

Upcoming Parish Social Events

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

19th January – 10.30am Coffee Morning/200 Club Draw

21st January – Lazy Sunday

16th February – 10.30am Coffee Morning/200 Club Draw

16th February – Quiz Night

17th March – St Patrick's Night Party

16th March – 10.30am Coffee Morning/200 Club Draw

21st April – St George's Night Party

19th May – Afternoon tea

9th June – Summer Ball

3rd August – BBQ

21st September – Quiz Night

19th October – Race Night

17th November – Winter Wonderland Tea

15th December – Quiz Night

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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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 14th

09.30 People of the Parish
11.00 Kevin McDonough
18.30 Infirm Clergy

Monday 15th

10.00 Patrick Hicks R.I.P.

Tuesday 16th

10.00 Chris C

Wednesday 17th

10.00 Special Intention (RB)

Thursday 18th

10.00 Steve Scott
(Requiem Mass)

Friday 19th

10.00 Nellie Hosty (Health)

Saturday 20th

12.00 CC Health

Sunday 21st

09.30 James Johnson
11.00 In Thanksgiving for
60 years of Marriage
(Tom & Veronica
Dockerty)
18.30 People of the Parish

TODAY'S READINGS

Reading- 1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19
Psalm- Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10 r. 8.9
Reading 2- 1 Cor 6:13-20
Gospel Acc- John 1:41.17
Gospel- John 1:35-42

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,
Fr Harry Holden, Don Newsome, Nellie Hosty,
Ron Ambler, Marie Dugdale, Sadie Everard-Walker,
Marie Palmer, A.A., Bob Blundell, Sarah Bone,
Peggy Alston, Denis Parkinson, Chris Horan,
Anne Hepes, Norah Walker, Donald O'Shea,
Wyn Jenkinson.

Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for them, Amen.

All who died recently

Steve Scott, Veronica Horrigan.

And whose anniversaries are at this time:

Patrick Hicks, Terence Saddington, Annie Kendall,
Reginald Ashe, Robin Matthews, Kay Dolan,
Joan Weston, Nancy McLaughlin, Robert Williams,
Thomas David Maher, Martin Moloney,
Frank Hewitson, Brenda O'Brien, Jean Fitzpatrick,
Margaret Sommerville.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

Feast Days this Week

Wednesday St. Anthony – Abbot

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 18-18.30

Parish Finance

Last week’s collection raised £898.62 for parish funds. Thank you. This Sunday we have the annual White Flower Collection for SPUC.

Adoremus:

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress

Liverpool 7th – 9th September 2018

This will be a major event in the life of the church in England and Wales and preparation for it will start early in the New Year. There will be a number of events in the diocese and the parish in the lead up to the Congress. The main event will take place in the the Liverpool Echo Arena on Saturday 8th September 2018. Each Diocese has a number of places reserved for this and our parish has been offered 2 places for the event. Please read the newsletter for future events in the build up to this Congress and for information as to how the places will be allocated.

First Holy Communion: The programme to prepare our children for First Holy Communion will begin early in the New Year and the meeting for parents of those children who will be making their First Communion will be held in February. If there are any children in Year 3 who *do not attend Our Lady Star of the Sea School* who wish to make their first Communion will their parents please speak to Canon Peter **before 1st February**.

Nurturing silence — in our life, our prayer, the liturgy

The Bishops have prepared a very helpful reflection on the crucial role silence and stillness can play in our life and prayer and liturgy. It’s well worth reading and can be read on-line or printed using this link:
<http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Resources/Preparation/Silence.pdf>

Altar Servers’ Retreat

Please note change of date: February 16th – 17th

Mothers’ Prayers

The first prayer session of this year, will be held this coming Wednesday, 10th January, at 7pm. As usual, in the Blue Room in the Parish Centre. Do please join us for prayer for all children. All sorts of mothers are welcome: young and old; Spiritual mothers; expectant mothers; would be mums; indeed - all women. You will be made very welcome.

Confirmation Group – Pizza Night

We have arranged a pizza night for Wed 24th January at 6pm in the parish centre for all the 16 young people recently confirmed. We will hopefully be getting in touch with you all by E mail to confirm details, but if we don’t manage that then please just turn up. Rory is trying to obtain your E Mail details and hopefully will have them by now but just to make sure, drop him a quick E Mail rorydonnelly360@hotmail.co.uk or let him know at school. We would like to see you all there on the pizza night - as well as having pizzas of your choice, we will be discussing the youth council and other ideas you have.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18th – 25th January is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Please keep this intention in your prayers: *“that they all may be one”*.

Diocesan Directory

Copies of the Diocesan Directory for 2018 are on sale in the bookshop priced £3.00.

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 info email: englishconversationfree@gmail.com or text Lesley on 07840 924882.

Schools Admissions Cap

Do you support Catholic Schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need to you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promises to Catholics.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/> or search for “Catholic Education” in your search engine to write to the government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic Schools.

Catholic teaching alliance school direct programme

Thinking of applying to train to become a primary or secondary school teacher in September 2018? If you are, or will be a graduate, you could train with the Catholic Teaching Alliance in schools in Preston / Blackpool / Lancaster area. The Catholic Teaching Alliance School Direct Programme is a partnership between 70 Catholic schools and the University of Cumbria, working together to provide first class initial teaching training within the Catholic community. PGCE and QTS are awarded upon successful completion of the course. Applications are open. For more details: www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org. Any questions? Mr Gormally will be in the Training Centre every Monday, 4.00- 5.00pm, to answer your queries about the Catholic Teaching Alliance and the School Direct training programme. To book an appointment, e-mail ctaschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk, or phone 01772-326931. You may also telephone this number for general enquiries about teacher training.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Youth Section

This year’s Lourdes Pilgrimage is 19th – 28th July for the Young Peoples’ group who will travel by coach direct to Lourdes to join the main Diocesan Pilgrimage. The cost is £595.00 per person. Open to Year 10+. For more details see Fr. Peter

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Prayer for the new Bishop

Almighty God, Eternal shepherd and guide. In your love for us, grant to the Catholic Diocese of Lancaster a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ’s heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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