

ELECTION OF NEW POPE A conclave must start 15 to 20 days after the pope's chair becomes "lawfully vacant." The conclave to elect Pope Francis' successor, its 267th pope will begin on **Wednesday 7th May**.

PRAYER FOR ELECTION OF NEW POPE O God, Eternal Shepherd, Who govern Your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for Your Church who will please You by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

FINANCE AND FABRIC COMMITTEE The committee will meet this week to discuss safe use of the carpark.

200 CLUB WINNER Congratulations to Cath Abram, winner of £50.00 in April's 200 Club Draw. The May draw will take place this Sunday after Mass. If you would like to join the 200 Club, please contact Steve Marston 01257 433097. Subscriptions are £12 per number per year, and can be paid by cash, standing order or bank transfer. The prize is £50.00 per month and £200.00 in December. All funds raised goes to support the parish.

VE DAY 80th ANNIVERSARY At 6.30pm on **Thursday 8th May**, Our Lady and All Saints will along with other catholic churches, participate in a national bell-ringing initiative. This coordinated ringing, *'Together We Chime – Let the Nation's Bells Ring Loud!'* is part of a broader effort to commemorate the end of World War II in Europe and to reflect on the sacrifices made during the war. Let us remember especially Sergeant Cuthbert Boyers, Intelligence Corps who died on 22nd December 1941 and whose memorial is in the cemetery on the eastern side of the church. (Commonwealth War Grave).

AMPLEFORTH ABBEY DAY TRIP Thank you to all who have paid their final balance. Please could any outstanding monies be passed to the parish administrator – cash is preferred where possible. If you haven't received the latest email for the trip, please contact the office.

PHOTOGRAPHS Has anyone taken any photos of the church and/or grounds during the recent beautiful weather, which you be happy to share? Please send copies to parbold@hotmail.com.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR The Governing Body of St John the Evangelist school, Burscough has a vacancy for a Foundation Governor. If you might be interested in representing the Archbishop and supporting the school in this important role, please speak with Fr O'Shea after Mass.

SAINT TERESA'S DVD EVENING St. Teresa's, Upholland will be showing the film, Conclave at 7:00pm, **Friday 16th May**. Certificate 12. Run time 115 minutes. Bar, tea and coffee will be available. This is a free event. Address: 23 College Road, Upholland. WN8 0PY.

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.



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4th May 2025

Celebration of Holy Mass

4 th Sunday	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	10:30 am Pro populo
6 th Tuesday	Tuesday third week Easter	7:00 pm Carol Moss
8 th Thursday	Thursday third week Easter	11:30 am Sr Margaret McCulloch SND
10 th Saturday	St John of Avila	10:00 am Leslie Morgan
11 th Sunday	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10:30 am Pro populo

MASS TIMES Masses at Our Lady and All Saints will now be held regularly as above. Please note also that Saturday is **10.00am**. Mass will be held at St John's on Monday (8:30am), Wednesday (9:00am) and Friday (9:00am).

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

ROSARY The Rosary is prayed before Mass on Tuesdays.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sheila Jennings, Richard D'Alton, Denise Fletcher, Win Kamel, Mary O'Loughlin

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION Loose £187.03, Envs £105.00, SOs £530.00. Thank you for your donations.

TEA AND COFFEE All welcome in the Priory after Mass today.