

## Upcoming Parish Social Events

15th September – 10.30am **Coffee Morning & 200 Club draw**  
16th September – 7.30pm **Parish Ball**  
13th October – **Mass for sick and housebound**  
14th October – *Parish Centre* **Belgian Beer Tasting evening**  
20th October – *Concert* **The Houghton Weavers**  
18th November – 12.30am **Table Top Sale**  
30th Nov – 2 Dec – **Jack & the Beanstalk pantomime**  
9th December – **An Advent Celebration**  
15th December – **Mass for sick and housebound**

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

### BAPTISM BBQ

We are holding a BBQ for all families who have had a baptism in the last year. Everyone should have had a personal invitation but if not please contact Jane on mob 07714588068 or Email [janeh244@gmail.com](mailto:janeh244@gmail.com). Also for catering purposes can you all let Jane know if you can come.

### 200 Club

The next draw will take place during the Coffee Morning on Friday 15th September. All are welcome to attend.

### Belgian Beer Tasting Evening

On 14th OCTOBER at 7.30pm we are holding a Belgian Beer tasting evening, Never tasted beer? then here is your chance. Want to refine your palate? then here's your chance There will be 6 beers to taste (some are very strong!) and a chance to buy after the tasting. The bar will then be open. Don't like beer? there is also a wine option. Tickets are £5. For more information or to buy a ticket please ring Jane on 07714588068. I will also be selling tickets between 9.30 and 11o'clock Masses.

### Your News!

Please email [info@ourladystarofthesea.co.uk](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup>

9.30 Mr. & Mrs. J. Griggs  
11.00 Infirm Clergy  
6.30 People of the Parish

#### Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

10.00 Bridie Doyle R.I.P.

#### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

10.00 Hilary Tapley

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

10.00 Helen Lloyd Williams

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

10.00 Holy Souls

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

10.00 Bridget Kilbane R.I.P.

#### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

12.00 Special Intention

#### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

9.30 James Johnson  
11.00 People of the Parish  
6.30 In Thanksgiving

### 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, 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, Denis Parkinson, Chris Horan.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for them, Amen.**  
**All who died recently.**

**And whose anniversaries are at this time:**  
James Carolan, David Lang, Emily (Bunty) Williams,  
Geraldine Marie Evans, Davie McEnaney.

**May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**

### Feast Days this Week

Thursday: The Exaltation of the Cross  
Saturday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

### Parish Welcome

Congratulations to Wren Fox who was baptised here last Sunday.

### TODAY'S READINGS

Reading- Ezek 33:7-9  
Psalm- Ps 94: 1-2. 6-9 r.7-8  
Reading 2- Rom 13:8-10  
Gospel Acc- John 17:17  
Gospel- Matt 18:15-20

### 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 18.00-18.3

### **Parish Finance**

Last week's collection raised £1010.24 for parish funds. Thank you.

### **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. For more information email: englishconversationfree@gmail.com or text Lesley on 07840 924882.

### **Table Top Sale**

**SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER** (please note the change of date)

12.30 TO 3.30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Centre. Come along and support us - money raised will go to the Parish Centre. The cost of hiring a table is £10. Also we need goods to sell on the parish centre tables - bric-a-brac, books - toys etc, so please clear out your cupboards and let us have what you no longer need. We will collect. For more information or if you can help in any way please ring Christopher on 07715656853; or Leo on 07713238597 for collection.

### **Confirmation Preparation Programme**

The preparation Programme for those who are to be Confirmed in November will begin on 13<sup>th</sup> September. There has already been a meeting at which those who wish to be confirmed were enrolled onto the programme. If there are any other candidates for confirmation will they please speak to Fr. Peter as soon as possible as it will not be possible to join the preparation once it has started.

### **Women Together in the Diocese of Lancaster**

All women of the Diocese are invited to meet on Saturday 16th September in Lancaster Cathedral 10.30am – 3.00pm to explore Pope Francis' Letter *Amoris Laetitia*. Mass celebrated by the Bishop at 12.15pm. Full details in the porch.

### **Houghton Weavers Concert**

The Knights of St Columba are organising a concert by the Houghton Weavers on Friday 20th October at 7.30 Our Lady's Star of the Sea Social Centre. Tickets no available from John on 01253 280663 and Bruce 01253 720183. Price £12.

### **Mothers' Prayers**

We're back again to meeting up after our August break, and Mothers Prayers is holding the next session on Wednesday 13th September at 7pm. As always, all women of the parish and beyond are very welcome to come and join us in prayer. Prayer for our own children and the children of all. It's not a lengthy commitment to make as we are "over and done" with an hour. But it's a very fulfilling and uplifting hour. So DO please join us. You will be very welcome.

### **This Sunday**

Today there is a retiring collection for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales.

### **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.

### **Education Mass**

The annual Diocesan Education mass takes place on Lancaster Cathedral on Friday 6th October at 7.00pm. Following the Mass there will be refreshments in the Town Hall, Dalton Square. The invitation to attend this Mass extends to deacons and all parishioners, especially those who are involved in education in the faith, including catechists, youth ministry, children's liturgy, teachers, including those outside the Catholic sector. The celebration gives us an opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all those in the Diocese involved in the work of education and formation in the faith. Together we ask for God's blessing on the mission of education and formation in our diocese.

### **Right to Life**

Friday 13 October at 7. pm Our Lady and St Edwards Preston. Lord David Alton will speak on the Right to Life, and the work amongst MPs and peers to get respect for human life at every vulnerable stage. Lord Alton will speak on securing a better political situation on life issues such as abortion, assisted suicide and embryo research. Please come along and help to defend against further liberalisation of laws on life issues.

### **Latin for Beginners / Returners**

Latin classes for beginners and returners are commencing in the parish centre each Thursday 6.30pm to 7.30pm commencing on 14th September. If you are a complete beginner or want to refresh your latin you are most welcome to join us. £14 per class or 10 classes £125. Contact Ian Morton, A level Principal Examiner in Latin - E Mail - caitlyn2@blueyonder.co.uk tel no 01253 311586.

### **PPC Minutes**

The minutes of the PPC meeting held on 23rd August are now in the folder in the porch. The main item discussed was how to take forward the knowledge and inspiration from the series of talks PUTTING THE GOSPELS INTO PRACTICE.

### **Prayer Group**

The next meeting of the prayer group will be on 13th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Do come along and join us - everyone welcome. Its all very informal - we pray and we discuss - we also have a brew! For more information contact Theresa on 07759481254.