

# Holy Family Little Church



John declared before them all, "I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you."

Use the code cracker to find John's words to Jesus

△	A	Y	I	S
○	R	L	E	U
□	B	T	P	N
◇	Z	D	O	P
	1	2	3	4



“

△4 ○4 ○1 ○3 ○2 △2 △3 □4 ○3 ○3 ◇2

□2 ◇3 □1 ○3

□1 △1 □3 □2 △3 ◇1 ○3 ◇2

! ”

□1 △2 △2 ◇3 ○4



Covenant Books phone & fax 01772 735993

Opening hours: Thursday 10am-4pm; Friday 10am-4pm; Saturday 10am-12noon

# Holy Family Church

Whitby Ave, Ingol Preston PR2 3YP

Tel: 01772 725193 E-mail: [parish.priest2@btinternet.com](mailto:parish.priest2@btinternet.com)

Website: <http://holyfamilyparish.weebly.com/>

Priest: Fr. Peter Draper (Tel: 725193)



Sunday Mass: 11.00 am.

Weekday Mass: Mon & Thur: 9.15am. (Other weekdays: 9.15am at St. Anthony's)

Primary school: 727471 Covenant Books: 735993

Lancaster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees Registered Charity Number 234331

## “You are my Beloved”



Being the Beloved constitutes the core truth of our existence.

Every time we listen with great attentiveness to the voice that calls us the Beloved, we will discover within ourselves a desire to hear that voice longer and more deeply. It is like discovering a well in the desert. Once you have touched wet ground, you want to dig deeper. The word 'digging' might not be the best word since it suggests hard and painful work that finally leads us to the place where we can quench our thirst. Perhaps all we need to do is remove the dry sand that covers the well. There may be quite a pile of dry sand in our lives, but the One who so desires to quench our thirst will help us to remove it.

When we claim and constantly reclaim the truth of being the chosen ones, we soon discover within ourselves a deep desire to reveal to others their own chosenness.

Instead of making us feel that we are better, more precious or valuable than others, our awareness of being chosen opens our eyes to the chosenness of others. That is the great joy of being chosen: the discovery that others are chosen as well. Once we deeply trust that we ourselves are precious in God's eyes, we are able to recognize the preciousness of others. (Henri Nouwen)

We don't need to do anything to earn God's love. The point is to surrender to it, to fully allow it to become the deepest meaning, purpose and direction of our lives. This is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Fire. It is the moment of conscious awareness, of conscious choice, of saying, "This is how I want to live my life."

(Richard Rohr)

## The Baptism of the Lord Year C

13th January 2019

Eucharistic Prayer: 1

## DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 12th January 2019

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Sheila Arkwright	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Marie & Tom Hooper Roger Park	<b><i>The Baptism of the Lord</i></b>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Lancs Infirm Clergy	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Margaret Devine	
Wed 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Margaret Devereux	
Thur 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Fr Philip Price	<i>Feast: St. Antony</i>
Fri 10.30am 6.30-7.30pm	<i>Holy Family</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	<i>FUNERAL:</i> Anthony McAleese	<i>Exposition &amp; Holy Communion</i>
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	John Devereux	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	For our parish Bernard Moore	<i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Day of Prayer for Peace</i>

**Last Weekend:** Attendance 84 Offertory: £135. Thank you for your generosity.

### Masses received this week:

John Devereux, Margaret Devereux, Robert Taylor, Joan Taylor, Holmes family.

### Monday 'Surgery'

Fr. Peter will be in Holy Family Church from 5.30-6.30pm this Monday evening especially for anyone who wants a word about baptisms, weddings, Sacrament of Reconciliation etc.

*Please remember in your prayers . . . .*

Bill O'Shaughnessy, Malaya, Ray Mannion, Bob Blacoe, Rhoda Case, Bill York, Lawrence Dunnagan, Trevor Hughes, Claire, Rowland Eyre;

**those who have died recently:** Anthony McAleese;

**and those whose anniversaries occur around this time:** Richard Kelby, Mary Latus, Albert Cocker, Richard Gillibrand, Lilly Grant, Margaret McCann, Joan Nicholson, Leonard Holt, Jack Miller, Stanley Turner, Douglas Frobisher, Mary Holland, Albert Fiddler, Lea Cummins, Margaret Roe. Kevin Wayne, Doreen Eccles, Marie Blacoe, Sheila May Berry. May they rest in peace.

### Christmas Crib

Today is the last day to visit the crib. Willing hands required to put the decorations away after Mass. Thank you.

### First Reconciliation & Holy Communion

We will shortly be starting preparation for these two Sacraments. Children in Holy Family school will be contacted direct. Parents with children in other schools should have a word with Fr. Peter.

### Tea and Toast after Mass

If anyone is interested in joining the tea and toast rota for Sundays after mass, either as a group or as individuals to make a team, please see Margaret or Jane.

### Conscrit Party 2019

The annual noughties party is provisionally booked for Friday 8th February. If any one has a birthday that ends in a 0 next year then please can you check that you are in the book with Jane or Caroline. So if your birth year ends in a 9, that means you!!! Everyone is welcome to come, so get planning your act.

### Vocations Weekend for young women

Theme: Follow your Heart - Discernment and Vocation. In Liverpool from 15 - 17 Feb 2019 The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life - it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

### Lancaster Diocesan Directories

Standard copies £3.50; ring-bound are £4.00. Available from Covenant Books.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

26 July - 2 August 2019. Part of the Pilgrimage is the Youth Section (aged 15+ ) . Now is the time to think about this and start fundraising. Details soon.

### Lady Milena Grenfell-Baines

- escaped the Holocaust as a child, one of 669 children who were saved thanks to the Czech Kindertransport. She will share her experience at St Clare's Parish Hall, on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. We ask for a £5 donation, which will go to Aid to the Church in Need. A donation will also be made to the Holocaust Memorial Fund.

### Share-It Food Bank (at Holy Family)

Thank you for the donations of food throughout the year. People have been especially generous in recent weeks and we've been almost inundated with food and gifts. Thank you - on behalf of all those who benefit from your generosity.