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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time A
September 18th 2011

Home Mission Sunday

1st Reading *Isaiah 55: 6-9*

The heavens are as high above the earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts

2nd Reading *Philippians 1:20-24, 27*

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel *Matthew 20: 1-16*

Thus the last shall be first, and the first, last

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: *Please refer to separate sheet.*

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 17th 6.30pm People of the Parish

Sun 18th 8.30am Rev John Forster
10.30am Greg Morris

Mon 19th 9.00am TBA

Tue 20th 7.00pm TBA

Wed 21st 9.00am TBA

Thur 22nd TBA

Fri 23rd 7pm TBA

Sat 24th 10am TBA

Sat 25th 6.30pm As announced at Mass

Sun 26th 8.30am As announced at Mass
10.30am As announced at Mass

PLEASE CHECK PORCH DOOR FOR ANY SERVICES OR CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK –

The following may be cancelled:

Morning/Evening Prayer (before Mass):

Monday - Thursday (except Requiems and holy days).

Rosary (before Mass): Saturday Morning

Confessions: Friday 6.30 - 6.55pm; Saturday 10.30 - 10.45am, 5.30-6pm.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF LANCASTER:

Each Friday from 5.55pm - 6.55pm

Please pray for Father Peter's mother, Sheila, as well as Father Peter and his brothers, Fathers Jim and David, at this difficult time.

Please pray for those who are sick, housebound and hospitalised, especially: Mark Charlesworth, Fr John Hawkins, Arthur Wray, Alison Harris, Agnes Salisbury, Scott Aplin, Margaret Reid, Margaret Phillips, Noel Tomlinson, Cliff Harwood, Greg Morris, Laoise Nolan, Margaret O'Dea, Nellie Kelly, Sheila Bergeen and all our friends and relatives who are ill.

Please pray for all those who have died recently, including the miners who died in last week's tragic accident and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time especially: 17th Jack Sutckiffe, 18th Doris Swindells, Lily Cassidy, 19th Francis Tomasz Check, 22nd Dalrymple Millin, 24th Tadeusz Check, 25th Hannah Isobel Botham, 27th Eileen Mary Harding. May they rest in peace.

Last Weeks Offerings: Main Collection

Envelopes: £285.42 Loose: £163.95

Survive-Miva: Envelopes: £10.00

Total: £459.37

Manv thanks and blessings.

THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE ROMAN

MISSAL: We are now using A5 size Mass leaflets **which can be taken home after Mass.**

PARISH HALL DECORATION: Many thanks to those who have worked so hard and are still working hard on this at the moment.

2010 PAPAL VISIT It is one year since Pope Benedict visited us and it is important to recall that it was a very successful visit, which gave encouragement to many people. We give thanks for its success and for the Holy Father's courage and pray that God will strengthen him and guide him to do God's work.

CATHOLIC WITNESS - FRIDAY PENANCE "The Bishop's Conference (of England and Wales) wishes to remind all Catholics in England and Wales of the obligation of Friday penance **The Bishops have decided to re-establish the practice that this should be fulfilled by abstaining from meat.** Those who cannot or choose not to eat meat as part of their normal diet should abstain from some other food of which they regularly partake. **This is to come into effect from Friday 16th September 2011**", (Taken from the resolution issued after Plenary Meeting of Catholic Bishops of England & Wales, May 2011). See porch for this resolution in full.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: **The parish Mass in the school due to be held on Sunday 18th September has been postponed until further notice.**

BRASS BAND CONCERT

Friday, 23rd September, 7.30pm. North Euston Hotel, Fleetwood. Fylde Coast Catenians are holding this concert in aid of the Trinity Hospice, British Heart Foundation and Prostate Cancer charities. Tickets £15 including Hot Pot Supper. Phone 01772 635822 or 01253 781830.

HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY:

Wednesday 28th September 1.30pm-4pm. The children, staff and governors invite you to visit our fantastic school.

Experience our dynamic and creative lessons and talk to the children about their learning. See poster in porch.

FURTHER DIOCESAN DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

1. **Diocesan *Missa* Mass:** Lancaster Cathedral, Sat 17th Sept., 12.15pm.
2. **Diocesan Education Mass:** Lancaster Cathedral, Fri 23rd Sept., 7pm.
3. ***Celebrating Creation:*** A guided walk at the RSPB Ribble Discovery Centre on Sun 2nd Oct., meeting at 12.30pm See poster

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: for

Home Missions. This collection is to help the poor missions of our diocese.

AS A PARISH, we are grateful to Mgr Kirkham, Mgr Hook and Father Winstanley for celebrating Mass for us.

In an emergency, please contact The Willows (01772 683664) or St Peter's, Lytham (01253 736721)