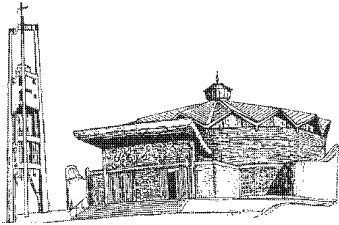


The Year of Faith



OCTOBER 11 2012
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Believe you can and
you're halfway there

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 23rd March

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C./Comiskey family intentions

Sun 24th Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9.30 Fr Abbot's intentions / Successful operation
11.00 The Parish / Joseph Breen RIP /
Corrine & John Jordan's intentions.

Monday 25th March 9.00 Florence Mockett

10.00 Pram Service 11.30am Reconciliation
12.15 Requiem Mass for Denis Chatburn

Tuesday 26th March 8.00(With Schools) David Ormesher Anniv

11.30am Reconciliation in confessional 12.15 John Jordan
7.00 Reconciliation for Parish Rite 2

Wednesday 27th March 9.00 Tony Hall

11.30am Reconciliation in confessional
12.15 Margaret Stringfellow
7.30 Chrism Mass Liverpool (depart 5.30 pm from Church)

Thursday 28th March Maundy Thursday

9.15 Reconciliation Service St Mary's Primary
7.30 Mass of the Last Supper / Alan Donnelly, Birthday Mem

Friday 29th March Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

9.30 Walk of Witness start here at St Mary's outside Church.
10.30 Short service at URC
2.00pm Children's Stations of the Cross in Church
3.00 CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Saturday 30th March Holy Saturday 8.45 Office of Readings

8.30 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / Mark and Carole Anyon and Martin Cahill received into full communion of our Church.

Sunday 31st March Easter Sunday -

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

10.30 E.B.C.
4.00pm Note time Denis Chatburn RIP

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (or when they end) and c 5.00 - 6.00 pm. Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £508.35 Gift Aid £511.15
Lent Fast Day £323.70 (see letter on Notice Board) Many thanks!

For Gift Aid contact 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,

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner E Hilliard Week 10 No. 82 Agent E Ellison

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Palm Sunday 2013

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Theme: Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel

THE PARISH FAMILY PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK

Catherine Lomas, Bridget Whelan, Marie Farrer, Tom Watson, Muara Whitfield, Frances Hart, Margaret Morhpew, Jack Hardwick, Ray McGarry, Ken Knight, Tommy Bellamy, Mary Commons, Jenny Campbell, Rita Bleasedale, Martin Glancy, Pat Clensey, John Mallon, Frank Loftus, Peter Gleave, Gail Kelly, Baby Holly, Kathleen Walsh, Alan Williams, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale Zaparowski, Terry Donnelly, Simon Brown, Sr

Susan FMSJ, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, and connected with us, Gillian Sergeant, Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Ann Easton, Agnes Salisbury, Jack Madigan, Lilian Heyes, Rose Marie Foster,

Maureen & Andrew Liddell. Please tell us those for prayers by Thursday. Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:

Especially those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Cecily Almond, Bob Edmondson, Marian Derbyshire, Robert Gardner, Iris Fishwick, Barbara Brown, David Ormesher, John Joseph Cooke, John Christopher Daly, Betty Rawlinson, Maureen Anne Bell, Cyril Schultz, Elizabeth Randall, James Pilkington, Peter Benedict Brown, Mary Masheter, Henry Rooney and Herbert Taylor.

THIS WEEK Today: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Journey in faith 5-6pm

Youth Group 7-9pm

Family Rota of Prayer: Mr & Mrs Bonner, 346 Croston Road

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Widows Welcome Club 7.30 pm Catenian Council 8.15 pm

Tuesday: Confirmation meeting for H.S. in the Library 3.30 pm

Reconciliation Service Rite B in Church 7-8pm.

Engaged Couples 7.30 pm in the Library

S.V.P. 8 pm Abbot H Room

Wednesday: Prayer Group following 9 am Mass

Springtime table Top Sale on behalf of Carers

Central. 10.30am - 1.30pm in the Priory Club Please see the poster on the board.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

One Mass Only 7.30pm with washing of Feet

GOOD FRIDAY: Walk of witness starts here 9.30am

Children's Stations of the Cross 2pm Main Liturgy 3pm

Divine Mercy Novena begins today intentions are on the flyers given out last weekend also available at the back of church.

HOLY SATURDAY.

Easter Vigil, when we celebrate the Lord's Resurrection in a beautiful way, with fire, ceremony of light and mass 8.30pm.

EASTER SUNDAY - Resurrection of the Lord At each mass a

second collection for Syria with 2.5 million refugees suffering.

One morning Mass at 10.30 am followed by Family Fun Day

Extra Mass 4pm

A Blessed Holy Week to all



Reconciliation this week:

TUESDAY 7-8pm Main service Rite B, in Church.

Individual Confessions as usual

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:

11.30 am - 12.15 pm. **Thursday:** 12 noon

Friday: after the Liturgy

Saturday: as usual



SPUC - the members of SPUC would like to thank all those who supported the cake sale last weekend. A grand total of **£285** was made. Thank you so much.

UPDATE will be published at Pentecost. Please hand in your efforts for your magazine by Low Sunday: 6 April. Thank you!

Minister of Holy Communion - a rota for the Holy Week services is available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy. A very happy Easter to all Ministers and their families.

HCPT Lourdes - please leave petitions and candle requests for Lourdes at the Priory by Good Friday. Please put money for candles in a separate envelope. Thank you.

Piety Shop - a lovely selection of First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts are now in stock. There are still some Easter cards for sale.

Easter Bingo Tuesday 26th March 8.30 pm start in the Priory Club. Top prizes. Over 18's only.

Easter Sunday Family Fun Day 31st March 2013

- anyone willing to help organise this event please contact Cath Sullivan on 07866 741 734. Donations of Easter Eggs will be very much appreciated.



Feast of the Divine Mercy - Sunday 7th April 2.45 pm for 3 pm start here at St Mary's. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Healing Service, Reconciliation, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction followed by Mass at 5 pm

Divorced/Separated support from the Archdiocesan Marriage and Family Life Department, (Pastoral Formation). Please see the previous bulletins on the website.

Archdiocesan Catechist's Training Course - Tuesday's 16th, 23rd and 30th of April 7pm to 9.15pm and Saturday 11th May 9.30am. Please see the previous bulletins on the website.

AFRICAN NIGHT II Early notice of a family evening to raise funds for the Church heating. To be held at The Priory Club on Saturday 4th May 2013 from 7:30pm Tickets will be on sale from Easter Sunday, expect to be ticket only as the previous event in 2010 was a sell-out! See Mel or Ethel Singo, Gerry Snape, Catherine Sullivan or Mark Todd for more information

KEEPING WARM IN CHURCH

Parishioners have been working hard since Christmas: a *technical team* producing drawings and drawing up specifications and a *finance team* thinking about the costs of a new heating system.

We will do the work in three manageable phases. The work depends on planning approval and the funding. Each stage stands alone.

Phase 1 Replace the inefficient system of the present day.

This is necessary work: our old system is coming to the end of its life. The new gas-fired boiler will be a modern, efficient one that re-circulates warm air. This requires modifications to the boiler area, and detailed planning that will link with further stages of the project. *If there is not enough money for all stages we must do this to be warm next winter. Details are on the diagram. We hope this will be complete in 2013.*

Phase 2 New Ductwork feed into Church

To blow the air into Church in a more efficient way. This will lead to the restoration of St Benedict's chapel as it was when the Church was first built. This stage will depend on funds being available as soon as possible as we could benefit by attaching this phase to phase 1 and so save building costs. Stage 2 is shown "in a general way" on the diagram.

Phase 3 Arrangements for installing the Low Carbon heating.

This involves all works to link water from the free flowing pond on our land to a new heat exchange pump in the boiler house.

We would love to try to complete this stage in our Golden Jubilee Year of the opening of our Church in 2014. The exact date is April 4th 2014. Stage 3 is shown also in the diagram.

Fund raising will be necessary.

a) We would like parishioners to sponsor various items of Stage 1 if they so wish. We will record names (or leave anonymous as people wish) in a book of remembrance. *For sponsoring you can see costs of items on the display.*

b) *Events are planned as fund-raisers. One is the African Night on 4th May advertised below. Other events are planned. If anyone has any ideas please let us know. We need to raise (ball park figure) about £100K.*

c) We already have some savings (£11.4K raised before Christmas and a generous Parishioner)

Amazing generosity - over the last few weeks there have been many calls on your money and time.

Thank you one and all for giving so generously. Thank you.



Breen family thank you Anne and all the family wish to thank Fr Jonathan, Fr Paul and Mr McDermott and all for the beautiful Requiem Mass for Joe. Our thanks also to everyone for your prayers, Mass offerings, cards and messages of condolence. Your loving support has been a great comfort to us. God bless you all.



Garden Party - advance notice:

In a break with tradition, the Summer garden Party this year is to be held on Sunday 9th June. The organising committee would love to hear of any new ideas. Also please confirm the usual stalls. Contact us via Lesley at the Priory or Jackie Matthews 01772 424126

WORD OF LIFE

Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her (John 8:7)

If Jesus, the only man without sin, didn't throw the first stone at the adulteress, then neither can we at anyone, whoever it may be. And so, have mercy for all, react against those impulses that drive us to condemn without pity - we have to know how to forgive and forget.

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