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PARISH CLERGY

Fr Kenneth Hyde, Rev Malcolm Fletcher & Rev Christopher Housbey

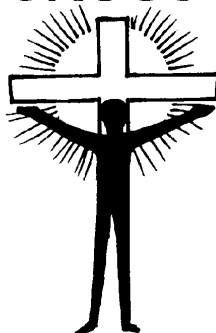
16th September 2018

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time



**BE SURE
IT WILL
BEAR
YOU**

**BE BRAVE
BEAR
YOUR
CROSS**



Responding to the Call, Vocation Discernment Group

To support those exploring Vocations to the Priesthood in our diocese, a monthly day of recollection has been organised for the second Saturday of each month. These days will help men who feel called to ordained ministry to discover more about diocesan priesthood and meet others discerning a call to priesthood. There will be an opportunity to talk with and hear from priests who minister in the diocese, and also a time for prayer and discussion.

The next day of recollection will take place on **Saturday 13th October at St. John's Presbytery, 13 Powell Street, Wigan, WN1 1XL.**

For further information, please contact Fr James Preston, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, at frjamespreston@gmail.com or telephone: 0151 727 2493. Regular updates will be posted on our Facebook page: Archdiocese of Liverpool Vocations

Sunday, 14th October 2018.

In the spirit of One World Week our church will once again have a mass celebrating diversity of cultures. After mass we will share food and drinks in the community room. There will be an opportunity to see photographs from Catherine's recent trip to Ghana and proceeds from the event will be donated to the school she visited. If you would like to be involved in the mass e.g. reading, collecting, welcoming, please speak to Malcolm or Chris.

One World Taster Evening, Friday 19th October

6-8.30pm at The Good Shepherd Church

Lovely family evening, sharing food from around the world with our local community whilst raising money for a school in Ghana. If you would like to cook a dish for us to share on the evening, (all contributions welcome), please speak to Joan Darwent or Doreen Burke

First Holy Communion 2019 for children in Year 4

Enrolment will begin this weekend and forms are available after mass in the community room.

If you know of any child from our parish who would like to make their 1st communion but doesn't attend Emmaus or St Swithin's, please pass on this information.

NORTHERN SCRIPTURE FESTIVAL

A day for Christians to experience the Bible afresh through information and inspiring talks, workshops and worship.

Saturday, 6th October 10am -5pm, Salford Cathedral. £5

For more information and to book www.scripturefestival.org

PORCHFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tel: 547 4455

The new programme of activities is now available. They include flower arranging, line dancing, yoga, craft, cookery, calligraphy and loads more. To find out how to enroll pop along to the centre and speak to the manager, Gerri.

Request from Fr John Butchard

Does anybody have a copy of **The Mystery of Death by Ladislof(?) Boros** for the loan or purchase? The request comes from an SND sister at Parbold who has traced a copy to Amazon but the price is £68.

There have been changes to the 11.30 am rota. If you are not available for any dates please leave a note in the sacristy.

If you would like to read at either Saturday or Sunday mass please speak to Fr Kenny or Malcolm and they will add your name to the rota. If you'd like to find out about becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Little Church Catechist please speak to Malcolm and training will be organised.

We pray for all who are sick, especially

Ava & Freddie Mitchell, Lily Reynolds, Nora Rimmer, Frank McCarron, Francis Connelly, May Berry, Vicki Murrell, Eddie Shaw, Nora Dunbar, Alice Sweeney, Kim McQueen, Kathleen Jones, Laura G Stone, Janette Campbell, Marjorie Bates-Murphy, Suzanne Davies, Yula Malloy, Bernie Humphreys, George Jones, Tom Culley, Jan Clarke, Janet Billingsley, Peter Fraser, Mary Mousley, John Murphy, Jimmy McQueen, Pamela Tambourini, John Redmond, Kathy Douglas, David Kelly, Emily Purdie, Helen Hurley, Jennifer Wilson, Colette Byrne, Dermot Morgan, Brian Harvey, Sr Kathleen Hamilton, T C, Raymond Doran, Sheila Willcox, Graham Jubb, Frances Jubb Lee McDonald, Christopher Brown, Irene Pallin, George McGill, David & Julie Pearce, Margaret Lynes, Laura Danielle Peakman, Frances Hesford, J.G., Jeff Hobbs, Claire Grace, John Walker

Liturgy for the Week

Saturday 15 th	6.00 pm	Patrick Magee (Anniv)
Sunday 16 th	11.30 am	Alan Fogg LD Carmel Owen (GW)
Monday 17 th	9.05 am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 18 th	9.05 am 9.45 am	John Walker (Sick) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday 19 th	9.05 am	Mary & William Bradley (B'day Rem)
Thursday 20 th	9.05 am	Jim Morley (Anniv)
Friday 21 st	1.00 pm	St John Bosco Year 7 Welcome
Saturday 22 nd	6.00 pm	James Magee (B'day Rem) Henry Sherry (B'day Rem)
Sunday 23 rd	11.30 am	Brian Doolan (B'day Rem) Special Intention E W

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, 9.45am – 3.00 pm

We pray for those who have died recently,
Margaret Gainford
and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time,
May they rest in peace. Amen