

NEW CARD SELECTION AND THANK YOU Due to the very generous donation of a second revolving card display from Cenacle Catholic Books and Gifts www.cenacle.co.uk, we have been able to expand our supply of cards. All cards are very reasonably priced at £1.00 each and include Mass cards, Sympathy, Anniversary, Birthday, Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Get Well Soon, Thank you, Thinking of You, and Blank.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE The new website, which has been a long time in the making, is now ready to go live and will have the same address as the old one. However, it will take a few days for installation to be completed. In the meantime, the old website has been taken down. If you have problems accessing the website, please bear this in mind. Thank you for your patience.

THREADS THROUGH THE BIBLE EXHIBITION This is an event at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral. "Engage and immerse yourself in the biblical story through the spectacular silk works of textile artist Jacqui Parkinson". Threads through the Bible is a culmination of ten years' work, combining three exhibitions, together telling the story from Creation, Fall and Redemption to a New Heaven and Earth. In total there are 38 silk panels, stretching 80 metres in length with more than 25 million stitches. The exhibition is on until Sunday 2nd March and entry is free. **If you would be interested** to visit this exhibition as a parish group, please put your name on the list at the back of church. Thank you.

SPRING IS BEGINNING TO SHOW ITSELF Which means that Ash Wednesday (5th March) and Lent are on the horizon. We will be holding Stations of the Cross each Friday morning after Mass, led by the Laity. If you can volunteer to lead a Friday session, starting **Friday 7th March**, please put your name down on the list at the back of church or let the office know parbold@hotmail.com. We have resource booklets which can be used, or you may wish to choose your own e.g. CAFOD, ACN etc. There are plenty of options on the internet.

AMPLEFORTH ABBEY TRIP There are just a few places left on this day trip arranged for **Saturday 17th May**. There are some sheets detailing costs and itinerary on the stewards' table. Please let the office know if you're interested on (01257) 463248 and a deposit will be required to secure your place.

SAINT EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL SEEKS GOVERNORS St. Edmund's Catholic Primary school, in the parish of St. Richard's Skelmersdale, have a number of governor vacancies. If you would like to be part of 'a small school with a big heart' please telephone (01695) 724798 or email: Annette Birmingham at head@st-edmunds.lancs.sch.uk.

FLAME 2025 Flame is the largest Catholic Youth Event in the country, with 10,000 young people attending. This year it will take place on 15th March at Wembley Arena and tickets can be booked now. More details can be found at cymfed.org.uk/flame. A coach will leave from Lowe House, St Helens and return on the same day. Tickets and travel £60. Application forms or more information are available at admin@animateyouth.co.uk

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9th February, 2025

Celebration of Holy Mass

9 th Sunday	FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Pro populo
10 th Monday	ST SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN	7:00 pm Florence & Patrick McDonald
11 th Tuesday	Our Lady of Lourdes	7:00 pm Frank Charnock
12 th Wednesday	Feria	7:00 pm Pro populo
13 th Thursday	Feria	11:30 am Mary Drennan
14 th Friday	Ss Cyril, Monk and Methodius. Bishop	9:30 am Doyle Family Intentions
16 th Sunday	SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am John Finch

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

ROSARY The Rosary is prayed after Mass on Monday and before Mass on Tuesday.

LATELY DEAD Please pray for Michael Heffernan (no funeral arrangements yet) and Peter Bristow (formerly of this parish).

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sheila Jennings, Richard D'Alton, Denise Fletcher, Gabrielle Hardman

ANNIVERSARIES Gerald Winters, Mary Cummings, Pat Reece, Mary Eden, Peter Madden, Stephen Kane

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY Loose £111.90, Envs £119.00, SOs £530.00. Thank you.

200 CLUB WINNER Congratulations to Neil Chadwick, winner of £50 in the February Draw.