

Confessions Sat 17th Jan 9.30 - 10 am (P) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (S).
Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £520.00** **Gift Aid £472.00**
Youth Collection £128.93 - many thanks for all your support
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **Many thanks!**

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 Church. St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel
Exposition is at any time that you can make it. You are welcome to pop in.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS to M Glancy!
£100 Winner Week 52 –No 48. Agent L Raven

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Your day is only as good as **YOU** make it. Make it great!

White Flower Appeal - the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (**SPUC**) will be holding its annual appeal **this weekend**. In common with the Catholic Church, SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. the Society's work covers a wide spectrum of pro-life, pro-family issues. It seeks to protect unborn children from abortion and defends the disabled, elderly and incapacitated from euthanasia and assisted suicide. SPUC also provides trained speakers for schools and offers pro-life support for teachers, parents and medical professionals. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

A Way of Life Parish Initiative This is to support us in our lives as Christians. This week as we begin a New Year, let us make an extra effort to be aware of and welcome newcomers and visitors to our parish or into our own lives at home.

WORD OF LIFE
Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink' (Jn 4:7)

It was a request that went against the customs of the times. A man didn't speak directly to a woman, especially if she wasn't known to him. More than that, there were tensions and religious prejudices between Jews and Samaritans, and Jesus was a Jew and the woman a Samaritan. The strain, and even hatred, between the two peoples had deep roots, historically and politically.

Copies available from the cupboard by the Piety shop window in the New City magazine (please take the magazine for free) where you will find material to help us on our Way of Life initiative or on our website

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GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH,
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The Baptism of the Lord (Year B) 2015 P.51 or 53

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.

MASS TIMINGS

Saturday 10th January

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Sr Veronica's intentions

Sunday 11th January The Baptism of the Lord

9.30 The Parish

11.00 E.B.C./Ann Woodacre recently deceased

Monday 12th January St Benet Biscop Patron of the E.B.C

9.00 Ann Gillooly birthday remembrance

12.15 Sydney Harper

Tuesday 13th January St Hilary

8.00 Thanksgiving (EH)

12.15 Requiem Mass for Mary Douglas

Wed 14 January Saints Cyril and Methodius, Patrons of Europe

9.00 Sr Teresa Ryan's intentions

RNDM

12.15 Ken Newton RIP

Thursday 15th January Ss Maurus & Placid

8.00 (Alverna) Timms family intentions

12.15 David Smith

Friday 16th January 9.00 Mary Shenton

12.15 Annie Franchetta

Saturday 17th January St Anthony of Egypt

9.00 Sydney Knowles anniversary

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Wright family intentions

Sunday 18th January 2nd Sunday of the Year

9.30 E.B.C.

11.00 The Parish / Mary Douglas recently dead

/ Neil Kane (healing from the return of Cancer)



THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Michael Waite, Mary Coan, Eileen Hilliard, Terry Howarth, John Cullen, Agnes Wane, George Crook, Baby William (connected with Tony Waidson), Cyril Chester, Allen Withnell, Sister Pauline McDonald RNDM, Jacob Privet (premature baby) Rita Bloomsdale, Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, John Doyle, Anthony Waidson, Marjorie Hart, Jim Philips, Joe Burgess, Eileen Whelan, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turner, Brian Greenman, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Jackie Holly, **and connected with us:** Leonard Almond, Sharon Seddon, Ryan Walker, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Patrick Clarke, Peter Bennett, Graham Singleton, Mark Green (*Barcelona*), Margaret Fox (Ireland), "Michael", Ann Evans, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish and Marie Purslow.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Mary Douglas and connected with us, David Farrier who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Michael Elgee, Edward Kemp, John Quaine, Frank Kellett, Teresa Hayes, Teresa Tully, Eve Westwood, David Munley, Alan Maclachlan, Angela Battersby, Agnes Mascioli, Harry Hindley, Henry Hollinshead and Leli Bonnici.

THIS WEEK Today: *The Baptism of the Lord White Flower appeal at all Masses Journey in Faith* 5-6 pm *Youth Group* 7-9 pm
Family Rota of Prayer: Jones family, 11 Parkgate Drive

Monday: *Church Cleaning* 9 am 'A' team
Widows Welcome Group 7.30 pm

Wednesday: *Finance Committee* 7.30 pm

Thursday: *Focolare/Word of Life Meeting* 7-8 pm

Friday: *Divine Mercy prayers* 11am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

Saturday: *Parish Party* in the Parish Centre 7.30 pm *See across.*

NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd Sunday of the Year

The Piety Shop has the *Liverpool Ordo/diaries* ordered. Also *St Paul's missals* for each day of 2015 are available. Pre-ordered ones are with Lesley. Also the *Benedictine Yearbooks* (£3.75) and the *Archdiocesan Directories* (£3.50) are on sale.



A thank you from the Flower Group - for all the flowers in our Church this Christmas, the Main Altar, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, the Narthex, the Ambulatory etc. All are very kindly donated for birthdays and anniversaries, remembrance and in Loving memory of deceased relatives and Friends. Thank you also to the ladies for decorating the Christmas tree.

Tom Wilson Snr & Jnr, Meadows Families, Beatty and Knight families, Marian Kirk, Rigby & Tickle families, Ken Newton, Phillip Perry, Hilliard & Murphy families, Mills & Duckworth families, Frank Calderbank, David Duckworth, Doherty family, Sydney Knowles, Holden family, Everyone, Bernard Robinson, Minshall family, Vic, Wilson family, Fryer & Sullivan Families



Golden Jubilee Parish Party Next Saturday 17th January in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm This will be a free fun evening, away from the TV. There will be party turns from various parishioners including each one of the monks, a quiz, a raffle, music and laughter and other family fun things. Please fill in the spaces provided for what food to bring from the list in the Narthex for the Jacob's Join.

Golden Jubilee Parish Dinner Thank you to the wonderful response to the Parish Dinner and to those who have paid. We would be very grateful if those still to pay could do so as soon as possible. Cheques made payable to St Mary's Leyland. Payments after 9.30 am Mass to Tony, or in the week to Lesley at the Priory House

The Sacramental Programme fourth session for Confirmations and First Communions will be on Monday 19 January at 6.30pm for all candidates, parents and guardians in Church.

Tools for self-reliance - help requested please for volunteers to move tools from the URC basement on Thursday 22nd January at 9.30am. The tools will be going to Tools with a Mission. If you are able to help please meet at URC side door on Quinn Street.

Contemplative Outreach UK - a six week course on centring Prayer at the Tabor Retreat Centre, Preston starting Monday 2nd February 2015. Please see poster.



Jesus' Baptism relates to our baptism. When Jesus was baptised his public ministry began, and his mission unfolded to *redeem* all. We enter the Church community by baptism and we share in Jesus three-fold ministry: *of priesthood* through worship; *of prophecy* by witnessing to God's justice and kingdom by the way we live; and *to kingship* by serving each other and the world.