

**Confessions** Saturday 9.30 - 10 am (J) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

**Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £564.84**  
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

**Gift Aid £518.67**  
**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. We have the rota for watching and we hope it covers much of the week. You are welcome to pop in any time.

**500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO !**

**£100 Winner C Chesworth Week 43 –No .140 Agent M McNulty**

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** Worrying is silly. It's like walking around with an umbrella waiting for it to rain.

**The Way of Life for the Parish** We are trying to help us all to grow in serving the Lord with our lives, not only our words. This week the theme is: "*Meet and greet everyone with a smile and best wishes, knowing that God loves us all whatever our faith*". There will be a book at the back of Church for comments and suggestions.

**WORD OF LIFE**

**'For with you is the fountain of life' (Psalm 36:9)**

This Word of Scripture tells us something so important and vital that it can be an instrument of reconciliation and communion. First of all it tells us that there is only one source of life, God. It is from God, from his creative love, that the universe is born and he makes it the home of humankind. It is God who gives us life with all its gifts. The Psalmist knows the harshness and dryness of the desert and what it means to have a spring of water with all the life that flourishes around it. He could find no better image to sing of creation that springs like a river from the heart of God. And so a hymn of praise and gratitude wells up from the human heart. This is the first step to take, the first teaching to grasp from the words of the Psalm: to praise and thank God for his work, for the wonders of the cosmos and for human beings fully alive who are his glory and who alone in creation can say to him: **'For with you is the fountain of life'** But it was not enough for the Father's love to pronounce the Word through whom all things were made. He wanted the Word himself to take on our flesh. God, the one true God, became man in Jesus and brought to earth the spring of life.

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**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 8th November**

- 6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C. /Baby Teddy Benjamin & Binns family.
- 7.00 (In Church) *Annual General Meeting of the Parish*

**Sun 9th November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica / Remembrance Sunday**

- 9.30 The Parish / Margaret Bradley's intentions
- 11.00 **NO MASS**
- 10.30 *Procession to the Cenotaph from West Paddock*
- 11.45 *South Ribble Remembrance Service in our Church.*
- 4.00 In Thanksgiving (J) (*Blessed Sacrament Chapel*)



**Monday 10th November St Leo the Great**

- 9.00 Tess Cole anniversary
- 12.15 Len Rice

**Tuesday 11th November St Martin of Tours**

- 8.00 Betty Chaloner (Rosary group)
- 12.15 Knight & Rogerson family

**Wednesday 12th November St Josaphat**

- 9.00 James & Mary Walmsley
- 12.15 Tom Coupe anniversary
- 7.00 Photographic Mass for the deceased

**Thursday 13th November All Saints of the Order of St Benedict**

- 8.00 (Alverna) Anne Edwardson
- 12.15 John Hampson anniversary

**Friday 14th November**

- 9.00 Sr Mary Bonner RNDM
- 12.15 Meadows & Miller family

**Saturday 15th November** 9.00 Mary Brooks

- 6.00 (Vigil Mass) Burke family / E.B.C. / Frances Ramsdale recently died.

**Sunday 16th November 33rd Sunday of the Year (Day of prayer for Prisoners and their dependants)**

- 9.30 Sac Prog Mass/Catenian brothers intentions/McLaughlin family intention
- 11.00 The Parish

## THE PARISH FAMILY

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK:** John Cullen, Agnes Wane, George Crook, Baby William (connected with Tony Waidson), Cyril Chester, Allen Withnell, Michael Waite, Eileen Purcell, Sister Pauline McDonald RNDM, Jacob Privet (premature baby) Rita Bloomsdale, Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, John Doyle, Margaret Miller, Anthony Waidson, Marjorie Hart, Jim Philips, Joe Burgess, Eileen Whelan, Brian Keeping, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Marie Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turner, Brian Greenman, Bernard Nuttall, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Jackie Holly, **and connected with us:** 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), Graham Skeoch, Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish and Marie Purslow.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Especially Bernard Marland, Derek Kedward and Fr. Michael Lindsay SDB (a Salesian friend of Fr Jonathan) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Anne Swarbrick, Thomas Tetlow, Christine Hesmondhalgh, Edward Joseph Booth, Sheila Anderton, Michael Taylor, Irene Corrie, Terence Bernard Donnelly, Elizabeth Kenyon, Ellen Newsham, John Hampson, Ernest Paul Whittle, Joan Durkin, John Murray (Brother Candide), Barbara Harris, Peter Anthony Walmsley and Sylvia Bonner.

**THIS WEEK Today:** **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica / Remembrance Sunday**  
*Journey in Faith* 5-6pm *Youth Group* 7-9pm

*Family Rota of Prayer:* Helme family, 8 Windsor Road

**Monday:** *Church Cleaning* 9 am 'B' team *Widows Welcome Group* 7.30 pm  
*Sacramental Programme* (2nd session) 6.30pm Remember the parents are called to be the first and best teachers of their children in the ways of faith (Baptism ceremony)  
*KSC* in the Library 7.45 pm *SPUC* Abbot H room 8 pm

**Tuesday:** *SVP meeting* Abbot H room 7.30 pm  
*Baptism Course* in the Narthex 8 pm

**Wednesday:** *Service in the Cemetery* at 11.00 am  
*Our annual service for all who died* (mainly this year) at 7 – 7.45pm with photos on the screen, the One Voice Choir, candles, hymns, and prayers for them

**Thursday:** *Leyland Band in concert* at St. Andrew's Church at 8p.m.

**Friday:** *Divine Mercy prayers* 11.00am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

**Saturday:** *Christmas Fair* here at St Mary's Church: see across

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 33rd Sunday of the Year

**The Year of Consecrated Life** will officially begin for the Church on 30th November 2014, the first Sunday of Advent, having been preceded by a prayer vigil on Saturday 29th November in Rome and elsewhere in the Church. The Year will finish on February 2nd 2016, the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. We in Liverpool will have a solemn vespers in the Cathedral on Sunday 23 November at 3pm, the feast of Christ the King for all who wish to come from the diocese. There will be many men and women religious present, as well as the laity and we hope to have a representative group from the monks and the parishioners. Remember that there are two essential parts to the Church: the hierarchy (Bishops and priests and structure) and the prophetic side - the Holy Spirit's activity, including Religious Life.

**Operation Christmas Child.** St. Mary's Primary School is taking part in this annual shoebox appeal. It runs this week only until Friday 14 November. There are some sheets that explain what to do, and how to pack a shoebox for a Boy or a Girl from ages 2-4; 5-9; or 10-14. Please hand in to St. Mary's Catholic Primary School on Haig Avenue by 14 November. It is meant for anyone, but would be something very good to do with a child in a family. For more information look at the website at: [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk) Each shoe box once packed needs a £3 donation which covers the cost of sending it to anywhere in the world.

**The PTFA of Leyland St Mary's High School** is holding a Race Night on Friday 14th November in the Priory Club. Doors open at 7 pm, first race is at 7.30 pm. Malt Whisky roll, raffle and an enjoyable night for all the family. All proceeds go to help the school.



**Christmas Fair 15th November** 11 am - 1 pm. Many thanks so far.

Our Tombola, gift and jewellery stalls flourish. We are still short of prizes for our raffle - I know you won't let us down! We can rely also on all you wonderful bakers for our cake stall - 'Bake off St Mary's!!' More importantly, we look forward to you coming along on the day and enjoying yourselves. Many thanks and God bless you all. *Sr Veronica.*



**Request for help** - are you free Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 10am to lunchtime, to move tools? The people at Tools for Self Reliance based at the URC on Hough Lane are moving tools from the basement to upstairs. There will be no strenuous lifting but many journeys with light loads. If you are able to help please go along at 10 am on the 18<sup>th</sup> November, as the saying goes 'many hands make light work'.

**Christmas Fayre** - Saturday 22nd November 11 am - 4 pm at St Mary's High School, Bamber Bridge. See poster