

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

### Monday 10 March

1215 Midday Prayer with Mass  
Kathryn Curran

### Tuesday 11 March

0915 Morning Prayer with Mass  
Fred Johnston

### Wednesday 12 March

0915 Morning Prayer with Mass  
Fred and Alice King

### Thursday 13 March

1900 Evening Prayer with Mass  
Robert Trevelyan

### Friday 14 March – Family Fast Day

0915 No Morning Prayer  
Jessie Kennery

### Saturday 15 March

1100 Morning Prayer with Mass  
In Thanksgiving  
1135 Confessions

### Sunday 16 March – 2nd Sunday of Lent (A)

#### Vigil Saturday

1800 Robert Trevelyan

#### Sunday

1000 The Parish

*Please take this News Letter home with you*

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Sunday 9 March 2014

1st Sunday of Lent (A)

VIGIL	1800	Kitty Eccles (S)
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

### those who have died recently:

Wilfrid Whittle

### those whose anniversaries are this week:

Robert Trevelyan,  
Mathew DeGeir, ,Martha Turner,  
Gertrude Fitzpatrick

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>
2000	18 Acrefield
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Rosary Group</b>
2000	12 Burnside
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Reflection</b>
1935	Church
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Discussion Group</b>
20 March	Meeting Room
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>SVP</b>
2000	Meeting Room

## COLLECTIONS

Thank you for last week's collection:

### OFFERTORY

Loose	£95.78
Envelopes	£182.95
Standing Orders (est)	£343.64

## MISSION APPEAL

Thank you for £401.71 donated to last weekend's Annual Mission Appeal.

## SVP

The Quarterly Collection for the SVP will be taken next weekend.

## COLLECTIONS

Envelopes for the Financial year 6 April 2014 to 5 April 2015 are now available in Church.

If you do not gift aid (whereby HMRC donates to the Church an additional 25p for every £1 you donate) yet you pay Income Tax please contact Father Gordon, Deacon David or the Parish Secretary (Helen Jones).

£30,000 was spent in 2012 for the resurfacing of the Car Park and Driveway. £5,000 was spent last year on repairs to the Tower and Steeple and £5,000 was spent on the Alder Lane Brook Bridge.

This year, starting last week and continuing during Lent, the Church will be repainted at the cost of £10,000.

Yet less than £750 has been received in six donations towards these costs, explaining why the Parish ran a deficit in 2012 and 2013.

Thus the renewal of Offertory envelopes, combined with the above, is an obvious time to review giving.

## VOCATIONS

See the "Living Joyfully" Poster concerning "everything you wanted to know about the religious life and priesthood, but were afraid to ask" **1300 – 1800 Saturday 22 March.**

## FAMILY FAST DAY

The Lenten Family Fast Day will be held on **Friday 14 March.** CAFOD ask us to "dig deep" and Envelopes are available.

There will be a presentation in Church at 1930 Friday evening on "The Millennium Goals of 2015".

All are welcome – no charge, dig deep of your time.

## THE TABLET

The Free sample copies of the Tablet are no longer free.

Anyone wishing to purchase a copy – may do so for £2.95 each.

## SHOW US THE FATHER

There will be an opportunity to participate in a group meditation based on Rembrandt's picture of *The Prodigal Son*.

The meetings will be held in the Meeting Room 1900 12 + 26 March and 9 April.

For more information contact Peter Madden ☎ 464229.

## 200 CLUB

Congratulation to Dot Sneed on winning the March Draw for £50.

## CONFIRMATIONS

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

## 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.

## 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.

## JOY OF THE GOSPEL

*Walking through Lent with Pope Francis* – Leaflets are available.

## 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.