

Lent 2010

Over the next 6 weeks of Lent there are a number of events taking place to help us in our Lenten observances.

The ☩ Factor— A lively series of 5 weekly Lenten sessions at the Gild Hall starting today Sunday 21st Feb from 3 to 5 p.m. You do NOT need to book up for this. Just turn up. If you want children age 2 to 10 looking after in the adjoining room then you will need to book them a place in advance by calling Mark Edwards on 01704 386 386.

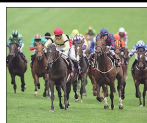
Ireneus Project - Were you there? Seven words address to the Cross is a time of prayer and reflection led by the Irenaeus Team at St Joseph's Prayer Centre in Formby, on the Wednesdays of Lent

From Triumph to Triumph - A series of Talks on Holy Week by the Archbishop continue on Tuesday 9th March and every Tuesday in the Gibberd Room of the Cathedral at 7.30pm.

Ecumenical Morning Prayer— will take place every Thursday during Lent starting on 18th February at 9.30am in Our Lady's and all are welcome.

Race Night

On April 10th (Grand National Day), we are holding a Race Night at the Ince Blundell Village Hall. Entrance is £2 and tickets are now available after Mass or by contacting Father David. You can also own and name a horse or be a jockey for £2 . All proceeds will be going to our charity this year Mary's Meals. Please come along and have a good night at the races.



St. Patrick's Night

Ince Blundell Village Hall presents on Saturday 13th March a St. Patrick's night with all proceeds going to the Village Hall. There will be bingo, a raffle and live music. Bar available. Doors open 7.30pm— 12.00am. Tickets £5 adults, £2.50 children 5-16. For more information please ring, 0151 476 6628, 0151 929 2472 or 0151 929 2741.



Waitrose

One of the Waitrose Charities for the month of March is the Hightown Flower Show. When you shop in Waitrose when you get to the checkout you will receive a green token, please support the Flower Show with your green disc.



Thought for the week

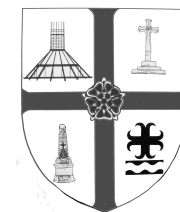
"Nothing is as potent as the silent influence of a good example"

Our Lady of Victories Bonus Ball

27th February Winning Number 47 Winner Moira Guerin



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3rd Sunday of Lent (C)

7th March 2010

From Deacon John.....

God has lots of names, but we usually refer to him as "the Lord". This is a translation of the Hebrew word "Yahweh", (or Jehovah), a word so solemn that Jews only use it in prayer.

When Moses asked God what his name was, God replied "Yahweh". And as you might guess, "Yahweh" simply means "I am", "I am the one who is" or "I am who I am". Maybe that's because we can't tie God down. God simply is.

The trap we can easily fall into is to think that we know God. But God is eminently greater than anything we can ever understand or anything the human mind can conceive of.

Today's gospel reading presents us with an example of this. It's fashionable these days to speak about a God who is so loving that no matter what we do we will never be punished. Yet God does not seem to think so. Jesus reminds his listeners of a recent disaster where a tower collapsed in Siloam and 18 people were killed. They were not expecting to die that day but it turned out to be their last. And then he goes on to explain the need for repentance. You cannot wait until tomorrow to set your lives right, he says, because tomorrow may be too late. God does not impose good behaviour. Nor does he ignore our choices whether good or bad.

Sometimes we think we know God. Yet most of the time we struggle even to know what his name means. All the more reason to repent today.

Masses & Intentions for the following Week

	<u>Our Lady of Victories</u>	<u>Holy Family</u>
Sun 7	11.15am Paul Tennant & Parishioners	9.00am Joe Billington
Mon 8	9.00am Service of Word and Holy Communion	
Tues 9		7.15pm Eric Wilson
Wed 10	9.00am Special Intention M.T	
Thurs 11	9.00am Allan Larkin	
Fri 12	7.15pm Joseph & Elizabeth Appleton	
Sat 13	12.00pm Mary Tutty	
Sun 14	11.15am Bob Wright	9.00am LSICF & Parishioners

Please remember in your Prayers

SICK & ELDERLY: Agnes Brown, Dorothy Lane, Mark Cheminais, Fr Gerard Britt, Reg Tinsley, Margaret Smith, Richard and Sheila Webster, Peter Gallagher, Jean Riley, James Scales, Peter Kelly, Tony Morley, Cody Roschback (USA), Richard Brown, Nicholas Metcalfe, Edna Blundell, Ken & Nora Roberts, Sister Benedicta (Park House), The Hickey Family, Bernard Fleming, Paul Kennedy, Dcn Dennis Vint, Dcn. John Traynor, Adam Cahill, Ken Middleman, Fr Alan Devanney, Marie Keown, Fr. Terry McSweeney, Michael Quinn, Irene Desmet, Peter Ward, John Hogan, Jack Woodruff, Bill Cummings, Mick Lynch, Terry O'Maloney, Gwen & Garry Schubert, Tony Carlyon, William Leggett, Henry Henderson, Fr. Terry Makings

LATELY DEAD:

IN MEMORIUM OF : Geoffrey Cawthorne, Jack Maudsley, Sidney Hebbert, Revv. Edward Taylor, Gerard K. Stirzaker, Patrick Ryan, Jospheh Dunn,

Weekly Events

Sun Little Church Holy Family 9.00 a.m. Little Church OLOV 11.15 a.m.
 Mon Padre Pio Prayers & Rosary for your intentions 9.30 am OLOV
 Tue NO Morning Prayer 8.40am OLOV Stations of the Cross HF 7.15pm
 Wed Morning Prayer OLOV
 Thurs Morning Prayer 9.45am OLOV
 Fri No Morning Prayer OLOV Stations of the Cross 7.15pm OLOV
 Sat Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11.00am —11.55am OLOV
 Confessions 11.30am—11.55am

Mary's Meals

Last weekend, Cecelia and Peter from the charity Mary's Meals came along to tell us more about the charity. The response to the appeal has been extremely positive and a great number of people agree it is a very worthwhile charity to support. As I said last weekend, we were not having a second collection, as we want you to support the social events we will run, but a number of people made donations and we raised £425 which is incredible for not having a second collection. For your generosity thank you very much. If you want more details then their website is www.marysmeals.org or if you are on Facebook, add Mary's Meals as a friend.



Blood Brothers

Blood Brothers is coming back to Liverpool for a run at the Liverpool Empire. I have managed to get a block booking for the stall on **MONDAY 19th APRIL**. The tickets are £19.50 per person, and I will book a coach during the week, If you would like tickets for the show, please sign up on the list at the back of the Church and please **BLOCK OUT** the number of seats required, please do not put a number next to your name. I have to pay the Empire by mid March so lists will only be open for 2 weeks.



Beginning Experience

The is a special heartache for those who find themselves single again.....but now there is help. Beginning Experience are holding a weekend away for a lifetime of change, to be held at St. Joseph's Prayer Centre Formby from 18-20 April. The weekend is spiritual based for those who have experienced loneliness; rejection; hurt and pain through the loss of a partner by bereavement, separation or divorce. A time to share with others who have experienced loss and who care. A time to heal by experiencing God's love through others. For more details, please contact Angela on 0151 430 6312 or Kath on 01942 246542

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

This years pilgrimage runs from 23rd—30th July and is led by Bishop Tom Williams. Information and booking forms are available from Father David. Prices including flights from Liverpool are from £675—£840.