

MINISTRY ROTA FOR NEXT WEEK

26th February, 2012

1st Sunday of Lent

Psalter Week I

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	9.15	John Turner /Molly Turner
	10.30	Bill Rowe/Sheila Rowe
READERS	9.15	Viv Sharp
	10.30	Tom Herbert/Jean Jenkins
OFFERTORY	9.15	Richardson Family
	10.30	Pritchard Family
BIDDING PRAYERS		Colette Thurston
CLEANING	Team D 23rd February	W & S Rowe/D Johnston/M Robson
TEA & COFFEE		Marie Chapman & Toni
COUNTING		Cantillon Family
CHILDRENS LITURGY	9.15	Tina
	10.30	Rosemary
FLOWER ROTA		NONE (Lent)

Items for the Newsletter (in writing please) by NOON on Thursday at the latest

Email to telford.jeff@yahoo.co.uk . Also on Facebook

Don't forget, if you miss an item of news in our newsletter an archived copy is held in the sacristy!



**HOLY FAMILY PARISH
PENSBY AND THINGWALL**

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*Preach the Gospel always,
if necessary use words*

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19th February, 2012

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week III

SUNDAY 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.15am 10.30am 5.15pm	Gordon Helm Harry Doolan Margaret Bakes
MONDAY Ferial	9.00am	Leonard Family
TUESDAY Shrove Tuesday	9.00am	Word & Sacrament
WEDNESDAY Ash Wednesday (Psalter Week IV)	12.00noon 7.30pm	Rose Glynn William Powell
THURSDAY St Polycarp	9.00am	Lisa & Paul Barsby
FRIDAY Ferial	9.00am	Pearl & Douglas Thompson
SATURDAY Ferial	12.00noon	Peggy Bretherton
SUNDAY 1st Sunday of Lent	9.15am 10.30am 5.15pm	Ints of Mr & Mrs P.A.Sutton Brian Graham Kathleen Dakinoret

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION- SATURDAY 11.30-11.55
BAPTISMS/WEDDINGS- BY ARRANGEMENT WITH PRIEST
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH- RECITED 8.50am ON WEEKDAYS

THE DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY IS A REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234025

Offertory Collection last week: £635.27. Thank you for your continued generosity.

The meetings of The Legion of Mary are on Mondays, at 7.00pm, in the Sacristy.

Lent begins this Wednesday 22nd February, Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting and abstinence.

Masses at 12.00noon and 7.30pm. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses

CHURCH KEYS. For Insurance reasons and in the interests of security, we need to know which parishioners are holding keys to the church. Therefore would **ALL** key holders please sign the list in the Sacristy as soon as possible. Thank you.

Gift Aid Once again it is time for a reminder to parishioners who are making Gift Aid payments. It is important that Gift Aiders actually pay tax, either directly or by way of deduction at source. The tax that they pay should be at least as much as the church claims back from the Revenue. For example if gift aid payments are £5pw [£260 p.a.] the parishioner must have paid tax of at least £1.25pw [£65 p.a.]. Did you know that, If you are a gift aider over 65 with an income of over £24,000 p.a. , you may be able to save some tax?

The Gift Aid tax rebate is a vital source of income to our parish. If any parishioner pays tax and has not yet joined the Gift Aid scheme, or if anyone would like further information, please ring Fred Taylor [342-5922].

Cafod Campaign 'Thirst for Change' This year, for Lent, we, both the parish and our school Ladymount, shall be joining in Cafod's campaign to provide water to people in need. On Sunday 26th Feb we shall be distributing leaflets about this. You will have the opportunity to send a postcard to the Prime Minister and to bring back to church the 'drops of water' [a tear-off slip, part of the leaflet]. We will display these in church and then send them on to Cafod, who plan a national display

The normal Assam Collection on 4th March will be replaced by a collection for Cafod. We suggest that, for those giving something up for Lent and those joining in Cafod's Friday Fast [2nd of March], that the money saved or donated be included in this collection. For Gift aiders, special envelopes will be available at the back of church on 4th March and throughout Lent.

Live Simply What is needed is an effective shift in mentality which can lead to the adoption of new life-styles 'In which the quest for truth, beauty, goodness and communion with others for the sake of common growth, are the factors which determine consumer choices'. *Caritas in Veritate 2009*

A date for your diary.

Parish Social, Friday 16th March at Heswall Legion. Live music and fantastic food. Price to be advised probably £10-£12.

Names can be given in to the Box Office to reserve your place.

200 CLUB WINNERS WEEK 5

1st, £25, No 65 D Horton, 2nd, £10, No 98 K Webster, 3rd, £5, No 153 Rathbone.

Please consider supporting our 200 Club (if you don't already do so). This is a very important part of our Parish fundraising and you might just win!

Adoration and Healing: Come and spend an hour in peace and tranquillity before the Blessed Sacrament. The team will be available for individual prayer. Holy Mass will be offered for all intentions requested. **Tuesday, 7.00-8.00pm.**

LADYMOUNT NEWS. School is closed now for the half-term holiday. School reopens on 20th February at 8.50am. **Head-teacher Mrs Margaret Jackson 648 4326.**
Web site- www.ladymount.wirral.sch.uk

**Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The dates for the 2012 pilgrimage are:-
Tuesday 24th July to Wednesday 1st August 2012 (overland) and Wednesday 25th July to Tuesday 31st July 2012 (by air).**

Anyone wishing to reserve a seat on the plane may send their £100 deposit to the Pilgrimage Office, St Peters, 16 Green Lane, Hazel Grove, STOCKPORT SK74EA.

Put a Spring in your Step this Lent

Is your heart free?

5 pathways to a happier life, to a new way of being, a new way of seeing!

On Tuesday's in Lent (5.30-7.00 pm). Daniel O'Leary, priest, author and teacher shares 5 ways of transforming our lives. Dates: Feb 28th, March 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. Venue: Pauline Books and Media, Bold St., Liverpool 0151 709 1328 liverpool@pauline-uk.org

This year's Women's World Day of Prayer takes place on Friday 2nd March. Holy Family Parish has been asked to provide 2 readers as our contribution to the event. If would like to volunteer to do a short reading, or for more information, please contact Carole Hawkins on 648 6130 or email carolehawkins@btinternet.com.

THE NORTHERN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE. Takes place this year on 8th,9th and 10th June at Liverpool Hope University. For more information or to register please phone 07543 800812 Or visit www.northerncatholic.co.uk . Further information is on the notice board at the back of Church.

THE LOURDES NURSES FUND. There is a concert evening on behalf of this organisation will be held on Friday 16th March at 7.00pm at St Albans Church, Mill lane, Liscard. The Llangollen Male Voice Choir will be performing.

Tickets are £5 and are available from Phil Corcoran 0151 637 1617