

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 17 February

0900 St Teresa, Upholland

Tuesday 18 February

1030 Our Lady and All Saints
Requiem Mass Ruth Cornwell

1130 Our Lady and All Saints
Requiem Mass Florence McDonald

Wednesday 19 February

0900 St Francis of Assisi

Thursday 20 February

0900 St Richard

Friday 21 February

1100 St Mary, Queen of Apostles
Requiem Mass Lena Edwards

Sunday 23 February—7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Vigil Saturday

1600 Confessions at St Mary, Queen of Apostles
1700 St Mary, Queen of Apostles

Sunday

0900 St Richard
1030 Our Lady and All Saints
Taggart and O'Connor Families
1200 St Francis of Assisi
1500 Our Lady and All Saints
Baptisms: Imogen Mary Banks, Margaret Ivy Lord,
Leo James Stubbs

Please take this Newsletter home with you
A Parish in the Upholland Pastoral Area of the Archdiocese of Liverpool

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Sunday 16 February 2020
6th Sunday Ordinary Time (A)

SUNDAY 1030 John Finch

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Freda Skillicorn, Dominic Johnston
Paul Quirk
George Jennings

Those who have died recently:

Florence McDonald
Ruth Cornwell

Those whose anniversaries are this week

Beryl Quirke,
Paul Fletcher

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday Rosary Group

18 February 18 Acrefield, Newburgh

Thursday SVP

27 February Church Meeting Room

OFFERTORY

Loose	£118.51
Envelopes	£95.00
Standing orders (est)	£252.00

OLAS PARISH COUNCIL

Will next meet in the Priory at
7pm Wednesday 19 February.

VIGIL SATURDAY MASS

There is no longer a Saturday Vigil Mass at Our Lady and All Saints, as Fr José has moved to another Parish. The 5pm Vigil Mass at St Mary's will remain.

Our gratitude goes to Fr José for saying Mass in this Parish over the last few years.

ADVANCED WARNING

The partial road closure of Lancaster Lane, 15 to 23 February, will not prevent access to Notre Dame Covent or OLAS Church.

PALESTINE PAINTINGS EXHIBITION IN OLAS CHURCH THIS WEEKEND

Israel Zohar, a professional Jewish portrait painter, grew up in Israel but has lived in London over for thirty years.

Wanting to support the Palestinians, he produced this remarkable set of twelve paintings.

They will be on view in Church:
1-3pm Sat 15 February and
12-3pm Sun 16 February with
guided sessions at 2pm each day.

Offers of help to put up the paintings on Friday 14 February would be welcome.

Please contact 01257 464404.
Thank you.

SYNOD TALK

The next Synod Talk, will be given by Rt Rev Dr Philip Egan, Bishop of Portsmouth is entitled The Church in an Individualistic Society:

Today's Economic Inequality.

This will be held at LACE at
7.30pm this Monday 17 February
with tea and coffee from 7pm and
optional Night Prayer at 9pm.
Please see poster at back of
Church.

Previous Synod Talks have been very interesting and this looks like it will offer much food for thought. All Synod Talks can now be accessed on the Synod website, including both recordings and transcripts.

LENTEN SOUP LUNCH

There will be a Lenten Soup Lunch each Friday of Lent in the Priory from 12 noon to 2pm, starting
Friday 28 February.

Please come and support the lunches. See poster at back of Church for more details.

CATENIAN ROSARY CAMPAIGN

Please take a leaflet about Praying the Rosary, sponsored by the Catenians, from the back of Church and give to your Children, Grandchildren and Friends.

The Catenians provide Rosaries around the World, so if you have any spare beads, please leave at the back of Church. Thank you.

CAFOD RAFFLE

Tickets for the raffle will be sold by Dot Snead after Mass and for the next few weeks. All proceeds will go to CAFOD—please be generous with your support.

LIVING FAITH FULLY

This course is an adapted version of the full course *Faith for Life*, making it more accessible for people leading busy lives.

All sessions will take place at The Romero Room, St. Teresa's Church, Queensway Preston, PR1 ODS, starting **Saturday 22 February.**

For further information, please see poster at the back of church and contact either Veronica Murphy on 0151 522 1048 or email v.murphy@rcaol.org.uk.

OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS SCHOOL CONGRATULATIONS

A letter of congratulations was received this week from the **Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for School Standards**, congratulating the staff and pupils for the **very high level of progress** made in reading, writing and maths last year.

The scores put the school in the top 3% in the country for progress made.

We too, thank the staff and children for their hard work and commitment towards achieving this success.

The Real Schools Guide, which rates state schools on their results, teaching, progress and attendance using 45 different measures, have also recently published their results for Lancashire and placed Our Lady and All Saints School in first position.

Well done to everyone for these fantastic achievements!

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.