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SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2019

PENTECOST

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.00pm	For the parishioners
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Lancs Infirm Secular Clergy
	St Mary's	10.30am	Robert Beattie
Monday	St Mary's	9.00am	Eddie Kelly
Tuesday	St Patrick's	10.00am	May and Arthur Allred
Wednesday	St Mary's	7.30am	Broughton Catholic Charitable Soc.
Thursday	St Mary's	12.10pm	Dec'd Smythe and Higgins families
Friday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Irene and Harold Bates
Saturday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	For the parishioners
	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Lucia Manton
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Arthur Holman
	St Mary's	10.30am	Bertie Wilkinson



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Louis Rowan, Dorothy Waters, Tony O'Callaghan, Anthony Mullen, John Alderson, Alice Hoey, Fr Elder, Martin Hipworth, Margaret Kyle, Bett Collins, Thomas Delaney and the sick and housebound in the parish and those in local hospitals and nursing homes.

The Church's Ordinary Time of Year resumes this week – Week 10, Readings Year 1

ANNIVERSARIES

Bishop Brewer, 4th Bishop of Lancaster, Fr Hyland, Fr Whelan, Canon Michael Taylor, Fr Bede Moore OSB, Bernadette Hughes, Robert Beattie, Brenda O'Leary, John McDonald, Cath Preece, Trevor Towers, Kathleen Turner, Janet Carmichael, James Dunn, Tom Seery, James Crowley, Gerald Higgins, David Pearson, Nora McFarlane, Sheila McDonald and all those whose anniversaries occur between 9th and 15th June.

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

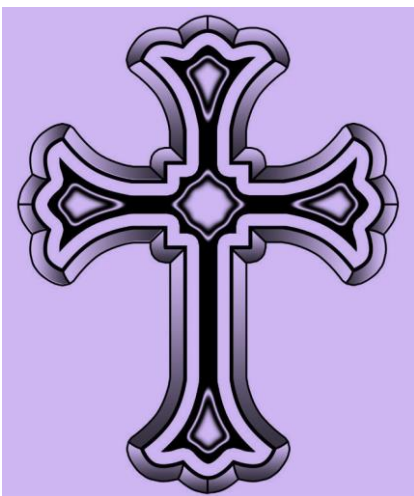
Monday	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday	St Barnabas
Thursday	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

LAST WEEK

Attendance	435
Collection	£1,325.00 (including standing orders)
World Communications	£ 297.66

PARISH LEVY

As I think you know, every parish in the diocese pays an annual levy to support diocesan commissions (education, property, safeguarding, staffing, youth service, marriage tribunal, to name but a few). Our levy for 2019/20 amounts to **£17,508.47**.



LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Christine Martin of Portland Drive who died on 5th June, aged 65. Requiem Mass on Friday **21st** June at St Mary's at 11am followed by interment in Hale Carr Cemetery.

Ruth Collins of Grays Place who died on 10th May, aged 91. Funeral arrangements to be advised.

Parishioners have asked prayers for the following who have died recently:

Fr Aidan Doyle OSB, parish priest of St Begh's, Whitehaven (1999-2004) and **John Clune**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN

Preparation for 1st Holy Communion continues after half term on **Tuesday, 11th June** in St Mary's school at 3.30pm.

Deanery Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral on **Sunday 16th June** at 2.30pm. Rehearsal on Friday 14th June at 6.30pm.



ST MARY'S PLAYGROUP

Mondays 10:00am – 11:30am in St Mary's Church Hall. £2 with snack provided. Find us on Facebook.



LECTIO DIVINA

Thursdays, 7.30pm in St Mary's presbytery.

Cuppa & Chat Bingo 200 Club

The next meeting is on **Monday 17th June**
Mondays, 7pm in St Patrick's hall.
Week ending 02/06/19: 1st Shirley Kenny
2nd Maureen Jones: 3rd Sarah Brear:
Week ending 09/06/19: 1st Sandra Burgess
2nd Terri Bell: 3rd Patrick Herbert:



LEGION OF MARY

Meetings on **Tuesdays at St Patrick's** after the 10.00am Mass.

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

It is with regret that the Young at Heart Club is now closed because of lack of membership and helpers. Thank you to all those involved with the club over the last seventeen years.

Refreshments are available this weekend after the 10.30am Mass.

BISHOP'S VISITATION

The Bishop has written to say that last weekend was "a thoroughly enjoyable visitation" of the parish. I think we can say that it was just the same for us. At two of our Churches, he praised parishioners for keeping silent before Mass.

WELCOME to our visitors at Church this weekend. Visits unite us more closely to the Blessed Sacrament.

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BUSINESS LEADERS' BREAKFAST

A new venture has been launched – a breakfast meeting for Christian business leaders across our region. The aim is mainly for business leaders to meet, pray together and network, with the opportunity for local Christian charities such as CAP and NISCU, to share about their work in the area. They meet every last Thursday of the month: the next meeting is on 27th June – venue to be confirmed. Please email lmdebtcentre@gmail.com for further details.

Rotas for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are now available.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Saint Clare's Catholic Church, Sharoe Green Lane, PR2 9HH. (opposite the hospital) Marking 25 years since the consecration of the church, St Clare's will be in full bloom for the weekend 14-16 June. Beautiful flowers in every part of the church, and ten floral scenes telling the story of Saint Francis and Saint Clare, the two great 'flowers of Assisi'.

Opening Times Friday 14th June: 1pm-8pm Saturday 15th June: 12:30pm-5pm Sunday 16th June: 11am-5pm There is no formal charge for entry, but we are asking for donations. All money raised will be sent to Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), to support persecuted Christians in Iraq.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit
fill the hearts of Your faithful
and kindle in them the
fire of your love.
Send forth Your Spirit
and they shall be created;
and You shall renew
the face of the earth.
O God, who by the
light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise
and ever enjoy His consolations,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.



WEDNESDAY MASS

The only time I can manage is 7.30am at St Mary's as I have to be in Blackpool by 9.30am for my second cataract operation.