

Father's Day**Advice from the Book of Wisdom**

'My child, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength, for kindness to a father will not be forgotten'. We pray today for all fathers and remember our own fathers who have died.

Sunday 19th June

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

Weekday Masses

Mon. 8.30am Successful Operation
Tues. 8.30am John Lilley
Wed. 8.30am Bill Critchley (A)
Thurs. 8.30am Fr. Firth
Fri. 8.30am Special Intention (CA)
Sat. 8.30am Ian Rollins (LD)

Sunday 26th June

9.30am Vin Hoole
11.00am Paul Mulhearn (A)
6.30pm Frank Smith

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 McIver · Bill Burns

Episcopal Visitation

As I have mentioned before, a Bishop is obliged under law to visit all the parishes of his diocese once every five years. The Visitation is not a matter of bureaucracy. It is an opportunity for the Bishop to meet the people of God entrusted to his care. Archbishop Malcolm is presently "visitating" all the Chorley parishes. He comes to us on Sunday July 17th.

You are all invited to meet the Archbishop at lunch that day. The sun will be shining, but as a precaution the "tent" has been ordered (the Queen could have done with one last Sunday!) – and there will be the usual activities for the children. So, please do come..... but will you let us know that you are coming by completing and returning the form printed over as soon as possible.

(For interest, while re-reading the Code of Church Law I noticed also that the Bishop is obliged to submit personally a report of the state of the Diocese to the Pope every five years... and when he goes he must visit St. Peter's "and sign the register in the sacristy" to prove he has been!!)

Baptism

We welcome Louise Zawistowicz in Baptism.

First Communion

Martha Cogan received her First Communion last Sunday at St. Mary's. We welcome her here today where she has celebrated mass with us each Sunday since she was born. Congratulations, Martha.

Offertory

Thank you for last week's collection of £1004.

Lost Property

Found and returned – in fact I received five copies of "The Story of Weld Bank", so I obviously lent out more than I thought!! If you'd like to borrow a copy please collect one – but leave your name!! There is actually a précis of it on our website. It is a fascinating read.

"Loop"

The loop system has been repaired..... please don't hesitate to let us know if it is not working at any time.

School Fayre

Thanks to all who were involved in the Fayre on Friday, and to all who came. It was a great success.

Votive Candles

I discovered this week that we get through 20,000 votive candles a year..... that's a lot of prayers going up to the Sacred Heart and Our Lady!

Ministering to the Assembly

Counters (20th June) Eileen Snape and Rita McIntyre

Rotas (26th June, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

S.A.S. Sandra Donnelly, Madge Martin, May West

Dial a Ride Phil Southworth and Bernard Hargreaves

Readers Bill Hogan

Carla Blears

Norma Gillett

Ministers David Chadwick

Nick Mather

Terry Turner

Clare Meredith

Margaret Scard