

TRIP TO LADYEWELL A small group of parishioners from Our Lady's and St John's, had a very enjoyable time at Ladyewell last Saturday. The museum containing relics and artefacts from the English Martyrs, was very interesting and as the weather was on our side, we were able to visit the outside devotions. After lunch we listened to a short talk on the history of Ladyewell. This was followed by Mass in the Chapel of the English Martyrs and Exposition.

FINANCE AND FABRIC COMMITTEE MEETING The committee met on Tuesday evening. Items for discussion included the forthcoming Quinquennial survey of the church and the Priory, which will take place this Monday. Energy usage was also discussed now that the central heating will be turned on again in church. As previously mentioned in this newsletter, our gas bills have gone up 4-fold and we anticipate an average of £1200.00 per month between October and April. We will have a **special collection next Sunday** for donations towards the cost of heating the church.

OUR LADY'S STATUE You may have noticed that some temporary remedial work has been carried out on Our Lady's Statue, which was sculpted by Clare Crossan's brother in July 2016 out of existing tree remains. The statue will be taken down this week and stored until after Christmas, to allow it to dry out. It will then be remounted on a stone plinth.

MESSAGE FROM PAULINE BARNES AND FAMILY Pauline has recently moved from her previous care home in Ormskirk to Lindsay House in Parbold. She is pleased to be back in the parish and would welcome any visitors!

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY The Rosary is among the greatest spiritual weapons to fight against every form of evil. Often, even during times of national peace, spiritual chaos ensues. Today, due to instant worldwide communication technologies, we are aware of the many spiritual evils that plague societies and peoples everywhere: wars, corruption, immoral living, flamboyant sins of the flesh, murders, thefts, crimes of hate, moral decay, poverty, and so much more. Rather than just criticising and condemning such evils, praying the Rosary for those intentions is the best way to combat them. The Rosary is prayed in our church before evening Mass every Tuesday. There are Rosary beads and prayer booklets on the piety shelf.

BANNER The parish banner of Our Lady is displayed at the top of Our Lady's aisle and will remain during October in honour of the month of the Holy Rosary. The banner itself was hand made by a group of ladies in the parish to commemorate the Marion Year of 1987, a year set aside by Pope St John Paul II as a special year of devotion to Our Lady. The banner has since been used on processions and taken on parish pilgrimages.

GREEN ENERGY AND CARBON FOOTPRINT You may be interested to know that the electricity supplied to our church and The Priory is from wholly renewable sources, namely wind, wave and solar. This means that we are living out what Pope Francis called us to in *Laudato Si'*, in minimising our impact on the Earth's resources in how our power is generated and contributing to lowering our carbon footprint.

ADVENT CALENDARS, CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CANDLES These are now on sale at the back of Church, at very competitive prices. Please contact the office if you would like any delivering to your home ☎ 463248 or parbold@hotmail.com and we can arrange for you to see a selection.

Please take this newsletter home with you

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 8th October, 2023

Celebration of Holy Mass

8 th Sunday	27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Patrick Kelly (sick)
9 th Monday	St John Henry Newman, Priest	7:00 pm Maureen Magee
10 th Tuesday	St John Paulinus of York, Bishop	7:00 pm Doreen Kane
11 th Wednesday	St John XXIII, Pope	7:00 pm Lancs Infirm Clergy
12 th Thursday	St Wilfrid, Bishop	11:30 am Joan Wilson
13 th Friday	St Edward the Confessor, King	9:30 am Pro populo
15 th Sunday	28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Robert Trevelyan

CONFESSIONS All welcome to celebrate this important sacrament before Monday and Tuesday evening Mass.

FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY This will be prayed after Mass on Mondays, in Church.

ROSARY The Rosary will be prayed from 6:35pm on Tuesday in Church, before Mass.

LATELY DEAD Joan and her son, Phillip Wilson (formerly of Beech Avenue) Barbara Dean (relative Ann Roberts)

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sheila Jennings, Sandra Marston, Richard D'Alton, Susan Jones, Delia Nolan, Steve Kane, Ted Clarke, Denise Fletcher, Paula Hagan, Bernard Whittaker

ANNIVERSARIES Bill McAllister

200 CLUB OCTOBER DRAW Congratulations to Cath Abram winner of £50.00

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK This will be for donations towards the cost of the church central heating. Many thanks.