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This month pray that the Lord may strengthen health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the poorest regions of the world

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 4th February

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Edmeads family intention/Harry Ainsworth and Ann Cox both recently deceased

Sunday 5th February 5th Sunday of the Year/Education Sunday

9.30 Cox family intention
11.00 The Parish/

Monday 6th February St Paul Miki & Companions

9.00 Margaret & Michael O'Hara
12.15 Gerry (RIP) & Kait Wedding Anniversary



Tuesday 7th February

8.00 (With Schools) Christina Marginson (expectant Mum)
12.15 Desmond Matthew
2.15 Burial of Ashes of Catherine Gill



Wednesday 8th February

9.00 Special Intention
12.15 Requiem Mass for Barbara Kemp

Thursday 9th February

8.00 (Alverna) Mary McDonald Birthday Remembrance
12.15 Hilda Murphy Birthday Remembrance

Friday 10th February St Scholastica

9.00 Joan & Gerry Dunne
12.15 Andrew Fairfoul

Saturday 11th February World Day of Prayer for the Sick

9.00 Sr Mary Cairns intentions
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / Sarah O'Mahony (sick)

Sunday 12th February 6th Sunday of the Year

9.30 Burgess family intention / Barbara Kemp RIP
11.00 E.B.C. / Tom & Janet Malone's ints

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



Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £506.78 Gift Aid £264.37**
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, hallowing God's name and praying for all.

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Theme: I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Charlie Peter Johnston and Declan Sean Tether.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Adam Moss (child of Sarah who teaches at St Anne's – very ill in Alder Hey) Peter Worden, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale Zaparowski (little boy ill at St. Mary Magdalen's Penwortham), Terry Donnelly, Chris Atkins, Simon Brown, Pat Clansey, Fr. Theodore Young OSB, Fr. David O' Brien OSB, Evie Lawler, Paul Hewitt, Sr Susan FMSJ, Pam Barron, Therese Wilkinson, Rex Tootle, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Maureen Howard, Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Eddie Purcell, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Elliott Burns, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Eddie Turner, Joyce Smith, Margaret Miller, Frances Hart, Martin Glancy, Rebecca Shanks, Terry Donnelly, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs,

Graham Halstead, and connected with us

Norman Malcolm, Christina Marginson (Expectant Mum with difficulties), Lynn Hamer, Steve Jones, Tony Lock, Stuart Kirkham, Marjorie Pearson, Jenny Naylor, Olivia Slater, Andrew Liddell, Beryl Appleton and Maria Llewellyn *Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday of each week.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:

Especially Siobhan Wilson who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Peter Pettigrew, David Alexander Rowley, Bessie Edmeads, James Wilkinson, Jessie Brandwood, John Grogan, Lynn Boyle, Jean Jane Culshaw, Gerry Huskisson and Michael Sheeran.

THIS WEEK Today: 5th Sunday of the Year / Education Sunday

Retiring Collection for the Catholic education Service.
Journey in Faith 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7 pm
Family Rota of Prayer: M Murfin, 91 Crawford Avenue.

Monday: Church cleaning 9am 'B' team

Confirmation Sacramental Programme Primary Schools 6.30 pm

Tuesday: Knit and Natter in the Library 2 pm (see over)

Baptism Course in the Library 8 – 9 pm

Wednesday: St Mary's CTC Relationships Day 9 am – 3 pm

Thursday: Please give blood today between 2 & 4 pm and 5 & 7.30 pm at S.R.B.C. Please see poster.

Women's Prayer Group 7.30pm 73 Runshaw Lane, Euxton: contact Sharon Beirne 01257 232479 or Angie Bolton 07815 148551



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

Our schools close for half term today

Saturday: Drama Group Variety Show at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. "Bridging the Gap"

NEXT SUNDAY: 6th Sunday of the Year

Annual celebration for marriage & family celebration in Church today at 3 pm

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

No Youth Group

Fair Trade Stall Apologies that this week-end there will be no Fair Trade Stall. The next one will be the first Week-end in March 3/4



Eucharistic Congress
Dublin June 10 - 17th. We have little cards with a prayer for us all, and a background explanation.

Help yourself from the Narthex. This is a World Wide Event for our Catholic Church and all can benefit even if we do not manage to attend. See the website www.iec2012.ie



Preston Guild 2012 - There are leaflets entitled "What are the Churches doing in 2012" these give details of the forthcoming events in this Guild Year; they are available from the Narthex.
PRESTON PASSION on Good Friday 4th April televised on BBC 1 requires 4 massed choirs and actors. Notices tell you more in Church.

Confirmations in May Programmes in full swing for all age groups. St. Mary's High School candidates will receive instruction in school. Primary school candidates through the programme in Church. IF YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO BE CONFIRMED HE/SHE MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY. Please see any of the catechists to arrange this. You cannot receive the sacrament of Confirmation in a vacuum: it is necessarily a part of the life of the family of Church. Later on before the May confirmations we will have a rehearsal and a chance to prepare spiritually for all.

Forthcoming Events

Befriending Service Vision Night 7.30-9pm at Calvary Christian Fellowship, Ward St. Lostock Hall supported by Fusion. This is to help overcome loneliness and isolation in South Ribble. See the boards to find out more.

The Knit and Natter Group Congratulations to the Knit and Natter Group on completion of the 18 blankets for children going on a pilgrimage H.C.P.T. to Lourdes. Further projects are in hand including comforters distributed through the SVP. The next meeting will be on **Tue 7th Feb** from 2 - 4 pm in the Library. Newcomers always welcome.



The Liverpool Archdiocesan Pastoral Formation department warmly invites you to A Special Service for the Celebration of Marriage and Family Life

as part of National Marriage Week to be held HERE AT ST MARY'S on Sunday 12th February from 3 to 4.30pm. **Principal Celebrant Archbishop Patrick Kelly.** We hope many people will come to give thanks for the great blessings that flow from marriage and from loving, family relationships. Refreshments available. Activities for children. Please let us know if you are coming for catering and organising: Sign the List.

SPUC meeting at St Mary's Bamber Bridge on **Monday 13th February** at 8 pm. All welcome.

Divorced or Separated support from the Archdiocesan Marriage and Family Life Department (Pastoral Formation). Meetings start **18th and 20th February.** See poster for details or contact Frances on 0151 727 2195 or Maureen on 722 1029.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner M Kirby Week 3 No. 172 Agent K Jordan

Uniform Parade will take place on Sunday 19th February. There will be a Scout cake sale and a bucket collection after 9.30 am Mass.



Golden Jubilee of Archbishop Patrick Kelly's ordination to priesthood: Also the Archdiocesan CIVIC Mass. Sunday 19th February at 3pm in our Cathedral. Archbishops & Bishops from the UK will be present: we are all invited. Fr. Jonathan will go & would be happy to take the minibus. Let him know if interested.

Lourdes Pilgrimage. There will be a planning meeting for all those who are going to Lourdes in September this year on **Thursday 23rd February 7.30 pm** in the Narthex.

Leyland Male Voice Choir will be giving a concert here on **Saturday 25th February** at 8 pm in aid of SPUC. Tickets (£5 or pay on the door) on sale after each of the Masses

CAFOD **Lent Fast Day** is Friday 2nd March.



Water Poverty - every 20 seconds a child dies from diseases caused by poor water and sanitation. Each year 1.7 million deaths are caused by poor water, sanitation and hygiene.

Please take a CADFOD Thirst for Change card to send to the Prime Minister from the porch on your way out.

Race Night Friday 23rd March Priory Club. Entrance **FREE.** Tote tickets 50p each. Buy a horse AND jockey for £5 you could win £10 and a bottle of wine. Available after Mass. Proceeds support those going to the Mariapolis in July.



Churches Together One Voice Choir Friday 23rd March at 7 pm at Our Lady and St Gerard's Church, Lostock Hall. Please see poster.

Last Night of the Proms Saturday 24th March 7.30 pm at Leyland URC. £7.50 including refreshments. Please see poster

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: by air from Liverpool John Lennon Airport, Friday 20th July - **Friday 27 July 2012.** Also overland by coach. Pilgrims who need help with mobility, nursing or medical care on the journey or in Lourdes should register as soon as possible with the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office: 0151 727 4000. Closing date for registration:



31st March 2012. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

WORD OF LIFE

Repent, and believe in the gospel (Mk 1:15)

In Mark's gospel, Jesus begins his proclamation to the world, his message of salvation, with these words: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the gospel." The coming of Jesus marks the beginning of a new era, the era of grace and salvation. His first words are an invitation to embrace this great novelty, the actual reality of the kingdom of God which he brings within reach of all people, close to every person.

Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop. Please help yourself or on our Parish Website leylandstmarys.org.uk

