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SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Philip Milner
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Clayton family
	St Mary's	10.30am	For the parishioners
Monday	St Mary's	9.00am	Donna Abernethy
Tuesday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Juan Santiago
Wednesday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	John and Eddie Dwyer
Thursday	St Mary's	12.10pm	Ann Porter
Friday	St Patrick's	10.00am	David Le-Roux
Saturday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	James Ball
	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Brian Burton
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	For the parishioners
	St Mary's	10.30am	Andrew Barnes

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

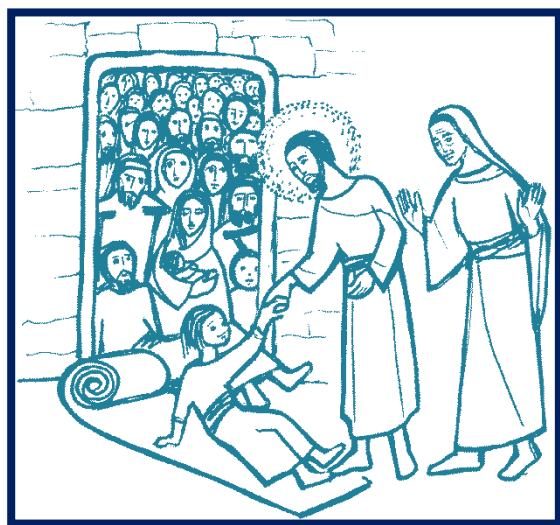
Sarah Melville, Marie Robinson, Delma Summers, Win Ward, Patrick Garaghty, Mary Rose Martin, Louis Rowan, Hilda Krajewski, Marie Birkett, Valerie Powlton, Calvin Nicholson, Karen Guerrero, Dorothy Waters, Bridget Hanley, Shirley Cannon, Baby Marcelina, Betty Farrell and the sick and housebound in the parish and those in local hospitals and nursing homes.

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Shuttleworth, Fr Ashcroft, Canon Ruscillo, Canon Skwerens, Robert Morrey, Eileen Hayes, Margaret Mary Casserley, Ruth Burns, Mary Anthony, Veronica Lawson, Mary Anne Perry, Marion Hewlett, Ken Wilson, Anne Wade, Ann Robinson, Frances Nash, Sheila Hull, Michael Murphy, Kathleen Prada, Delia Turton, Jean Willacy, Terry O'Doherty, Edward Doherty, Jimmy Moore, Maureen Sharples, Mary Patricia Agnew, 23 Chinese Cocklepickers and all those whose anniversaries occur between 4th and 10th February.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION - SATURDAY

Good Shepherd	10.30am to 11.00am
St Mary's	11.30am to 12 noon
St Patrick's	5.15pm to 5.40pm



FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday	St Agatha
Tuesday	SS Paul Miki and Companions
Thursday	St Jerome Emiliani or St Josephine Bakhita (optional)
Saturday	St Scholastica

LAST WEEK

Attendance 426 **Collection** £1,294.30 (including standing orders)

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Claire Quain of Hornby Terrace who died suddenly on 24th January, aged 48. Funeral arrangements to be advised.

Mary Eskrick of Old Hall Close who died on 26th January, aged 97. Funeral Service on Tuesday 13th February at The Good Shepherd at 12.30pm followed by interment in Preston Cemetery.

Parishioners have asked prayers for relations and friends lately dead:

**Jason Bracken, Annie McShane, Bernard McEvoy, Rhona Stacey
and James Ball**



BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:



Isabelle Anita Gill
daughter of Kevin and Gillian
today (Sunday) at St Mary's at 12.30pm

PARISH MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Tuesday 13th February in St Patrick's Church. Lifts available (823815). Lunch provided afterwards. *Please note that the time of Mass will now be 10.45am.*

Lectio Divina – Thursdays at 7.30pm in St Mary's presbytery.

LEGION OF MARY Meetings Tuesdays at St Patrick's following Mass.

Cuppa & Chat Monday 5th February, 10am, St Patrick's hall. All welcome.

Bingo Monday nights in St Patrick's hall. Doors open at 7.00pm.

200 Club

Week ending

1st

2nd

3rd

14/01/18

Yolanda Ottonello

Joyce Stewart

Ada Smith

21/01/18

Ann Burns

Bo Jo

Michael Manton

28/01/17

Joan Harrison

Brenda Lofthouse

Louise Warwick



CHILDREN'S
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"Our next meeting to plan the Lent and Easter liturgies is on **Monday 5th February** at 7.00pm in the small hall. Please try to come." *Jacky B*

*Refreshments available in St Mary's hall
after the 10.30am Mass.*



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th February *Moricosta String Trio*, Morecambe Parish Church, 7.30pm. Admission free with a retiring collection for the work of West End Impact.

EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE AND CONGRESS

"ADOREMUS" - LIVERPOOL 2018

7 - 9 September 2018

The bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool next year. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The last International Eucharistic Congress in England was held in 1908 when permission for a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament was refused.

Participants will engage in a series of sessions focusing on different dimensions of the Eucharist and the daily celebration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

On the first day of the Congress, there will be a Theological Symposium, with workshops for parish catechists, (especially for those involved in First Holy Communion programs), RE teachers, Hospital and Prison Chaplains, Seminary Communities and Extraordinary Ministers.

The Echo Arena in Liverpool - which can accommodate 10,000 pilgrims - will be the home to a six-hour stage programme on the second day of the Congress, which will include a Congress Mass, keynote speakers and a drama highlighting the beauty of reverence and devotion. The day will conclude with Adoration.

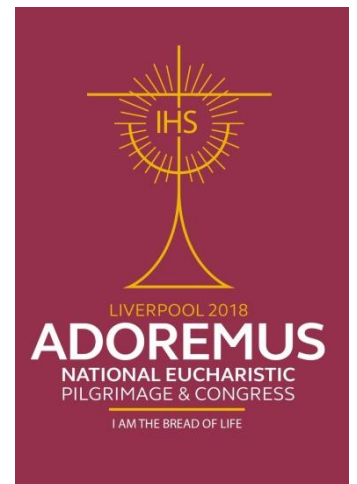
On the final day of the Pilgrimage and Congress, Sunday, there will be pilgrimage Masses and a street procession - **open to all.**

The Eucharistic Congress has been given the title Adoremus (let us adore).

This pilgrimage will bring people together from across the dioceses and further the service of the poor and marginalised in our midst. It will also aim to provide practical resources to develop the mission of the Church in prayer, contemplation and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

We are asked to send **2** delegates from the parish – volunteers please – but the final day and procession is open to all.

There is a series of talks in the Diocese on the Eucharist, the first of which is on 10th February in St John Vianney's Hall, Blackpool – Canon Luiz Ruscillo.



Welcome to our visitors at Church today. A visit to Church during the week enables us to pray for the parish before the Blessed Sacrament.

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