

VOLUNTEER GROUNDS PERSON WANTED With Bernard Whittaker's retirement, there is a need for a new volunteer grounds person. Ideally the position requires a retired person, who is fit. They should be able to offer 5 hours per week March to October at their own convenience, mainly to cut grass, hedges and use a strimmer. We will offer training as required. Please contact Ian Robinson on (01257) 462100.

CONGRATULATIONS OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS SCHOOL Following their recent Ofsted inspection, OLAS school has been judged outstanding in all areas. The inspector made particular reference to the exceptional education that the pupils receive, exemplary behaviour and achievement. Well done staff and pupils! A full copy of the report is on the school website.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED Thanks to those who attended the interesting presentation this week, and those who assisted on the evening. We hope to be able to invite ACN back to Our Lady and All Saints in the future.

REFUGEE WEEK 17TH-23RD JUNE The Pope's prayer intention for June is for those fleeing their own countries. We celebrate the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. Through your support we can give refugees hope and opportunities, while they are away from home, whoever they are, wherever they come from and whenever they are forced to flee. Douglas Valley Outreach will hold an appeal and special collection today, Sunday 23rd June. Ways to donate as follows: second collection basket, contactless payment via card machine, for bank transfer details or to set up a Standing order, please see Matthew Cook. We also have a just giving page www.douglasvalleyoutreach.com. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

GENERAL ELECTION 2024 The Bishops Conference of England and Wales has provided information and guidance on key issues of importance for Catholics to help inform how we vote. This can be found on their website: www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/

HUSTINGS St Anne's parish are holding a husting before the general election, where the proposed candidates for West Lancashire will briefly explain why we should vote for them, and then address questions on issues that concern us at national level. Please email your questions to peter.mawtus@hotmail.co.uk by Sunday 23rd June, and as many as possible will be put to the candidates. The questions will be put anonymously, but please put your name on when you send them, or they cannot be considered. The hustings will take place in St Anne's Parish Centre, 23 Prescott Rd, Ormskirk L39 4TG, as a Churches Together in Ormskirk event, so that the Christian voice in our area can be heard at this crucial time for our country. Refreshments will be available after the meeting.

A NEW LECTIONARY A new edition of the Lectionary is coming into mandatory use in England and Wales in Advent this year. It will use the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition for the scripture readings and the Psalms and Canticles for the Responsorial Psalms.

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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 23rd June, 2024

Celebration of Holy Mass

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| 23 rd Sunday | 12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | 10:30 am Ted Clarke |
| 24 th Monday | BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST | 7:00 pm In Thanksgiving (B) |
| 25 th Tuesday | Feria | 7:00 pm Glenys Mary Bennett |
| 26 th Wednesday | Feria | 7:00 pm Damian Velarde |
| 27 th Thursday | Requiem | 10:30 am Walter Bennett |
| 28 th Friday | St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr | 9:30 am Joe Bleasdale |
| 30 th Sunday | SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES | 10:30 am Betty and James Finch |

CONFESSIONS Held from 6:30pm, before Monday and Tuesday evening Mass.

ROSARY The Rosary will be prayed after Mass on a Monday evening and before Mass, from 6:35pm on a Tuesday evening in Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sheila Jennings, Richard D'Alton, Susan Jones, Denise Fletcher, Sandra Marston, Volodymyr Dmytruk.

LATELY DEAD Walter Bennett (Funeral 10:30am Thursday 27th June), John Lumb

ANNIVERSARIES Alan Snead, Glenys Bennett, Joseph Bleasdale, Michael Rimmer

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY Loose £149.36, Envelopes £107.50, Contactless £10.00 and SOs £530.00. Thank you for your donations.

JUNE 200 CLUB WINNER Congratulations to Catherine Ward, winner of £50.00.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK This is for Douglas Valley Outreach.