

ARCHBISHOP-ELECT OF LIVERPOOL Bishop John Sherrington was born in Leicester in 1958. Before entering the seminary, he graduated with a BA in mathematics from Queens' College, Cambridge. Upon graduation, he worked for a short period in management consultancy and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Nottingham in 1987. Bishop Sherrington was ordained

as an Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster in September 2011. Within the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, he is a member of the Department for Social Justice with responsibility for Life Issues since 2014, and a member of the Education Department since 2022. He was appointed the tenth Archbishop of Liverpool by Pope Francis on 5 April 2025. His Installation will take place in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Tuesday, 27 May at 12 noon.

MASS INTENTIONS The intention for Mass on a Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation will be offered as Pro populo (for the people). Personal intentions will be offered at other Masses in the week. Please could this be borne in mind when requesting Mass Intentions. Thank you.

NEW LOOK NEWSLETTER AND MASS BOOK We will soon be changing the format of the newsletter to incorporate St John's Mass times and allow more space for news.. To facilitate this, we have purchased the revised edition of the Parish Mass Book, which will be introduced with the change of newsletter. You may recall the previous edition of the Parish Mass Book, which we used until 2021. The new arrangements will start on Pentecost Sunday.

AMPLEFORTH ABBEY TRIP THANK YOU Thanks to everyone who came on this long anticipated trip, which didn't disappoint! Whilst the Abbey basked in glorious sunshine, we took the opportunity for Mass, prayer, and amongst other activities, an excellent guided tour of the Abbey church and crypt. I quote one parishioner in saying "sung Vespers brought a perfect day to a close." A small group were able to visit Fr Gordon who is currently in the Monastery infirmary and brought his good wishes for the parish back with them. If you'd like to see some photos, go to: https://ourladysparbold.org.uk/index.php/events/ or see our Facebook page.

PARISHES ASHES PLOT The inscriptions for ashes interred during 2024 were undertaken last week. Please note that new inscriptions are added on an annual basis to save cost.

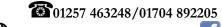
PRAY IN MAY May is the month dedicated to Mary and we are asked to pray especially for the work of Mary's Meals, which has been built on a foundation of prayer and many little acts of love. Volunteers provide a daily meal in school to hungry children in some of the world's poorest countries. With both a nourishing meal and education children can live, learn and grow to their full potential. To find out more, go to: https://www.marvsmeals.org/

SCAN THE QR CODE using your smart phone or device to make your weekly offering, give a donation, or make a payment. Please add your name if you are a gift aider. Many thanks. We rely on your generous donations.



PARISH OF **OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS**

The Priory Lancaster Lane Parbold Lancashire WN8 7HS





Rev. I. O'Shea, Parish Priest

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

25th May 2025

Celebration of Holy Mass

25 th	Sunday	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10:30 am	Pro populo
28^{th}	Wednesday	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY Of the Solemnity THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	7:00 pm	Peter Barry McDermot Joseph Lewis Pro populo
	Saturday Sunday	THE VISITATION OF THE BVM SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		Susan Jones Pro populo

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION This Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation. In addition, there is a Vigil Mass at 7:00pm on Wednesday and a Mass at St John's at 9:00 am on Thursday.

MASS TIMES AT ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST Mass will be held at St John's on Monday (8:30am), Wednesday (9:00am) and Friday (9:00am).

CONFESSIONS This important sacrament is held from 6:30pm on Tuesday evenings.

ROSARY The Rosary is prayed from 6:30pm, before Mass on Tuesday evenings.

LATELY DEAD Peter Carrier, Susan Jones

ANNIVERSARIES Michael Jones, Joseph Lewis

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sheila Jennings, Richard D'Alton, Denise Fletcher, Win Kamel, Mary O'Loughlin, Olive Allen, Fr Gordon Beattie OSB

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY Loose £130.85 Envs £74.05 and SOs £530.00. Thank you.

Please take this Newsletter home with you