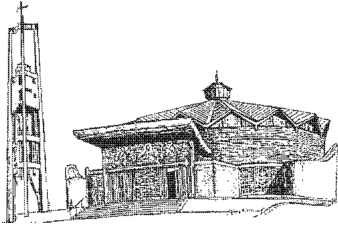


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People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in; their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.

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 April Holy Saturday

8.30 (VIGIL MASS) / For all our Parish family. Tonight Allison and Lucy Clayton and John Tucker enter into full communion with the Church.

Sunday 24th April Easter Sunday THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

10.30 E.B.C. / Jim Doherty RIP
6.00 (Extra Mass) The Parish / Helen Clemance RIP



Monday 25th April

10.00 Mary & Charles RIP Pemberton Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday 26th April

8.00 With Schools Marian Kirk Birthday Remembrance
12.15 Stan Joseph Waterworth

Wednesday 27th April

9.00 Francis Dever
12.15 John McCall

Thursday 28th April

8.00 Agnes & John Dandy
12.15 Requiem Mass for Donald Bond



Friday 29th April

Bank Holiday for the Royal Wedding (*see over*)
10.00 (One mass only) Sylvester McDonald Birthday Remembrance / Anthony Ashton.

Saturday 30th April

9.00 Rose Hughes
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Kedward/Roche family intentions

Sunday 1st May 2nd Sunday of Easter/ Day of Divine Mercy

9.30 The Parish
11.00 Joe Burgess 100th Birthday

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.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £ Gift Aid £**
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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Easter Sunday

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Theme: This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad

THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Bishop Ambrose, Max Copeman, Carmel Spiers, Vincent Nelson, Joyce Bull, Kathleen Brindle, Tony Lyonette, Keith Mayor, Wanda Brown, Betty Kelly (Maxine & Angela's Mum), Anne-Marie Ward, Marjorie Brady, Fr David Morland OSB (Ampleforth), Fr. Bede Moore OSB (Belmont Abbey), John Mills, Derrick Fitzsimmons, Denis Chatburn (operation), Lee Derbyshire, Gaynor Hilliard, Eric Woof, Lynn Hamer, Annie Kelly, Gordon Cottle, Patricia Thompson, Alan Newby, Vincent McFarlane, May Stromberg, Robert Williams, Joan Walmsley, Jimmy Doherty, Anne Smith, Henry Deacon, Sheila Latham, Kathleen Heywood, Maria Whitfield, Elle Miller (High School), John Southworth, John Kelly, 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 Andrew Liddell (connected with us) **Please let us have names by Thursday for the sick lists.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially for two connected with us: Tim Hetherington and Betty Jordan who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Elizabeth McCarthy, Sheila Mackenzie, Mary Frances Parker, Peggy Holland, Jean Houlding, Winifred Henry, Velda Libreri, Maria Ilona Ashworth, Kieran Mannion and Barbara O'Hanlon.

THIS WEEK Today: EASTER SUNDAY

Parish family

Happy and Holy Easter to all

party after the 10.30 am mass. Food and games, Egg hunt and fun for the family and individuals within our parish family. **Newman Fund** Two people after the 10.30 mass will be asking parishioners if they would like to donate email addresses (*see over*)

No Journey in Faith

No Youth Group

Family Rota of Prayer: A C Purcell, 9 Ennerdale Close



Monday: Widows Welcome Club 7.30 pm

Tuesday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Catenian Council 7.30 pm **S.V.P.** Abbot H Room 8 pm

Wednesday Newman Fund planning meeting 7.30pm

Thursday: Home Rosary Mrs H Waine, 16 Woodlands Dr. 8 pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00am in the Adoration Chapel
Youth Group day trip to Llandudno, depart 9 am

Saturday: Pro Life Chain from 11 am to 1 pm, along London Road, nr Ribble Bridge

NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd Sunday of Easter / Day of Divine Mercy
No Journey in Faith **Youth Group** outdoor games 7 pm



Newman Fund After 10.30am mass today there will be two people with mobile laptops who will ask parishioners if they would like to donate their email addresses to help us launch the Newman fund on 6th May. Your email will be utterly secure: you will not be swamped with in-coming emails but we will be able each fortnight to email you with some ideas of local businesses that have offers or good things that they are selling. If you buy locally you will be helping our community. These local businesses will support the Newman Fund financially. It is a simple idea: the local community supporting the local community for the good of the community. Any income made from donations will go to the Newman fund and will be used only for those in need as explained on the website www.myleyland.co.uk

Advance warning - on Sunday 15th and 22nd May there will be one morning Mass at 10 am (First Holy Communion Masses). There will be an evening Mass on each of these Sunday's at 6 pm



St John Ambulance free training - please see poster on the Notice Board.

Is addiction ruining your life? Discover hope and freedom with the Cenacolo Community. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

To the friends of Lily Sheeran - Lily's family would like to express their sincere gratitude for the cards and kind words of condolence received during our bereavement. We would also like to thank you all for the support given to Lily over the years, especially after Michael died. She drew great strength from the church and YOU her friends within the Church community. Kind regards, family of Lily Sheeran.

Forthcoming Events

Bishops' Conference prayer for the Royal Wedding

Friday 29th April 2011



Heavenly Father, we ask your blessing upon his Royal Highness, Prince William, and upon Catherine, as they pledge their love for each other in marriage. May your love unite them through their lives. Grant them the strength to serve you, our country, and the Commonwealth, with integrity and faithfulness. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Feast of the Divine Mercy Sunday 1st May - Jesus said 'write this for the benefit of troubled people, when someone sees and realises the seriousness of their sins and when they are overwhelmed by feelings of hopelessness, let them not despair but throw themselves into the arms of My Mercy as a child would into the arms of its beloved mother and even though their sins be as scarlet, they will be made as clean as white as snow.' You are invited to the Celebration of the Day of Divine mercy at 2.45 pm with prayer at 3 pm. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Healing Service and Reconciliation, Benediction followed by Mass. Leaflets will be handed out today (Palm Sunday) for the 9 day Novena, which starts on Good Friday, in preparation for the Feast.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner E Jackson Week 14 No. 95 Agent M Halliwell

Sacramental Programme Tuesday 3rd May Parish Centre and Church for first Holy Communions.

Newman Fund The launch of the Newman Fund will be on Friday 6th May in Church at 7.30pm. All parishioners are welcome as are business people interested in promoting their business and helping the local community. There will be a short explanation of the fund, and some light refreshments.

Day of Renewal - Evangelisation made easy! Saturday 14th May 10 am - 4 pm. Please see poster on the Notice Board.



Race Night - 21st May in the Parish Centre. The KSC and the Youth Group will be hosting this event to raise money to send our youth to Madrid for World Youth day 2011.

Fr Stephen's Retreats 2011 Heat and Flame - living closer to the Church and closer to Jesus. 17th - 19th June Ampleforth Abbey, Grange and 24th - 26th June Hynning Monastery, Carnforth. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Pilgrimage to Ladyewell on Saturday 25th June. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Growing together in faith - weekend for men 8th - 10th July at Woldingham Park, Surrey. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

33rd Annual Justice and Peace Conference - justice at work; a place of safety, fulfilment and growth? 15 - 17 July at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. Please see poster.



Are you aged 13-18 and thinking about Priesthood?

The Liverpool Archdiocese Vocations Team will be holding its first gathering for young men aged 13-18 on Sunday 15th May from 2pm till 4pm at **St Mary's Lowe House St Helens**. This is the first of several gathering that will be held throughout the year for those who are considering a vocation to the Priesthood. During his recent visit to the UK, Pope Benedict XVI invited the young people of our country to listen to God and His call for their lives. The Pope said 'be open to His voice resounding in the depths of your heart'; this new group will provide an opportunity to discern and find out more about the priesthood today. If you would like to attend this event or would like more information then please contact Fr. James Preston 01942 673320

Any boy or girl interested in Religious life of the same age, contact Sister Veronica or Fr Jonathan

WORD OF LIFE

Not what I want, but what you want (Mk 14:36)

The example of the Risen Jesus should shed light on our lives. We should be able to interpret everything that comes to us, everything that happens, everything around us and even the things that make us suffer as willed by God who loves us or as allowed by God because of that same love. So then, everything will have meaning in life, everything will be useful in the extreme, even things that the time seem absurd or hard to understand, even things that plunge us into the deepest anguish, as happened to Jesus. All we need to do is say with him, in an act of total trust in the Father's love.

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