

Upcoming Parish Social Events

24th May – Putting the Gospels into practice – Canon Ruscillo 7pm
26th May – Film Show – Hairspray the Musical – 2pm
16th June – Coffee Morning 10.30am
7th July – Mass for Sick and Housebound
Date under review to be confirmed – Summer Ball
14th October – Belgian Beer Tasting evening – Parish Centre
9th December – An Advent Celebration

We are always looking for help with organising events. Please contact John Chantry on 07885421869 or email john.chantry.23@btinternet.com

Tabor Retreat House Closure

After two weeks deliberation at the Provincial Chapter, the Discalced Carmelite (OCD) Council has decided to close the retreat house at Tabor, Preston. The house was founded in 2001. The primary reason for the decision is that due to lack of personnel we can no longer sustain a community there. From 1st September 2017, there will be no longer a Tabor programme of events, this includes the weekday evening Mass. There will be no further accommodation provided. The Healing Ministry will conclude at the end of July. Some external group booking already committed to, will go ahead until the end October 2017. All those who made bookings for after October 2017 will be contacted and advised that we are closed from this date. Further details will be put on the website: www.carmelite.net

Your News!

Please email info@ourladystarofthesea.co.uk for news to be included in the bulletin or website. Alternatively, pass onto Fr Peter.

Parish Centre Bookings/Enquiries: 07759 144537

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Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 21st

09.30 Jonathan Lee
11.00 Canon Turner
(Golden Jubilee)
18.30 People of the Parish

Monday 22nd

10.00 Adrian Gent

Tuesday 23rd

10.00 Dorothea Hunter R.I.P.

Wednesday 24th

10.00 Michael Faul

Thursday 25th

10.00 Jimmy McHugh

Friday 26th

10.00 James Kilbane R.I.P.

Saturday 27th

12.00 Catherine O'Reilly R.I.P.

Sunday 28th

09.30 James Johnson
11.00 Kathleen Clarkson
18.30 People of the Parish

TODAY'S READINGS

Reading 1- Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Psalm- Ps 65:1-7, 16. 20 r. 1
Reading 2- 1 Pet 3:15-18
Gospel Acc- John 14:23
Gospel- John 14:15-21

PLEASE PRAY FOR

All who are sick and housebound and especially
Rose Moss, Norah Ince, Rose Wilson, Norah Osborn,
Elaine Anne Acton-Reid, Bill Murphy, Peter McCabe,
Rosemary Saddington, Josie McDonough, Helen Tittle,
Ada Platt, Gerard Curley, Adam Crosby, Christine Reac
Angela Barnes, Esme Henderson, Fr Harry Holden,
Joyce Conroy, Don Newsome, Nellie Hosty,
Ron Ambler, Marie Dugdale, Jim Thomas,
Sadie Everard-Walker, Marie Palmer, Wyn Jenkinson,
A.A., Diane Evans, Brenda Large, Bob Blundell.
Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for them, Amen.

All who died recently.

And whose anniversaries are at this time:

Anne Crann, Mary Monaghan, Henry A Walton,
Jim Gardner, Tony Beatty, James Kilbane,
Olwyn Ellwood, David Lyons, Nina Renda,
Margaret Sanderson, William Raymond McCombe,
Margaret Weir, Norman Heffernan, Violet Blundell,
Winifred Murray
May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

Parish Welcome

Congratulations to twins Thomas & George McIntosh,
who were baptised here last Sunday.

Feast Days this Week

Thursday: St. Bede the Venerable
Friday: St. Philip Neri
Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury
Sunday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

OTHER LITURGIES

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- Before 10.00
Weekday Mass / Saturday 11.00 - 12.00
Morning Prayer- Before Mon to Fri 10.00 Mass 09.45
Holy Rosary- Saturday 11.30
Confessions- Saturday 11.30-12 / Sunday 18.00-18.30

Parish Finance

Last week's collection raised £963.50 for parish funds. Thank you. Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection for World Communications Day.

Free English Lessons

Free English Lessons for Beginners and those with some knowledge. All are invited to join the classes held at the Parish Centre on St. Albans Road on Mondays 1.30pm to 3.00pm and Mondays 7.00pm to 8.30pm. All nationalities welcome. If interested please come along or call Lesley Turner 07840 924882 or Sheila O'Brien 01253 725680.

Did you know... young leaders joined Catholics from around the world in Portugal last week to care for our common home? Five CAFOD volunteers travelled to Fatima, Portugal, to attend an international climate change workshop inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*. The group joined participants from Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, France, Belgium and Canada. They shared ideas of how we can care for our common home and each other in a sustainable way, by limiting the effects of climate change and enabling the world's poorest communities to lift themselves out of poverty.

Lourdes Trip

Our annual Diocesan pilgrimage celebrates its 90th anniversary this year. Open to ages Year 11+, prices from £650 for coach travel. (Flight information will follow). 19th July to 29th July. Book now, forms are online at: www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

Our Lady Golfing Society

Will be holding its first golf day of the year at Bolton Golf Club on Friday 2nd June, playing for The Captain's Cup. New members are always welcome. For details ring the Secretary, Richard Ireland on (01253) 736480.

End of year draw – 200 Club

The winner of the grand draw prize of £800 was Barbara Pitcher with the number 121. Thank you to everybody who supports this draw as it raises much needed funds for the Centre. Can I remind everyone in the club that your yearly payment is due now if you do not have a bankers standing order. Thank you. Leo Appleton 01253 729457.

ACN Portraits of Faith – Syria's Christians Search for Peace

An exhibition of artworks inspired by the Syrian conflict. Entrance is free. All welcome. Donations will go towards ACN's Emergency Support for families in Syria. Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th June (9am-6pm) at Lancaster Cathedral. For more info go to: www.acnuk.org/events

First Communion

Congratulations to the 32 children from our parish who made their First Holy Communion today. We hope that they and their families will be blessed at this special time. Sincere thanks and gratitude to those people who spent so much time preparing the children and their families over the past few months, we are really grateful for all that you do.

Gift Aid

A Gift Aid tax reclaim will be submitted shortly to HMRC. Please notify Drew Taylor 07737708649 if you are no longer a tax payer or you paid insufficient tax during 2016/17 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year, at the present standard rate of tax of 20%, 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated.

Thank You

A big thank you to all who came to our high tea/children's party and to all the volunteers who helped make it happen. We raised a massive £109 for Care and Share in Blackpool, based at St Monica's church. They are a wonderful set of people who help people/families who have nothing, providing them with what they need to get back on their feet. Thank you, Kimberley.

Film Club

The next showing for our film club is on Friday 26th May at 2pm – HAIRSPRAY – THE MUSICAL.

The story centres around Tracy who wins a role in an important show. She becomes a celebrity overnight, and meets a colorful array of characters, leading to social change in Baltimore, with Tracy becoming an activist for integration and equality.

The film show is free and open to all – perhaps a small donation for refreshments. PLEASE NOTE WE NOW HAVE A LOOP SYSTEM FITTED.

Putting the Gospels into Practice

A series of talks on social issues:

24th May

PUTTING THE GOSPELS INTO PRACTICE

– An introduction, a talk by Canon Ruscillo

21st June

SUPPORTING PEOPLE IN PRISON

– A talk by Fr Robert Swann, Chaplain of Kirkham and Preston Prisons, along with Jenny Phillips, Lay Chaplain at Kirkham Prison

26th July

POVERTY IN BLACKPOOL

– A talk by Sister Philomena SHCJ

16th August

ADDICTION, FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

– A talk by Tiziano from the Cenacolo Community

All talks will be held at the Parish Centre, Our Lady Star of the Sea RC Church, 63 St Albans Road, St Annes on Sea, FY8 1XD. (Please note there is a loop system). Start time: 7pm, refreshments from 6.30pm.

CASH GIVEAWAY

Any young Catholic person in Year 11 and under 25 can apply for a Bursary grant from the Catenian Association when volunteering to assist in pilgrimages to Lourdes or to take part in projects further afield. Go to www.thecatenians.co.uk for more info