

Upcoming Parish Social Events

21st July – 10.30am **Coffee Morning & 200 Club draw**
26th July – 7.00pm **Poverty in Blackpool – Sister Philomena**
Date under review to be confirmed – **Summer Ball**
2nd August – *Parish Centre* 7.30pm **Prayer Group**
16th August – 7.00pm **Addiction, from Darkness to Light**
– **The Cenacolo Community**
18th August – 10.30am **Coffee Morning & 200 Club draw**
16th September – 10.30am **Coffee Morning & 200 Club draw**
14th October – *Parish Centre* **Belgian Beer Tasting evening**
20th October – *Concert* **The Houghton Weavers**
30th Nov – 2 Dec – **Jack & the Beanstalk pantomime**
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

Your News!

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 16th

09.30 Infirm Clergy
11.00 Agnes Curley
18.30 People of the Parish

Monday 17th

10.00 Deceased Person

Tuesday 18th

10.00 James Johnson

Wednesday 19th

09.45 N.B. Gay Parkinson
R.I.P.

Thursday 20th

10.00 Special Intention (AS)

Friday 21st

14.00 Successful Diocesan
Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Saturday 22nd

12.00 Special Intention

Sunday 23rd

09.30 People of the Parish
11.00 Special Intention
18.30 In Thanksgiving to
Our Lady

TODAY'S READINGS

Reading 1- *Isa 55:10-11*
Psalm- Ps 64:10-14 r.Lk 8:8
Reading 2- *Rom 8:18-23*
Gospel Acc- *1 Sam 3:9*
Gospel- *Matt 13:1-23*

PLEASE PRAY FOR

All who are sick and housebound and especially

Rose Moss, Norah Ince, Rose Wilson,
Pauline Coleman, Norah Osborn, Peter McCabe,
Elaine Anne Acton-Reid, Bill Murphy, Helen Tittle,
Rosemary Saddington, Josie McDonough, Ada Platt,
Gerard Curley, Adam Crosby, Christine Read,
Angela Barnes, Esme Henderson, Fr Harry Holden,
Joyce Conroy, Don Newsome, Nellie Hosty,
Ron Ambler, Marie Dugdale, Sadie Everard-Walker,
Marie Palmer, A.A., Wyn Jenkinson, Bob Blundell,
Sarah Bone, Peggy Alston.

Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for them, Amen.

All who died recently.

And whose anniversaries are at this time:

Andrew McGoldrick, John McNicholas, Michael Dillon,
Mary Politi, Mary Gabrielle Parkinson, Margaret Hulme,
Bernard Casson.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

Feast Days this Week

Wednesday: The Lancashire Martyrs
Saturday: St. Mary Magdelene

Congratulations

Today is Sea Sunday so we have a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

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 £972.81 for parish funds. The collection for the Apostleship of the Sea amounted to £173.12. Thank you.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Heidi Louise Burrough who was baptised here recently, to Janetta Hooley and Ian Stodden who were married here last Saturday and Josephine Hilda Brogden who celebrates her 90th birthday today on Sunday 16th July (born 16/07/1927).

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Carnival parade last Saturday. The parish won 2nd prize in the Churches and Charities category.

Free English Lessons

English Classes have now finished for the summer. They will resume on 4th September.

200 Club

Winners for June 2017 200 club draw:

1st prize	Susan Barnes	£180
2nd prize	Maureen Butterworth	£45
3rd prize	Jane Humphreys	£22.50

Next draw to take place at the coffee morning on 21st July at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Centre.

Big Band Concert

16 Men Swinging will be performing the music of Glenn Miller, Ted Heath etc in the Glendour Hotel on Thursday 20th July 8.00pm – 10.30pm. Tickets £7.50 available from Mooch or Cark Market. Proceeds in aid of Trinity Hospice.

SVP Visit

If you know someone who would like a visit from a member of our SVP, please contact Deacon Bill Gillan or Canon Peter Hart.

Putting the Gospels into Practice

A series of talks on social issues:

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.

Did you know... your generosity has done some pretty amazing things –

In June 2016 Herit and her family were struggling through the drought in Ethiopia. Because of your generous donations, she received new seeds from CAFOD and she now has enough cereal to last her for a year, and to sell at market.

Herit says, *"looking back when the crisis first broke we were very much worried, the future was very bleak for us. But thanks to the support given to us we now have a good harvest and a good future to look forward to."*

Catholic? Going to University?

Make sure you look out for your Catholic Chaplaincy... Most of our Universities and Higher Education Institutions have a dedicated Catholic Chaplain. The Catholic Chaplaincy is a place for you to explore your faith as a young adult, to meet other young people with similar interests from a great range of backgrounds, and to get involved in activities and social outreach. If you already have a strong faith, this is a chance to deepen it. If you are full of questions and doubts, this is a chance to share them and search for some honest answers. To find your local Chaplaincy, and for contact details of all the University Chaplains and Catholic Student Societies, visit the Catholics at University website at: www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk

Prayer Group

The next meeting for the prayer group is on Wednesday 2nd August at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. The meeting is open to everyone so please come along and join us. We pray, we discuss bible readings, we think of those who need our prayers and we have a brew and a chat!

Our Lady Golfing Society

Congratulations to Ron Oddy who won the Captain's Cup at Bolton G.C. on 2nd June. Congratulations also to Wyn Seed who won the Canon Carey Cup at Carus Green G.C. on 7th July. Our next golf day will be at Staining Lodge G.C. on Friday 4th August. New members are very welcome. Just ring Richard Ireland on (01253) 736480 for details.