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SATURDAY, 27 MAY

6.30 pm Agnes Bentley (A)

SUNDAY, 28 MAY – The Ascension of the Lord

9.00 am William Acheson (A) 10.30 am Parish

5 pm (at StJS) In thanksgiving

MONDAY, 29 MAY

9.30 am Ken O'Donoghue (A)

TUESDAY, 30 MAY

9.30 am Teresa Wright (A)

WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30 am (at StJS) Phil and Rebecca Gooden (WA)

THURSDAY, 1 JUNE

9.30 am Michael Wadland (A)

FRIDAY, 2 JUNE

9.30 am Private Intention

SATURDAY, 3 JUNE – Uganda Martyrs

9.30 am Anne Greenwood 6.30 pm In thanksgiving (P&EW)

SUNDAY, 4 JUNE – Pentecost Sunday

9.00 am Helen Rowan 10.30 am Parish

5 pm (at St JS) Donor's Intention

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday 10.30-11.30 am and 6.00-6.20 pm

Attendance last Sunday: StT 487
StJS 62
Church Collection: StT £959.30
StJS £116.53
received with thanks

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS Hilda Orrell of Anchorsholme Lane whose Funeral Service is at Carleton Crematorium on Wednesday, 31 May at 11 am. We remember her and her family, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in God's peace.

WE ALSO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS all our parishioners who are ill, especially Dominic Barlow, Francis McGarva, Monica Cole, Thomas McShane, Christina Wadland, Rita Griffiths, Tony Petty, Mavis McQuillen, Pat Killeen, June Gaffney, Terry Semple, Geoff and Joan Woods, Cath McVeigh, Sarah Maureen Harrison, Monica and Harry Likover, Emily Bradder, Tim Judge, Emily Richardson, Mary Wignall, Joan Haring, Win and Peter Campbell, Ann Blyth, and all those who receive Holy Communion at home.

WE WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY OF THE CHURCH Gabriella Rae Orwin whose Baptism takes place this Sunday.

THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION THIS SUNDAY IS ALSO COMMUNICATIONS DAY when we acknowledge the very valuable work being done on behalf of the Church in this country by the communications office of the Bishops' Conference. In a world steeped in violence and conflict, we have a great opportunity to promote the values of the Gospel that speak of the dignity of every person and the priorities of building peace and prosperity for all.

The special collection taken at the end of Mass enables the church to continue this work of communication. Please take a prayer card from the church porch, and for more details visit www.catholicnews.org.uk.

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who made our First Communion Mass such a happy occasion last Sunday, including Peter for the lovely music, and for producing the Mass Booklet, the parents and School Association for all their help at the Breakfast afterwards, and the Headteacher and all our school staff who were there. Of course, such a celebration cannot take place without a lot of preparation, so a special thank you to Sue, who coordinates the Programme, Bernard, who prepared the parents, and Anne, Pat, and Margaret our First Communion Catechists, who helped prepare the children over many weeks. Their kindness and dedication bore fruit yet again. There were a lot of people at the Mass, and the happy atmosphere and participation will not be forgotten for a long time.

CHURCHES-TOGETHER-IN-CLEVELEYS (all our local Churches) has again organised two annual events for us:

- A Pentecost Service, 3 pm on Sunday, 4 June at the United Reformed Church on Rossall Road. This will be on the lawn in front of the church, unless the weather forces us inside!
- An annual Talk, which this year is on Wednesday 7 June, 7.30 pm at Cleveleys Baptist Church on St George's Avenue. The Rev David Milner (the Methodist Superintendent from Penrith) will be talking on "The Gospel through Children's Literature". All are very welcome, but this event will also be of special interest to Children's Catechists in our Parishes, as well as parents, grandparents and teachers in our schools. The Rev David Milner has been highly recommended to us for his expertise in this subject.

A SCHOOL CHAPLAIN IS REQUIRED FOR CARDINAL ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL from September 2017. The closing date for applications is Tuesday, 13 June. For full details please see the notice at the back of church. A copy of the recent Inspection Report on the School is available for anyone in the church porch.

AS WE APPROACH THE GENERAL ELECTION ON 8 JUNE our Bishops have produced some basic principles for us to consider. Please take a copy of their letter from the outer church porch.

MARRIAGE CARE, BLACKPOOL needs more volunteers. Please see the notice at the back of church.