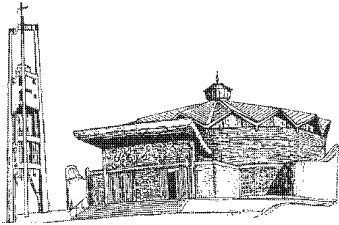


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Promise yourself to talk health, happiness and prosperity to everyone you meet. Remember the only true way is in union with Jesus

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

Please fill in our new Record Form, or if you move house within the parish please amend a new form.

Saturday 1st January 2011 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

4.30 (Vigil Mass) Ruby Wedding Anniversary

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C.

Sunday 2nd January Epiphany of the Lord

9.30 Moll Family ints

11.00 The Parish

Monday 3rd January Bank Hol.

10.00 McCue family

Tuesday 4th January

8.00 Winifred Walmsley

12.15 Requiem Mass for Gerry Walsh

Wednesday 5th January

9.00 Francis Dever

11.15 Funeral service - Rosina O'Connor, Charnock Richard Crem

12.15 Rose & Terence Muckian

Thursday 6th January

8.00 Sr Veronica's intention

12.15 Matilda Primrose Lockwood

Friday 7th January

9.00 Tom Barnes

12.15 Erden Zia RIP

7.15 First Friday Evening Mass

Saturday 8th January

9.00 Norma Haines

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Special intention / The Parish

Saturday Evening

Vigil Mass

Note that from next week we go back to the one mass at 6pm.

(See over for further explanation)

Sunday 9th January

Baptism of the Lord

9.30 Cox family intentions

11.00 E.B.C.

2.30 Service for

The Baptised of the year

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (or when they end) and c 5.15 - 6.00 p.m. Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Christmas Day Offertory £2107.48 For the poor £1398.17

This year the money for the poor will be for Haiti rebuilding.

Last Sunday Total collection £830.83

Many thanks for your great generosity!

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002/John Baggaley 432683

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

The Congregation says: May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

Adoration in the Special Chapel when you can come. Come and spend some time with the risen Lord in peace and quiet, hallowing God's name and praying for all.

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SUNDAY Epiphany of the Lord

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Theme: We came from the east to do the king homage.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Evie Jayne Nixon and Isaac James Phillips

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK

Fr David Morland OSB (Ampleforth), Fr. Bede Moore OSB (Belmont Abbey), John Mills, Ellen Pope, Derrick Fitzsimmons, Denis Chatburn (operation), Lily

Sheeran, Lee Derbyshire, Gaynor Hilliard,

Eric Woof, Lynn Hamer, Annie Kelly, Gordon

Cottle, Patricia Thompson, Alan Newby,

Vincent McFarlane, May Stromberg, Robert

Williams, Gerry Walsh, Joan Walmsley,

Jimmy Doherty, Anne Smith, Henry Deacon,

Sheila Latham, Kathleen Heywood, Maria

Whitfield, Imogen Stafford (Primary School),

Elle Miller (High School), John Southworth,

Winifred Parkinson, John Kelly, Barbara

Jakiemczuk, Terry Donnelly, Steve Jones,

Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne

Holly, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Paul Hewitt, Jim McKay, Dot

Reynolds, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Danny Bonner, Gerald

Ralphs, Graham Halstead, and connected with us, Beverley

Kealey, Thelma Walmsley, May Watson, Simon Thompson.

Please tell us those for prayers by Thursday

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:

Especially Rosina O Connor who died recently and the following whose

anniversaries occur about this time: Margaret Mary Leyland,

Ronald Victor Wilkinson, Kathleen Addison-Jones, Ivy Lynch,

Claribel Naylor, Tom Pritchard, Ted Harte, Matthew Kevin Miller,

Maureen Berry, Mary Teresa Harrison, Jacqueline Lythgoe, Bill

Nuttall, Isabel Langan, Joseph Almond and Paul Andrew Knowles.

THIS WEEK Today: Epiphany of the Lord

Family Rota of Prayer: E Jackson, 26 Parkfield Close

Monday: Bank Holiday Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

One Mass 10am

Tuesday: Baptism Course 8 pm

Wednesday: Confirmation Catechists 4pm Priory House.

Senior Youth Group meeting 7 pm

Youth Group Staff meeting 7 pm

S.V.P. Abbot H Room 8 pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel.

NEXT SUNDAY: Baptism of the Lord

Cake sale after 9.30 am Mass (see over)

Baptism renewal service today at 2.30 pm will be followed by refreshments.

Journey in Faith 5-6pm Youth

Group 7-9pm

The Feast of the Epiphany

includes the coming of the three

Magi from the East. These Wise

Men bring their very best gifts

to Jesus, the fruit of their

human endeavour. We can bring

our best talents to Jesus and

use them in God's service.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happiness depends upon your outlook on life.

Attitude is just as important as ability.

Passion - find yours this year!

Positive thoughts make everything easier.

You are unique, with special gifts, use them.

New beginnings with a new year.

Enthusiasm - a true secret of success.

Wishes - may they turn into goals.

Years go by too quickly, enjoy them.

Energy may you have lots of it.

Appreciation of life, don't take it for granted.

Relax take the time to relax in this coming year.

Thank you for all your gifts, cards and Masses from Sr Veronica

All the flowers in Church are kindly donated for Birthday remembrances and in loving memory of deceased relations and friends: John, Fred & Therese McCall, Richard Green, Alan & Hilda Such, Rosina Cottam, Pat Fryer, Brenda, Brian & George Porter, Blackledge & Rice families, Wilson family, Meadows & Miller families, Duckworth family, Stanton family, Alex & Margaret Anthony, Bernard Robinson, Rigby & Tickle families, Ainsworth & Kendal families, Rhoda & Frank Fletcher, Holden family, Harry Minshull, Gwen Loftus, Knowles family, Hilliard & Murphy families, David Smith family, Kirk, Smith & Mulligan families, Jack Gallagher & Glen Eckersley, Gardner family, Marie & Stan Ingham, Ken Gore & McCall families, Ramsdale family.



Thank you to the Knights of St Columba for providing the Nativity figures for the outside Crib and the one on the Altar.

Parishioners in hospital - please let us know if family or friends are in hospital and then the Priests can visit them when they are in hospital. Let us know the hospital and ward.

Sacramental Programmes

- **Confirmations** All those in year 9 or above are eligible to be confirmed this year. You must get a form to fill in from school via Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs Matthews or Mrs Mills, or from Church. The first meeting is for the Parents and sponsors of the Confirmation candidates on Tuesday 18th January in the Parish Centre. *Confirmation catechists meet* on Wednesday 5th January at 4pm in the Priory House.
- **First Holy Communion and first Confessions** This will also begin and we will be welcoming children and their families from Year 8 from our schools or other schools. *Catechists meet* on Thursday 13th January at 7.30pm in the Priory House. The first meeting for Parents and children will be on Monday 24th January at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is from January 18th - 25th and we have the privilege of praying and spending more time with our brothers and sisters that belong to the other Churches in that week.



500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner Sr Veronica Week 50 No. 121 Agent L Raven

Forthcoming Events

St Mary's Scout Group is holding a cake sale on Sunday 9th January after 9.30am Mass. If anyone would like to donate cakes please bring them to the Mass, all donations would be very much appreciated. Last month's cake sale for HCPT raised £176, many thanks to Kath Cox and Mary McNulty. May we also give thanks to Lee Sullivan, Tim Sullivan and Mel Singo who raised £568 which was split between HCPT & St Mary's Scout Group. A cheque for £460 was sent to HCPT Group 56. Many thanks to you all.

Taste and See An event for teachers aspiring to leadership in Church schools on Saturday 29th January 2011 at Corpus Christi Catholic Sports College, Preston. Please see poster on the Notice Board for more details



Heart speaks to Heart - a weekend away for young people aged 15 - 25, from 11 - 13 February 2011 at Savio House, Bollington, Cheshire. Cost £55.

St Mary's Ladies Retreat to Ampleforth. This has been booked for Friday 20th May until Sunday 22nd May 2011. Accommodation for twenty guests has been arranged in the Grange. More details nearer the time.

A visit to the Shrine at Medjugorje 24 - 31 May 2011. Please see poster on the Notice Board for more details

WORD OF LIFE

"Now the whole group of those who believed was of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common."

(Acts 4,32)

In these words the author of the Acts of the Apostles paints one of the pictures we have of the first Christian community in Jerusalem. It's shown as characterized by tremendous freshness and spiritual dynamism, by prayer and witness. Above all, it has a great unity, which Jesus wanted to be the unmistakable hallmark and the source of fruitfulness for his Church. The Holy Spirit, given in baptism to all who welcome the word of Jesus, is the spirit of love and unity. It was he, therefore, who made all the believers one with the risen Lord and with each other, enabling them to overcome all differences of race, culture and social class.

*Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop.
Please help yourself*

Saturday Night Mass

From Next week-end 8 - 9 January we will go back to the usual time for the Saturday night vigil mass at 6pm. In the very cold weather we decided to have two vigil masses on a Saturday, as in this way we could keep as warm as possible. However our heating engineer spent a lot of time with us over the cold weather, and has discovered a way of getting the main Church reasonably hot: so much so that it has been known for Parishioners who came actually to feel too warm and took off some layers of clothing they thought were needed for warmth.