

## Young Singers

Meetings recommence on **Sat. 11th Sept.** This the time for new members to join - boys and girls aged from 4+ to 17. We have a lovely programme planned for this term: at Christmas we will produce "A Centurion in Bethlehem" - a lovely musical to go along with the Ploughman's Lunch on Sun 12th Dec. This will be repeated on Sun 19th Dec along with a collection of readings; carols & Christmas Songs, when the Adults will join us.

### Don't forget the Party

On **Sun 12th Sept** we are having our 'My Fair Lady' party for all those who were involved in our most successful production. It will be a shared buffet so all bring some thing sweet or savoury suitable to share - not crisps or drinks please!! **Also** - remember you are providing the entertainment so you should have your acts, songs etc ready. We will sort everything out at our rehearsal on Sat 11th so bring any music etc that you need to played on the keyboard or on the CD player. *See Mrs. Shine beforehand if you have any queries*

	6.00 pm Vigil	9.30 am	11.00 am
<b>Aug</b>	Eleanor Clarke	Annette Bradshaw	Alex Blair
14 / 15	Patterson Family	Leonard & Valerie Jones	Pat, Mary & Rita
<b>Aug</b>	Ann Brown	John Welsh	Angela Mason
21/22	Mary, Muriel, Matt Marga-	Irene, Lilian & Lilian	Dale & Tarron Families

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*The Loop System is installed in our Church and Parish Centre - turn hearing aid to T*

## 'Ascot' Afternoon Tea on Sunday

**3rd October 2010**

A fine turn out of helpers on Tuesday evening to discuss the forthcoming Senior Citizens Party on Sunday 3rd October at 3.00 pm. Reception from 2.30 pm.

**Lists** are available in the Narthex for churchgoers to put their names down and the names of former parishioners and friends who would like to come.

**Invitations** are available for Ministers of Holy Communion to take to those they visit; please fill them in and return them. Any parishioner who knows of anyone who would like to be included please take an invitation to them. Transport is available for all who need it.

**There are lists on the notice board** requesting people to provide transport, cakes and individual desserts.

**Certainly a day to look forward to.**

**Sun 3rd October 2.30 pm - 5.30 pm.**

## Pilgrimage to Ladyewell

**The Lancashire Shrine of Our Lady,  
Queen of Martyrs**

**Sat. 4th Sept 2009** *See poster*

# Sacred Heart Church

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## Parish Centre

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**August 15 2010**

**Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven**

## The Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven



Today we celebrate the wonderful event in the life of the Mother of Jesus and the mother of the Church. In her Assumption, Mary was taken up into heaven to share fully the life of Christ's resurrection.

We celebrate our hope that we, too, will share with her in the resurrection of the body.

*"Holy Mary. Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen."*

## Welcome to Father Anthony Sudlow

Fr. Anthony, you may recall, spent five weeks here in the Summer of 2008 as a student.

A dozen of us attended his Ordination in June this year at St. Patrick's, Livesey Strett and Reception afterwards at the Heritage Centre.

He will be the Celebrant at each of the Masses this weekend, I will concelebrate 9.30 am Mass.

## Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Some parishioners are fulfilling the 15th century tradition of visiting Our Lady's Shrine in Norfolk this weekend to be there for the Feast of the Assumption.

*Please pray for them*

## Our Parish Banner

Each Parish in the country has to provide its own Banner 3 ft x 2ft with a 4ft Pole and someone to carry it in Hyde Park, London on Saturday 18th September for the Papal Visit.

At the moment we are in the process of designing and producing ours - I say we Mary Park, Jeanette Shine and I have put our heads together.

## Our Banner Carrier

Will be John Welsh. All banner carriers will travel down to London together in coaches on the Saturday.

## Payments overdue

Several people have not yet paid their quarterly £13.00 and monthly £4 payments for the 500 Club due in July - please pay these as soon as possible.

Sun Masses	6.00 pm (Vigil)	9.30 am	11.00 am	Green
Mon 16 Aug	9.30 am - St. Stephen of Hungary 7.30 pm - Line Dancing			White
Tue 17 Aug	9.30 am - Weekday			Green
Wed 18 Aug	9.30 am - Weekday	12 noon - Luncheon Club		Green
Thu 19 Aug	9.30 am - St. John Eudes, priest			White
Fri 20 Aug	9.30 am - Saint Bernard, abbot			White
Sat 21 Aug	12 noon - Silver Wedding Celebration <i>Catherine &amp; Steve Moody</i> .		6.00 pm - Vigil Mass	White
<b>Reconciliation - Sat before the Vigil Mass. Marriage &amp; Baptism by appointment</b>				

### Mass Offerings:

**Lately dead:** Noreen Ashworth M/c. Ted Tierney. Pat Herbert. Elizabeth Butterworth;

**Other Intentions:** Canon Michael Flynn. Jacqueline Butterworth. Ronald Evans. Birthday Mass for Netty Marshall aged 94 (*Isle of Man*). George Marshall. Jim Millar; Birthday Mass. Private Intention.

### Canon Michael Flynn

It was the Canon's 10th anniversary last Tuesday. He was responsible for building the present church, presbytery and Sacred Heart Primary School.

God rest him and Fr. Tom Brady who formerly established the Sacred Heart Parish when he was a curate at St. John's.

### Please pray for

**Lately Dead:** Ellen Brierley (*Oldham*)

**Sick:** John Dwyer; Helen Wylie; Mary Hunt; Tom Ryan.; Kevin Byrne. Josephine Robinson; Elsie Izaks; Evelyn Siddell; Jeanette McLaren. Ann Marie Ward. Adrian Gettins. Margaret Ansley; Flo Flaherty;. Michael Fell; Ethan Swallow.

### Dorothea Hartshorne RIP

Dorothea's dying wish was that Father O' Kane, who knew her for years, should take her Requiem Mass at St. Gabriel's Castleton last Thursday 12th August.

*May she rest in peace.*

### Offertory Collections

**Envelopes £627.20**  
**Loose £269.10**  
**Total £896.30**

*One collection only this weekend.*

Second collection next weekend for  
 Parish Development



### Silver Wedding

**Saturday 21st August at  
 12 noon Mass**

Catherine & Steve Moody who, with their sons Anthony and Daniel, are so supportive in the life of our parish of the Sacred Heart

### Only 6 left

Proving very popular the DVD of our production of '*My Fair Lady*'. Six still available priced **£7.00**.

### Papal Mass Birmingham

**19th September 2010**

Please pay your £25 this weekend—so that we can keep our accounts up to date.

### The New internet Radio Station

is growing a pace. It will be open from  
 Tues 14th Sept

[www.heartgivesuntoheart.co.uk](http://www.heartgivesuntoheart.co.uk).

*see New Poster*

*Also available on You Tube; Twitter and Flickr.*

**The purpose is to provide a positive media voice to promote the Catholic Faith during the Papal Visit.**

### Flowers on the Sanctuary

Those in front of the Sacred Heart Statue are in memory of Iris Streich, mother of Laura Heywood.

Those in front the Holy Family Statue were requested by Pat Evans in memory of her husband, Ronald.

*May they rest in peace*



### New Rota

The new Rota for Readers and Offertory Gifts is available on the table in the narthex. Please take one and make a note of the date you are required. Readers please remember to collect your reading and commentary, the week before you are due to read, from the Sacristy.

Welcome to the new people joining the list - it is lovely to see so many people involved in these ministries: there are 42 readers and 40+ families and individuals involved in the Offertory Procession.

### The Palace of Holyroodhouse

This is the official residence of Her Majesty the Queen in Scotland which stands in a spectacular setting at the foot of the royal Mile Edinburgh.

It is here that the Queen will welcome Pope Benedict XVI to Scotland and the United Kingdom.

Thursday 16th September, the day of his arrival, is the Feast of St. Ninian, the 4th Century Scottish Saint who was one of the first to bring the Gospel to Scotland.

### Lovely to see you.

The children are growing up already - it was lovely to welcome the following children onto the Sanctuary last weekend: *Dylan Benfold; Paris Cawley; Mia Connellan. Adam Earnshaw; Claire Harrop; Samuel Jamil; Mason Melvin; Wonye Odey; Billy Palin; Lia Pountain; Jack Reilly; Joseph Reddan. Maisie Szakaley and Matthew Whitehead.*

**Reconciliation:** Sat 7th Nov at Childen's Mtg

**Confirmation:** Tues 24th May at 7.30 pm

**First Communion:** Sat 25th June at 10.30 am

### A wonderful pamphlet Papal Visit 2010

#### Introducing Pope Benedict.

It reminds us of the historical significance of the State Visit of the Pope 16 - 19 September 2010.

A wonderful record of that stupendous visit - surely the last Pope we will see in this land. **On Sale £2.00**

All the Catholic papers on sale at the back of the Church each week - very interesting and informative - why not try one?