

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 24 March

1215 Midday Prayer with Mass
Fred and Alice King

Tuesday 25 March – THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

0915 Morning Prayer with Mass
Bereaved Parents Everywhere

Wednesday 26 March

0915 Morning Prayer with Mass
Kitty Eccles (H)

Thursday 27 March

1900 Evening Prayer with Mass
Special Intention

Friday 28 March

0915 No Morning Prayer
Holy Souls

Saturday 29 March

1100 Morning Prayer with Mass
Holy Souls
1135 Confessions

Sunday 30 March – 4th Sunday of Lent (A)

Vigil Saturday *Laetare Sunday*

1800 John and Beatrice Sephton, Dorothy Ollerton

Sunday

1000 The Parish

Please take this News Letter home with you

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Sunday 23 March 2014

3rd Sunday of Lent (A)

VIGIL	1800	Deceased Halpin and Hastie Family
SUNDAY	1000	The Parish

A Parish in the Upholland Pastoral Area of the Archdiocese of Liverpool

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

the Sick:

Rev Joe Lloyd, Paula Dutton

those who have died recently:

those whose anniversaries are this week:

Charlie McConn

MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

- Monday Prayer Group**
2000 18 Acrefield
- Tuesday Rosary Group**
2000 5 Burnside
- Thursday Reflection**
1935 Church
- Thursday Discussion Group**
3 April Meeting Room
- Thursday SVP**
2000 Meeting Room

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for last week's collection:

OFFERTORY

- Loose £90.40
- Envelopes £132.00
- Standing Orders (est) £343.64

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Thank you for £217.29 donated to CAFOD on Family Fast Day.

CONFIRMATIONS

The next meeting with the Catechists is on **Monday 31 March 1830 – 1930** in the Meeting Room in Church.

WELCOME

To Father Barry who will be supplying in Father Gordon's Absence.

ST GEORGE'S FLAG


The flag has been flying continuously since 19 March. This is not to celebrate Fr Gordon's absence, but it should be flown to commemorate the Feasts of St Joseph (19 March), St Benedict (21 March) and for the Annunciation (25 March).

However due to Fr Gordon's absence there is no one to lower or raise for each day!


APF RED BOXES

In their Annual report Fr Liam expresses his thanks, that the work of training future missionaries continues through your generous support. Money from the UK has been used to help the typhoon victims in the Philippines.

The Red Boxes from our Parish raised £894 in 2013. Many thanks to all for their generous support.

If you do not have a Red Box and would like one in your own home please contact  Joan Trevelyan 463195

SAMARITANS

Is there anyone who cares?  08457 90-90-90.

GIVING

For those not present last weekend – members of the Congregation were asked to make an annual review, on or around 6 April of their giving to the Church – Loose Plate, Gift Aid Envelopes or Standing Orders.

Some have not done so in the last ten years yet in that time the price of a pint of beer has risen by 55%, Petrol has risen by 70% and the Church heating and lighting bills have risen by 180%.

In the same period of time, has your giving been reviewed?

At last Saturdays evening Mass it was not just the Hymn numbers which Fr Gordon got wrong, but the figure for per capita giving. In this parish it is not £2.10 per head present at Mass, but is £4.21 or £5.10 with HMRC bonus. Apologies!

£50,000 APPEAL

Thank you to the two anonymous donors for £200 and £100.

INSURANCE

The annual insurance bill has been received (excluding the car) - £3,125.35!

THANK YOU

To the non Parishioner Villager who kindly donated £25 towards the £50,000 appeal.

BAPTISMS

The Spring session of Baptismal preparations will be at **1945 Thursday 27 March.**

Those wishing Baptisms for Mothering Sunday (30 March), Easter (20 April) or Pentecost (8 June) should contact Father Gordon as soon as possible.


SPRING CLEAN

The Annual Church Spring Clean takes place during Lent.

There is a list at the back of Church for volunteers. Please sign against the task you would wish to undertake.

DRUG PROBLEMS

CONNECT

 0800 902 0800

COMMUNION OF THE SICK

Priest: Let us pray for our Sick as our Eucharistic Ministers are sent out to give them the Sacrament of Christ's Body.

ALL: May this Sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

Priest: Ministers, in the name of the Church gathered here, take the Body of the Lord to the Sick of this Parish.