

The 90th Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

The Bishops have requested that at all Sunday Masses this week, every parish prays for Her Majesty the Queen to mark her 90th Birthday by reciting at the end of Mass the 'Prayer for the Queen'. The prayer is introduced by the priest saying: O Lord, save Elizabeth our Queen

Response: And hear us on the day we call upon you

Priest: O Lord, hear my prayer

Response: And let my cry come before you

Sunday 12th June

9.30am Bill Critchley
11.00am Patrick McManus
6.30pm Peter Ellison

Weekday Masses

Mon. 8.30am John Lilley
Tues. 8.30am Josie Clitheroe (sick)
Wed. 8.30am Terence Donnelly
Thurs. 8.30am Fr. John Smith (Ordination Anniv.)
Fri. 8.30am Geraldine Ellis
Sat. 8.30am Fred Patmore (sick)

Sunday 19th June

9.30am Valerie Bretherton
11.00am The Morris Family
6.30pm Roland McGrail (A)

Please Pray For Our Sick Brothers And Sisters

Kitty Ellison · Jayne Hodge · Kathleen Reynolds · Bridget Cain · Hazel Lee · Mary Patten · Agnes Martindale · Robert Stretton · Hilda Haworth · Mildred Bridge · Margaret Wood · Harold Sutton · Margaret Bower · Thomas Moss · Winifred Marshall · Gerard Baker · Hugh Daly · Margaret Dearden · Maureen Jackson · Dorothy McDonald (Howarth) · Howard Line · Maureen Mclver · Bill Burns

Please remember Tony Hardyman who died on Tuesday. May he rest in peace. We offer our sympathy to Joanne and her family.

Offertory

Many thanks for last week's collection of £958, and for the Retired Priests fund which came to £396. Thank you.

Choir

Marie Holland has been singing in the choir since she was twelve years old. Now, sadly, because of difficulty with the stairs, Marie has had to retire. We thank her very much for her many years as a member of the Choir – and hope that her voice "downstairs" among the congregation will continue to be heard. Thank you, Marie.

Missing

Someone borrowed my pyx – the little silver box used for taking Communion to the sick – if you have it, may I have it back – it is a bit of a keepsake as I was given it by an old priest when I was ordained. I'm presently using Dean Billsborrow's which was given in memory of George Frederick and James Cathcart "who fell in Flanders in 1915". Dean Billsborrow was parish priest here from 1927 – 1944.

While on the missing... someone also borrowed the only copy of the book "the Weldbank Story".... I'd like that back too please as it is the only copy we have!

Youth Group

BBQ at St. Teresa's, Upholland on Saturday 25th June. If you are going will you please contact Charlotte soonest so as travel arrangements can be confirmed.

Diary Note

Parish Lunch – July 17th. Lunch in the garden with Archbishop Malcolm.

"Loop"

Some are having difficulty with the loop PA system... please don't hesitate to let me know if it is not effective for you.

Ministering to the Assembly

Counters (13th June) Terence Donnelly and Bernard Kiley

Rotas (19th June, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

S.A.S. Janet and Pauline Critchley

Dial a Ride Tommy McGuigan and Paul Thompson

Readers Jack Knight

Sara Norse

Linda Corcoran

Ministers Emmy Moss

Sharon Hobin

Paul Rynn

Chris Huddy

Paul Thompson