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SATURDAY, 1 FEBRUARY

6.30 pm Stella Bajkowski (LD)

SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY – Presentation of the Lord

9.00 am Marian Waters (A) & Family 10.30 am Tony Waters (LD)

5 pm (at StJS) Catherine McVeigh (A)

MONDAY, 3 FEBRUARY

9.30 am Mary Kershaw (LD)

TUESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY

9.30 am Vivien Hopcroft

WEDNESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY

9.30 am (atStJS) Special Intention

THURSDAY, 6 FEBRUARY – St Paul Miki and Companions

9.30 am The Groves Family

FRIDAY, 7 FEBRUARY

9.30 am Betty Groves (LD)

SATURDAY, 8 FEBRUARY

9.30 am Bridie's Intentions 6.30 pm Henry and Annie Parkinson

SUNDAY, 9 FEBRUARY – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 am Monica Acheson (B) 10.30 am Dorothy Nickson (LD)

5 pm (atStJS) Parish

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

Attendance last Sunday: St T's: 268 StJS: 57

Collection: StT's £703.23

StJS: £158.60

received with thanks

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS Mary Czyzyk whose Funeral was last week, and Teresa Eastwood whose Funeral Mass is at St Teresa's on Monday, 10 February at 11.30 am. We remember them and their families, and all those whose anniversaries are at this time. May they rest in God's peace.

WE ALSO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS all our parishioners who are ill, especially Dominic Barlow, Thomas McShane, Christine Wadland, Mavis McQuillen, Harry Likover, Win and Peter Campbell, Ann Blyth, Colette Coates, Carol Rowlands, John Bostock, Diane McKenzie, Teresa Doherty, Marion Broxton, Bob Walker, Betty McCafferty, Susan Crahan, Pauline Hall, Alison Leece, Nigel Sillis, Michael Taylor, Gerry Diamond, Yvonne Rawcliffe, Muriel Gradwell, Gerard Brimelow, Mary Ciotkowski, Carole Healey, Ian Richardson, Pam Mitchell, Rita Spencer and all those who receive Holy Communion at home.

WE WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY OF THE CHURCH Jessica Shauna Troy-Doyle whose Baptism takes place this Sunday.

ST TERESA'S PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL meets this Monday, 3 February, 7 pm in the church sacristy.

THE REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY In their November 2017 meeting the Bishops agreed to the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary on or around the Feast of the Annunciation 2020 (25 March).

The re-dedication in 2020, unlike the dedication of King Richard II in 1381, will not be the gift of the country of England, but the personal gift of the faith of the people of England to the Mother of God, to seek her help in building a strong spiritual foundation for the New Evangelisation. We call upon Our Lady to guide and protect our country in the years to come that the people of our country may work together to build a Common Good, as we seek to embrace the truth of the Gospel, that inspires us to create a culture that respects life, embraces the great diversity of our people, and inspires all to a greatness of heart that will serve our community, seeking the good of others before ourselves, especially the poor and marginalised of our world.

Part of the Spiritual preparations will be the Dowry Tour, where the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham from the Slipper Chapel is visiting every Catholic Cathedral in England. An exhibition explaining the Dowry of Mary will be on show, along with a programme of prayer and talks. The Dowry Tour reaches our Cathedral in Lancaster on 6 February, till the 8 February. A full programme of events, including Mass each day, can be found on the noticeboard at the back of church.

"THE GOD WHO SPEAKS" The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have also decided to dedicate 2020 as a year of focus on the Bible and *The God who Speaks*. In response to this the Xaverian Missionaries now based in Fulwood, Preston, are hosting various events to look at Biblical themes that we encounter throughout the year. All the events take place on Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm at the Xaverian Mission Spirituality Centre (formerly Tabor), 169 Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston., PR2 8HE, preston@xars.org, Tel 01772 717122. Please see the notices in the church porch for the full programme, and for a full outline of the first event "Liturgy and the Bible" on 8 February. Tea and coffee are provided but please take your own lunch. There is no cost to the event, however, donations are welcome.

EMMA FROM THE CAFOD OFFICE IN PRESTON has organised a meeting for all Parish representatives/volunteers for our area and Blackpool. This meeting is in St Teresa's Parish Hall on Tuesday, 11 February, 7 pm – 8.30 pm, with refreshments from 6.45 pm. The meeting is also open to anyone who is interested in either becoming a volunteer, or the work of CAFOD itself. All are very welcome.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES is the Patron Saint of our Lancaster Diocese. Bishop Paul has asked that we make a Novena (nine days of prayer) leading up to her Feast on Tuesday, 11 February. The prayer for this can be found on the table in the church porch. Please take one.