

Sunday 5th June

9.30am John Houghton (A)
 11.00am Maddie and all missing children
 6.30pm Frank Smith

Weekday Masses

Mon. 8.30am Thora Huddy (A)
 Tues. 8.30am Margaret Moss (sick)
 Wed. 8.30am John Farnworth (FM)
 Thurs. 8.30am Tom & Mildred Wilcock (FM)
 Fri. 8.30am Doreen Ainscough (A)
 Sat. 8.30am Teresa Thompson (Birthday)

Sunday 12th June

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

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 · Tony Hardyman

A Wedding

Congratulations to Jonathan Green who is to be married to Helen Johnson with Nuptial Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Sheffield on Saturday 11th June. We wish Jonathan and Helen a splendid celebration and every blessing in their married life.

Baptism

Today we welcome in Baptism Luca Manon.

SVP

The SVP will take their monthly collection today. Thank you for your prayer and support.

Lourdes Quiz Night

One raffle prize still unclaimed... Blue 432 (It's for a beauty treatment at "Angels".... looks very interesting but not much use to me!)

Save Chorley A&E

A protest march will be held on 11th June. It will start at 12.30 from the gates of Astley Park on Park Road. The route will take you through the Town Centre and back to the Park where there will be speeches and entertainment to finish the day. A brass band will lead the march – the organisers hope that some of our congregation will be part of it.

Diary Note

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

Offertory

Many thanks for last week's collection of £922.

Dementia

What do you know about it... what can you do that will make a difference.... you can find out the five key things you should know about dementia at St. Joseph's Parish Centre (Harper's Lane) on Thursday, 9th June at 7.00pm... just one hour. All are welcome.

First Church

While replacing the drains the contractors discovered the foundations of the first church built at Weldbank. They lie directly behind the present church which must have been built in front of the barn which served as the first church building here in 1774... a time when it was still illegal to build Catholic churches in this country. By 1823 Fr. Thompson had built a new church, the graveyard, and the school in Weldbank Lane. In those days 153 boys and 193 girls came here for "Sunday School". They started with Mass at ten o'clock, followed by two hours of study, lunch, a further two hours study, and then evening Vespers... the original "Little Church" we have now!

"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.

200 Club

Last month's winners are: 3rd prize (£20) No.075 J. Conlon, 2nd (£30) No. 170 B. Grimshaw, 1st (£50) No. 159 A. Blackburn

Ministering to the Assembly

Counters (6th June) David Chadwick and Madge Martin

Rotas (12th June, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

S.A.S. Margaret Scard

Dial a Ride Taxi and Kevin Masterson

Readers Angela McLeod

Ryan Norse

Paul Tate

Ministers Margaret Scard

Emmy Moss

Anthony Hooson

Christine Crossen

Richard Jackson