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29<sup>th</sup> January 2017 THE NEWSLETTER for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)

Parish Masses for the 4<sup>th</sup> Week of the Year

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 28 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Priest's Intention	Vigil of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year
Su 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am St P's	For the parish	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year
Su 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am St J's	Mollie Bailey A	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year
M 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.55am	Priest's Intention	Weekday
T 31 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am	Priest's Intention	St John Bosco P
W 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am	Priest's Intention	Weekday
Th 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.55am	Priest's Intention	The Presentation of the Lord
F 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am	Priest's Intention	St Blaise BM

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope  
 P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday D = Doctor, P = Priest, R = Religious

**Please pray for the following, the anniversaries of whose deaths occur at this time:**

Mollie Bailey, Christine Crouch, Edward Holden, Peter Hardwick, Dorothy Murtagh, Geraldine Ashley  
*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Readings at Mass	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year
First Reading	Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13	Isaiah 58:7-10
Second Reading	I Corinthians 1:26-31	1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12	Matthew 5:13-16

**Collections:** Very many thanks for your weekly donations for 21/22<sup>nd</sup> January

Vigil	£ 94.30	8.30am	£ 81.85	10.00 am	£ 83.90	TOTAL	£ 260.05
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*Things to think about and do.*

1. 'Generation Hope' is a film about the work of Mary's Meals, which I'm sure needs no introduction to you. The film is being shown at the Grand Venue in Clitheroe on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. Admission is by donation, the proceeds of which go to Mary's Meals.

To book, give me your name after mass and I will book a place for you. Alternatively, make your own personal booking via the following e-mail addresses:

[louise.england@the-grand.org.uk](mailto:louise.england@the-grand.org.uk) or [geraldine.woodworth@the-grand.org.uk](mailto:geraldine.woodworth@the-grand.org.uk)

Your children may have seen the film via their school in the afternoon.

The Grand at Clitheroe is situated at 18 York Street, Clitheroe.

**2. The Stonyhurst Holy Week Retreat, 2017**

This annual, much sought-after, event takes place this year from 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April. Once again, as well as attending the usual Holy Week Services in St Peter's Church, parishioners are invited to take part in the talks and presentations which are part and parcel of this spiritual experience. You do not have to book to attend the regular Holy Week and Easter services, but attending the rest of the retreat, either on a day-basis or residentially, requires booking in advance. I have booking forms for anyone interested. For a non-resident adult participant, the cost is £88.00.

Fr Peter Griffiths SJ

## The Jesuit Pastoral Conference

8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017

In 2017, a meeting is planned in the Conference Centre in Swanwick, Derbyshire.

The dates and times are from 5.00pm on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> until after lunch on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

The theme of the meeting is a study of the three encyclicals issued by Pope Francis since he became Pope. They are:

**Evangelii Gaudium** - The Joy of the Gospel

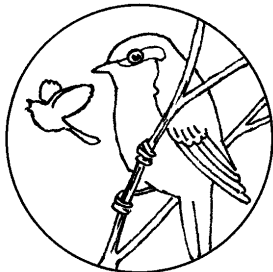
**Laudato Si** – Care of Planet Earth

**Amoris Laetitia** - The Joy of Married Love.

Each Jesuit Parish – and we are one – is invited to send up to 12 people. There are still vacancies to be filled from our parish.

In order to prepare for the gathering, there will be the opportunity to have guided instructions on each of the three encyclicals. This will take place on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am until 3.00pm. with lunch provided. It will be led by Brian Purfield from the Mount Street Centre in London.

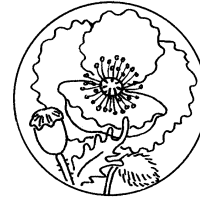
**I recommend this opportunity very highly.** Pope Francis has taken his responsibilities very seriously indeed and we need as a parish to take on board his wishes for the Church of today.



## Praying with the Pope in February, 2017

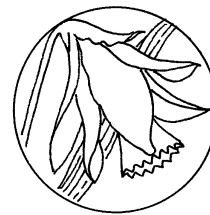
That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

Look at [www.ThePopeVideo.org](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information.



### 'Caritas Sunday'

Today is 'Caritas Sunday'. This is an opportunity to hear more about this, our official Catholic Charity, chaired by Bishop John, for all those in need in our Parish and across the Diocese of Salford. There will be a Second Collection for Caritas's Refugee Response. The Caritas Representative for this parish is Frances Duxbury.



### Knowing the Faith.

'Classes' on various aspects of Catholic teaching.

Venue: The Parish Priest's office. Enter by the stepped entrance at the side of the church.

Time: 7.30pm.

**Next Meeting: January 30<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Topic: The Eucharist**

