

### 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

16 February – Coffee Morning/200 Club Draw  
16 February – Quiz Night  
9 March – Film Club - 2pm, Parish Centre, Victoria and Abdul  
16 March – Coffee Morning/200 Club Draw  
16 March – Mass for the Sick and Housebound  
17 March – St Patrick's Night Party  
6 April – Film Club - 2pm, Parish Centre  
14 April – Easter Celebration  
20 April – Coffee Morning/200 Club Draw  
21 April – St George's Night Party  
4 May – Film Club - 2pm, Parish Centre  
18 May – Coffee Morning/200 Club Draw  
19 May – Afternoon tea  
9 June – Summer Ball  
3 August – BBQ  
20 September – Quiz Night  
19 October – Race Night  
17 November – Winter Wonderland Tea  
23 November – Quiz Night  
1 December – Advent Celebration  
6/7/8 December – Pantomime  
14 December – KSC Carol Service

### Quiz Night

It has been a while since our last quiz night so please come along to the next one on 16th February in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm with our very own quizmaster, Bill Gillan. A fun night for all to gather and socialise, the bar will be open and sandwiches provided too.

**Altar Servers' Retreat** Please note change of date: February 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

### 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*

### Your News!

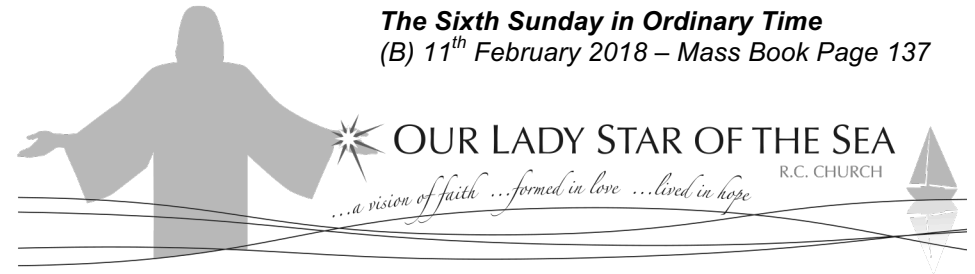
Please email [info@ourladystarofthesea.co.uk](mailto:info@ourladystarofthesea.co.uk) for news to be included in the bulletin or website. Alternatively, pass onto Fr Peter.

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**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

09.30 People of the Parish  
11.00 Tom Bernardo R.I.P.  
18.30 Mary & Bernard Fitzpatrick

#### Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

10.00 Hilary Tapley R.I.P.

#### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

10.00 Kenneth Powell R.I.P.

#### Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

10.00 Sr. Margaret Anne D.W. R.I.P.  
19.00 Private Intention

#### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

10.00 Fr. K. Lowry R.I.P.

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

10.00 Maureen Newsham R.I.P.

#### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

12.00 Eileen, Frank, Malcolm & John Hales R.I.P.

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

09.30 James Johnson R.I.P.  
11.00 People of the Parish  
18.30 Coleen Thompson R.I.P.

### TODAY'S READINGS

Reading 1- Lev 13:1-2, 44-46  
Psalm- Ps 31:1-2. 5. 11  
Reading 2- 1 Cor 10:31-11:1  
Gospel Acc- cf Eph 1:17.18  
Gospel- Mark 1:40-45

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

#### All who are sick and housebound and especially

Rose Moss, Norah Ince, Rose Wilson, Pauline Coleman, Norah Osborn, Wyn Jenkinson, 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.

#### Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for them, Amen.

**All who died recently** Delma Lewis, Julia Arrowsmith, Bridget Geoghan.

#### And whose anniversaries are at this time:

Carlos Pozzo, Nora Mary Molloy, Margaret Griffin, John Cafferty, Paddy Staunton, Jessie Carolan, Alice Carlile, Wilfred Sullivan, Eileen Hales, Cyril Beighton, Susan Lewis, James Mitchell, Colleen Thompson.

#### May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

### Lent

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Ash will be blessed and distributed at 10.00am and 7.00pm Masses. Please note that Wednesday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

**Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated on the Saturday of Lent at 11.15am starting on 24<sup>th</sup> February.

### 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 £906.49 for parish funds. Thank you.

### **Parish Welcome**

Congratulations to Henry Thomas Cuthbertson and Jayden & Sophia Astill who were baptised recently.

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### **Diocesan Directory**

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

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Youth Section**

This year's Lourdes Pilgrimage is 19<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Mothers' Prayers**

Please note that this week's Mothers' Prayers session starts at 6.30pm - a little earlier than usual to allow for those wanting to go to the evening Ashes service in church straight after we finish. New faces are welcome to join us at any time. Find us in the Blue Room in the parish centre, on Wednesday (14th February). 6.30pm this week!!!

### **Women's World Day of Prayer**

Do please join with all the local churches (and Christian establishments and more!), as we pray with the people of Suriname on Friday 2nd March 2pm. The theme is "All God's Creation is Very Good". How wonderful a fact is that! And this year Our Lady Star of the Sea is very proud to host the event in our Parish Centre. For more information see the posters in church or ring 728819.

### **A very important date for your diary**

Tickets for the St. Patrick's Night Party will soon be on sale. This year promises to be better than ever. Get the date in your diary NOW. Saturday 17th March.

### **Mass for the Sick and Housebound**

Friday 16th March 2.00pm in the Parish Centre. All parishioners are invited to come and make this a special celebration with our sick and housebound parishioners. Perhaps there is someone you could invite and bring along? Sick and Housebound parishioners who need transport please contact Peter Donnelly 721481 and Sheila O'Brien 725680 for refreshments.

### **Adult Altar servers**

At the moment, for various reasons, we have no adult servers for weekday Masses. We are blessed with a good number of younger servers for Sundays, but have no one for weekdays which causes a problem especially when we have a Requiem Mass. If anyone, male or female can help please speak to either Canon Peter or Deacon Bill. No experience needed as training will be given.

### **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.

### **Film Club**

Our next film will be Victoria and Abdul showing on 9th March at 2pm in the Parish Centre. The story follows the friendship between the Queen and Abdul Karim - who Victoria referred to as "Munshi", an Urdu word for teacher - and the discord in the palace when she insisted that he accompany her on her travels.

There is no charge but a small donation towards the refreshments and licence would be appreciated.

### **St Patrick's Night Special**

Saturday 17th March 7pm. Get the date into your diary. This year promises to be the best yet. Fabulous Irish entertainment, food and craic. Tickets £6 are available after most Sunday Masses - or phone Ann 728819.

### **Ecumenical Lent Course**

An Ecumenical Lent Course will be held throughout Lent and it will consist of 5 sessions. There will be a morning session on Thursdays from 9 till 10 at the United Reformed Church and an afternoon session on Wednesdays from 2.30 to 3.30 at St. Thomas'. Also a session on Monday 7:30pm-9pm at the United Reformed Church. Please note that that the Course begins the first week of Lent so the first session will be on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. The theme of the Course is "That they all may be free."

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

This year's pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September. Led by the Bishop the cost is £280.00. Places are limited so early booking is advisable – to book please ring Paul Briers on 01946 834834. Poster in the church porch.

### **The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Mass**

Anointing of the Sick and Marian Procession will take place this Monday, 12th February at 6.30 pm at St John Vianney Church, Glastonbury Avenue, Blackpool. FY1 6RD. All welcome.

### **Adoremus – The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress**

It is taking place in Liverpool on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018. We can send 2 delegates to each of the 2 days. If anyone is interested in attending please speak to Fr. Peter. The cost for delegates will be borne by the parish. If there is enough interest we will arrange a coach from the Deanery to attend the Sunday Mass and Procession. We can choose different delegates to go on the different days, giving more people the opportunity to attend.

### **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>