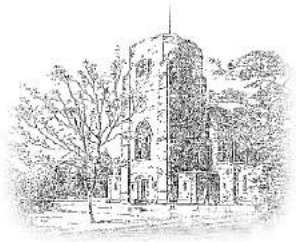

Our Lady and St Gerard's Lostock Hall

News and Views

Issue No 678 July 2024

July in the Catholic Church

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. It was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Saviour shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

In this Issue

St Gerard Majella	Page 2
Us and t'other lot-not really	Page 5
Modern Slavery	Page 7
Towards the Jubilee	Page 9
A Life of Luxury	Page 10
Rules for Life	Page 11
Parish Diary	Page 16

A Few months ago we announced the arrival of a relic of St Gerard Majella, this article explains how this came about.

Chance discovery signals exciting new chapter for Lancashire parish

A Lancashire parish is celebrating a wonderful new connection to its patron saint, after a step back into one woman's family history brought about a rare discovery.

The Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella in Lostock Hall has recently welcomed what is believed to be a relic of the 18th-century Italian saint - Gerard Majella - following its chance discovery at a home in Sheffield.

Nicky Woods came upon this rare find when looking through the personal items belonging to her late mother.

She explained: "My mother died in 2013 but my father died in 1958, so she'd been a widow for a very, very long time and she kept this little box of very special things.

"There were letters from my father from when they were courting and such really little, personal things, which I always felt I couldn't look at yet.

"Eventually, I braced myself to have a look and in the bottom, there was a small, circular box with this relic in."

Thanks to a background in archaeology and an early childhood spent listening to Latin Mass, Nicky's grasp of the Latin label in the box enabled her to identify the item as a tiny piece of bone from 18th-century saint, Gerard Majella.

St Gerard Majella

Born in 1726 in the Kingdom of Naples, Gerard Majella is today venerated as the patron saint of mothers, expectant mothers, children (particularly unborn children), good confessions, and the falsely accused.

In 1749, he joined the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer - known as the Redemptorists - and is remembered for his dedication and service to others, as well as numerous miracles.

One such miracle tells the story of a visit St Gerard paid to a local family. During this visit, he dropped his handkerchief and when one of the girls rushed to return it, he told her to keep hold of it as she might

have need of it one day. Years later, the girl - now married - was on the verge of dying in childbirth and she asked the handkerchief to be brought to her. Almost immediately after receiving it, her pain stopped and she gave birth to a healthy child.

St Gerard Majella died on 16 October 1755, aged 29, and was canonised in 1904.

Reflecting on this little-known saint, Nicky said: "I'm quite intrigued. He's the patron saint of motherhood and pregnant women, so he's probably a saint much beloved of people, particularly women."

Rehoming the relic

After making her discovery, Nicky was then faced with the decision of what to do next - as well as questions of how what is understood to be a tiny bone fragment of an Italian saint ended up in her mother's possession.

She said: "Her family and my father's family were both Roman Catholic, but I wondered if it had actually come from his family - as my mother's family were, I think, slightly less devout in that particular way. I suspect my mother may have kept it in devotion to my father most of all because she didn't have it with her own prayer books or things, but rather in this little memory box.

"For me, relics aren't part of my own personal spirituality or devotion, so I thought I should put it in the hands of the Church and an appropriate parish where they will be good custodians of it for the future."

As such, Nicky began to research churches in and around the area where her father grew up - near Brownedge, in Lancashire - and came upon the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella's.

Located in Lostock Hall, this beautiful parish was consecrated in 1910, just a few years after Pope Pius X introduced

the feast of the apparition of the Immaculate Virgin of Lourdes and canonised St Gerard Majella.

These important events inspired the dedication of the church, but could also explain how this remarkable item arrived in the possession of Nicky's family, following the tradition of disseminating relics to relevant parishes throughout the world after the canonisation of a saint.

Although impossible to trace the origins of the find or its connection to the church, parish priest - Fr Mark Harold - was delighted to hear from Nicky and to welcome her and her discovery to the parish with prayerful ceremony.

He said: "We're very grateful to receive it. It came completely out of the blue, but I was delighted and thought it was a wonderful thing for our parish to have.

"The tradition of keeping relics is about being in touch with holiness. If you think about it in terms of a loved one, we keep safe things belonging to our loved ones: something belonging to your grandma or grandad becomes precious.

"And so it was with saints. It was something belonging to them that reminded us of them, brought us closer to them, and closer to holiness, and that's really special."

A Legacy for Future Generations

The reliquary is now housed at the parish, where the hope is to enable people to spend time with it in prayer.

Fr Mark said: "As Catholics, we're into tangible signs - things we can touch, see, and smell.

"It reminds us of the Incarnation, that the Lord became flesh. This isn't just some sort of ethereal, nice idea, it's a concrete incarnational thing that God came to earth, came to us, and we can touch, and sense, and feel.

"It's a sensory things that connects us in our physical realm to the realm of God."

Holly Jones

Us and t'other lot-not really

When the photograph accompanying this article was taken Bigotry was unfortunately rearing its ugly head. The photograph was taken outside John Lee's house in Avondale Drive in June 1953 to celebrate the late Queen's Coronation (note the air-raid shelter on the council school-field in the right of the scene)

Children and young people from nearby Moss Street and Moss Lane were also in attendance to swell the numbers. I lived in Moss Street at the time of the Coronation and actually moved to Avondale Drive a year or two later next to the Church Institute.
The scene depicts a cross section of Roman Catholics and Protestant (deadly enemies!) with maybe an odd Methodist to boot.

My two sisters are on the back row, being 14 and 10 years old respectively. I am stood (cherub-like) next to a girl holding a balloon on the right of the scene. I was 4 years old at that time.

The photograph was taken by an eminent local photographer, Francis Turner, studio at 2 Mosley Street, Leyland. The other local 'camera-chap' quite well known in those days was Phil Wane in Preston.

Where bigotry came in was when us 'Red Necks' weren't supposed to play out with t'other lot (protestants). I remember running out of the back door one morning and my mum shouted "I hope you're not playing with so and so" I asked her why was it because they were so scruffy? No, poor? no, then why, "They're not Catholics"

Obviously, I didn't take a blind bit of notice, told one thing, do the opposite.

What is was, was that there were quite a few Catholics in Moss Street, whereas when we moved to the much bigger Avondale Drive us RC's were outnumbered by t'other lot! It didn't take long for mum

to soften her views and life became tolerable and most of my mates in childhood and then teens weren't "one of us"

What my mum did not find acceptable or amusing years later was that my two older sisters, older brother and myself all got married to 't'other lot'! (although one did become a convert in order to get mum's approval)

Looking back at all the 4 lots of Wedding Photos, I'm sure that where my mum is seemingly forcing a smile is actually a grimace of acceptance! Bigotry wasn't just confined to religion. It raised its ugly head in all different scenarios but nowadays comes under the guises of racism, sexism, misogyny you name it, it's still there.

Fortunately, in the 50's and 60's in Avondale Drive, most folk mingled, got on with each other, helped each other out (remember it was still Post-War austerity) and even left our front and back doors open!

Dustbin men actually humped the bins on their backs, so did the coal -feller. A fruit, veg and grocery wagon came round and best of all 6 nights a week, Johnny Flanagan rolled up in his cream 3 wheeler van delivering his ice-cream, choc ices, teddy bear lollies etc.

Looking back it was a great place to live, nobody had a car hardly, unlike today where its almost like a car park.

The council school stood prominent, prior to demolition and the birth of the Wendy Houses.

Bigotry - us kids never heard of the word or gave different faiths a second thought.
Halcyon Days

Tony Billington

Footnote: What did pirates call Noah's Boat? - The Arrrrrk.

Modern Slavery: Breaking the Chains
Tuesday 14th May 2024

With latest reports showing a growing number of people both around the world and in the UK at risk of modern slavery, Caritas Salford and the Diocese of Salford have launched a new initiative to further help stop modern slavery in all its forms in communities in Greater Manchester and Lancashire.

A special pilot Modern Slavery: Breaking the Chains session, which was run in partnership with the Santa Marta Group, Greater Manchester Police and the Medaille Trust, saw 41 attendees gather together to be trained in understanding the risks of Modern Slavery and how to address them and support those affected. Patrick O'Dowd, director of Caritas Salford, said: "This new training, which we are hoping can be rolled out more widely to other communities and organisations, is a vital next step in a range of activities we've been carrying out in recent years as we attempt to combat modern slavery in our diocese.

"We know that this is a huge global problem happening right now and sadly the true number of people experiencing the trauma of modern slavery is unknown, but the Global Slavery Index estimates 40 million people worldwide and 136,000 in the UK.

"It's a problem that isn't just happening miles away from our own homes, but right here in our local communities and parishes and that's why it's so important that we are more aware and able to recognise the signs of modern slavery and human trafficking. We need to know what steps we can take to support those who are experiencing it."

The training took place at Cathedral Centre in Salford and was a pilot session.

Pauline Morgan, the COO of the Diocese of Salford, said “The diocese and associated charities and organisations have already taken significant steps to highlight slavery and to cut the risk of exposure in our supply chains, how we invest and in our local communities.

“This training is the next important stage in this work and we hope it will further empower people to take practical action in tackling modern slavery across our diocese and beyond. It’s vital we take real, tangible action and all commit to making change that saves lives.”

Attendees at the session were welcomed by Bishop John Arnold, the Bishop of Salford.

He said: “Our churches and schools are often the first place that people experiencing the crime of slavery turn to for support. In the Diocese of Salford we have made a firm commitment to tackling modern slavery in all its forms and to support people affected at a time they need it most, a journey we have been committed to for some years. This is a subject Pope Francis called ‘a crime against humanity’ and we all know that we simply cannot sit back and do nothing while so many people are suffering in such terrible ways.
“Our parishes and churches should be a sanctuary for those who need it and working alongside Caritas Salford, and our partners at the Medaille Trust, Santa Marta Group and Greater Manchester Police, we want to protect the human dignity of every person. Everyone deserves to feel safe and secure and it’s all of our duties to be aware of how we can help others to do that. In fact, we must all not just be aware, but also speak out and take action to help.”

Miriam Cakebread, policy and network officer at Santa Marta Group, said: “It was a delight to present at Caritas Salford’s first Breaking the Chains event. There was a real sense that the church and Caritas care deeply about, and are ready to mobilise against, the scourge of modern slavery and human trafficking in our communities. Thank you for the opportunity to be involved – we feel energised and inspired by the group’s engagement, and look forward to developing our links with this network in the future.”

The Diocese of Salford and Caritas Salford have already been working to tackle Modern Slavery in their communities by providing pastoral and practical support to survivors of modern slavery, providing shelter and other forms of assistance to help people rebuild their lives, taking steps to ensure that goods and services procured by the Church are free from slave labour by implementing supply chain monitoring mechanisms and supporting fair trade initiatives. They have also been collaborating with police, statutory agencies and other charities to help identify and support survivors and establish partnerships to enhance anti-slavery efforts.

To find out more about the session or to enquire about running one in your own parish, community or organisation, please contact Matt Yates, Parish and Communities Engagement Co-ordinator, Caritas Salford modernslavery@caritassalford.org.uk.

Towards the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

In about six months’ time, the 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee will begin, presenting Catholics all over the world with a wonderful opportunity to be renewed in the light of Christian hope amid the challenges of our world today.

Pope Francis has asked each diocese to celebrate the jubilee in their own way and at a local level in parishes, schools, groups and communities. This jubilee year in particular, every Catholic in our diocese is encouraged to be a pilgrim of hope by taking active part in their own community and maximising opportunities to live the Gospel in practical ways beyond the pews of our parishes.

To read more about the jubilee year and stay updated on celebrating the jubilee year in our diocese, please click this link Jubilee or visit https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/towards-the-year-of-hope/

A life of Luxury

I have quoted Bobby Ball and Charlie Chaplin but his month it is down to 94-year-old Clint Eastwood.

He said"
"Do not look for luxury in watches and bracelets,
Do not look for luxury in boats or sails,
Luxury is laughter and friends, luxury is rain on your face, luxury is hugs and kisses.

Don't look for luxury in shops , don't look for it in gifts, don't look for it at parties, don't look at it at events.
Luxury is being loved by people, luxury is being respected,

Luxury is being able to play with your grandchildren, luxury is what money can't buy "

"When you get to the top, just remember there's nothing there, the only thing that matters is love"

Grace Robinson

Gardening Tip of the Month

Don't throw away old mirrors they add space to small gardens. Tea pots make ideal nests too with their spouts down for free drainage. Dead head roses, remove side shoots on tomato plants.

Enjoy the season while you can.

LW

Rules for Life

Last month I wrote about the comedian Bobby Ball and reprinted his prayer.

This month I have found thoughts from another legend- Charlie Chaplin.

Charlie died on Christmas Day 1977 age 88.

He left us 4 statements:

(1) Nothing is eternal in this world, not even our problems.
(2) I like to walk in the rain, because no one can see my tears.
(3) The most wasted day in life is the day we don't laugh.
(4) The six best doctors in the world...
    1. Sunshine,
    2. Rest,
    3. Exercise,
    4. Diet,
    5. Self-esteem
    6. Friends.

Keep them in all stages of your life and enjoy healthy life...
If you see the moon you will see the beauty of God.....
If you see the sun you will see the power of God..
If you look in the mirror, you will see God's best creation.
Believe it then.

We are all tourists, God is our travel agent who already made our itineraries, bookings and destinations…

Trust him and enjoy LIFE.
Life is just a journey!
Live today!!!!

“Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but the moments that take our breath away”.

Grace Robinson

Jump Back Up July 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry	2 Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't...yet"	3 Be willing to ask for help when you need it	4 Find something to look forward to today	5 Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time	6 Pause, breathe and feel your feet firmly on the ground	7 Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy
8 Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today	9 Put a problem in perspective by seeing the bigger picture	10 Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them	11 Look for something positive in a difficult situation	12 Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'	13 Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation	14 Get outside and move to help clear your head
15 Set yourself an achievable goal and take the first step	16 Find fun ways to distract yourself from unhelpful thoughts	17 Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today	18 Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter	19 If you can't change it, change the way you think about it	20 When things go wrong, pause and be kind to yourself	21 Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life
22 Find 3 things you feel hopeful about and write them down	23 Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time	24 Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong	25 Notice when you are feeling judgmental and be kind instead	26 Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath	27 Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)	28 Think about what you can learn from a recent problem
29 Be a realistic optimist. Focus on what could go right	30 Reach out to a friend, family member or colleague for support	31 Remember we all struggle at times - it's part of being human				

Walking Route Cards

We usually publish monthly a list of Health Walks & Rambles in and around the Borough, but for the last few months these have not been happening. The walks of course are still there and the Walking route Cards are available via the South Ribble Website at https://www.southribble.gov.uk/content/walking-route-cards

Why not put your best foot forward and download one of these free Walking Route Guides?

The walks range in distance from 1.5 miles to almost 8 miles, with starting points to be found all over the borough.

Listed below are the walks you can download and the distances, the first four are very local and you probably know them

01. Farington Lodges Walk (1.5 miles)
02. Farington Lodges Walk (3.5 miles)
03. Hope Terrace Walk (5.5 miles)
04. Tardy Gate Walk (1.5 miles)
05. New Longton & Whitestake Walk (2.5 miles)
06. Longton Coastal Walk (5.0 miles)
07. Longton Brickcroft Walk (1.5 miles)
08. Hutton & Longton Coastal Walk (7.0 miles)
09. Penwortham Heritage Trail 1 (2.0 Miles)
10. Penwortham Heritage Trail 2 (2.5 miles)
11. Penwortham Heritage Trail 3 (4.3 miles)
12. Penwortham Heritage Trail - Howick & Hutton Circular (3 miles)
13. Penwortham & Howick Riverside Walk (4.1 miles)
14. Old Tram Road & Walton-le-Dale Walk (5 miles)
15. Bamber Bridge & Walton Park Walk (5.5 miles)
16. Gregson Lane & Coupe Green Walk (3.6 miles)
17. Nabs Head Samlesbury Walk (5 miles)
18. Lostock Hall Heritage Trail (3.5 miles)
19. Lostock Hall and Farington Railway Heritage Trail (3.5 miles)
20. St Mary's Parish Boundary Walk (7.7 miles)
21. St Leonard's Parish Boundary Walk (5 miles)

Parish Clergy: Fr Mark Harold (Rural Dean & Parish Priest), Fr Colin Battell OSB.

The Presbytery
17C Brownedge Road
Lostock Hall
Preston
PR5 5AA
Tel: 01772 335387 **Mobile 07442 385553 (9am-3pm)**
In an Emergency please phone either
St Marys Brownedge 335168
St Mary's Leyland 455955
St Catherine's Farrington 421174

Contacts

The Primary School 335025
The Parochial Centre 339459

Weekly Services

Sundays: Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: MASS - Tuesday and Thursday at 9;15 am
Services of Word & Holy Communion - Monday 6:30 pm &
Wednesday at 9:15 am

Reconciliation: Confessions - before Weekend Masses.

Baptisms
To arrange a Baptism please call the parish office on 01772 335387 between 9 -11.45 am. (Mon – Fri). Parents are expected to attend 2 Baptism Preparation meetings before a Baptism can take place. If people have not been in the practice of attending church regularly, they are asked to attend Mass for a period of six weeks prior to the Baptism to help them to be spiritually prepared for the sacrament and to get into the habit of practicing the Faith.

No Priest! What do we do?
If there is an Emergency and no Priest is available for the weekend Masses, the Eucharistic Ministers, particularly those who have been trained, will perform a Holy Communion Service and this will replace the Mass. Please note that this is **Only in an Emergency** and there is no time to arrange for another priest or no other is Priest is available.

Marriages

At least six months notification of Marriage is required. Pre-marriage instruction is mandatory and organised by the Diocese. Please telephone 335387 to arrange Notification and Preparation.

Parish Organisations

	CONTACT	
Advertising	John Corrigan	316295
Altar Servers	David Walker	629701
A.P.F.& Sacristan	Christine Flanagan	334723
CAFOD	Margaret Cronin	336475
Catechists & Sacramental Programme		335387
Children's Liturgy Group	Lee McNulty	07478703414
Eucharistic Ministers & Readers	Michael Quinlan	467306
Flowers	Carole Hesmondhalgh	339700
Football Club	Phil Tinsley	07775890667
Fund Raising Group		335387
Gift Aid	John Robinson	335387
News & Views, Website , Printers	David Walker	629701
Majella Companions		335387
Marriage Registrars	Margaret Cronin	336475
	Ann Quinlan	467306
Parochial Centre		
Piety Shop	Vivian Page	313910
P.T.A.	Ross Free	339691
Sacred Heart Guild		
Safeguarding Officer	email: safeguarding@saintgerards.org.uk	
School (Staff, Ancillaries & Governors)		335025
Senior Citizens Organisers	Linda Walsh	311654
	Gloria Duffell	339966
Youth Representative	Lee McNulty	07478703414

Items for News & Views can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to the editor at newsnviews@saintgerards.org.uk The last day for submissions is the 20th of each month.

www.saintgerards.org.uk

G.D.P.R. Privacy Notice. In order to withdraw your consent for us publish your details above or within this magazine, please contact Father Mark at (office@saintgerards.org.uk). All processing of personal data can cease upon request, with exception of legal obligations or instances where personal data is required to protect public safety.

St Mary's, Brownedge Live Streaming Times https://www.churchservices.tv/bamberbridge		
Sunday	**Mass**	09:30 am & 6:30 pm
Monday to Friday	**Mass**	9:30 am
Private Prayer	**Tuesday** **Thursday**	3:00 pm to 4:00 pm 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Saturday	**Mass**	7 pm Vigil
Sunday	**Mass**	09:30 am & 6:30 pm

Parish Diary

3rd July	St Thomas
4th	St Elizabeth of Portugal
5th	St Antony Mary Zaccaria
6th	St Maria Gorettii
7th	**14th Sunday of the Year Summer Fair**
9th	St Augustine Zhao Rong
11th	St Benedict
13th	St Henry
14th	**15th Sunday of the Year**
15th	St Bonaventure
16th	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
20th	St Apollinaris
21st	**16th Sunday of the Year**

22nd	St Mary Magdalene
23rd	St Bridget
24th	St Sharbel Makhlouf
25th	St James
26th	SS Joachim & Anne
28th	**17th Sunday of the Year**
29th	St Martha, St Mary & St Lazarus
20th	St Peter Chrysologus
31st	St Ignatius of Loyola
1st Aug	**St Alphonus Liguori**
2nd	St Eusebius of Vercelli
4th	**18th Sunday of the Year**
7th	**14th Sunday of the Year**

E. N. COXHEAD LTD

CHAINHOUSE NURSERIES,
CHAINHOUSE LANE, WHITESTAKE,
PRESTON, PR4 4LB

KINDLY SUPPORTING
OUR LADY & ST GERARD'S
CHURCH

TRADE ONLY

To Advertise in News & Views Contact
John Corrigan
Ring Preston 01772 316295

WHATS ON IN THE PAROCHIAL CENTRE - THIS JULY

SATURDAY 6th JULY - PHIL RICHMOND

SATURDAY 13th JULY - IAN CHRISTIE

SATURDAY 20th JULY - SHARLEEN KENNEDY

SATURDAY 27th JULY - RACHEL FARROW

Quality Cars UK

SUPPLIERS OF NEW & QUALITY SECOND HAND CARS

We have been involved in selling Used Cars for over 25 years.

As a family firm, our aims is to provide a friendly, professional service providing good quality hand picked pre owned cars with no pressure selling.

Our vehicles come with a full 12 months MOT, HPi clear and a thorough check over by our fully qualified mechanics.

Bring this booklet with you and we will donate £25 to St Gerard's Church.

Please note we are now located at our new Premises on Doodstone Nook, Lostock Hall.

Address
4 - 8 Doodstone Nook
Lostock Hall
Preston, Lancashire
PR55AQ

We now sell Motorhomes look on our Website QualityMotorhome.com

Telephone: 01772 330744 Mobile: 07836 789446

YOUR LOCAL DIGNITY FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Taking the greatest care

TALK TO US ABOUT

CREMATIONS AND BURIALS
SIMPLE FUNERALS | TAILORED FUNERALS
FUNERAL PLANS

Horse drawn and alternative hearses
Colourful coffins | Woodland burials

H. & G. WILDE
154b Station Road, Bamber Bridge,
Lancashire PR5 6TP
01772 335 974

H. J. WHALLEY & SONS
2-4 Lowndes Street, Preston,
Lancashire PR1 7XS
01772 254 936

KENYONS
180-182 Eaves Lane, Chorley,
Lancashire PR6 0AU
01257 276 104

DIGNITY
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

dignityfunerals.co.uk/local

Ashbridge
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Providing top quality education for all the children in our care

www.ashbridgeschool.co.uk
info@ashbridgeschool.co.uk
01772 619900

Ashbridge Nursery	Lindle Lane, Hutton
Ashbridge Nursery at Maxy Farm	Sandy Lane, Cottam
Ashbridge on Ribble	London Rd, Preston
The Fledglings at Myerscough	Myerscough College
Ashbridge Independent School	Lindle Lane, Hutton

Open 52 weeks of the year, 7:00-18:00, for children aged 0-11.
Outstanding facilities , caring and highly qualified team, and a broad and progressive curriculum

APG Heating Plumbing Electricals

HOW CAN WE HELP?

APG Domestic Services
Honest, Professional, Affordable

APG have been providing heating, plumbing and electrical services for over twenty years.
We are proud that our business has grown through reputation.
Our management team and each of our twenty installers are dedicated to a Standard of Care for all Customers… our commitment to excellence and service.
Our credentials mean you can trust that our standard of workmanship is what you expect. We always stand by our work, regardless of how small the job.
Tel: 01772 697166 Email: mail@apgdomesticservice.co.uk

QUALITY FOOD FAYRE

Hot & Cold Food for Every Occasion

Weddings
Christenings
Special Events
Afternoon Teas
Christmas Parties
Birthday Parties

Julie Troughton
07788 642167

www.qualityfoodfayre.co.uk

WHITFIRE SHAVINGS
&
SAWDUST SUPPLIES
LTD

HEATHERFIELD WORKS, CHURCH LANE
FARINGTON MOSS, LEYLAND,
TEL: PRESTON 335178 Fax: 629843

Elizabeth Samuel Hampers

&

HOLME FARM DAIRIES
FARM SHOP

NEWLY OPEN!

Bespoke Luxury hampers and stockist of fine food and gifts from local and independent suppliers.

Local Honey now available from our own hives!

Opening times

Wednesday 10:00 - 14:00
Thursday & Friday 10:00 - 16:00
Saturday 10:00 - 13:30

FREE COFFEE!
for all customers at our farmshop

Regular Pop-up stalls from other local, independent businesses.
With tasting session and 'meet the maker' events.
As well as large food & drink events throughout the year
Follow us on social media for more details.

Doorstep milk deliveries available in:

Bamber Bridge, Clayton le Woods, Leyland,
Longton, Lostock Hall, Much Hoole,
Penwortham, Walton le Dale,
Whittle le Woods and other surrounding areas.

Holme Farm Dairies, Moss Lane (off Bee Lane), Penwortham, PR1 9TX
01772 335595 info@holmefarmdairies.co.uk
@HolmeFarmDairiesPreston

Ian Wilde

INDEPENDENT FUNERAL DIRECTORS

The Wilde family serving your families since 1886

211 Station Road, Bamber Bridge, Preston

Tel: 01772 902345

www.ianwildefunerals.co.uk

Proud to be independent

Golden Charter

SAIF

B. J. WATSON

85 TODD LANE NORTH, LOSTOCK HALL, PR5 5UR

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

01772 626800

·Day & Night Service·

admin@bjwatsonfuneralsdirectors.co.uk

Pre-Paid Funeral Plans Available

LOCAL Plans for LOCAL People

TAYLORS MEMORIALS

Established 1979

85 TODD LANE NORTH, LOSTOCK HALL, PR5 5UR

· New Memorials · Additional Inscriptions ·

Renovations · Refurbishments ·

01772 696800

admin@taylorsmemorials.co.uk

· Granite · Marble ·

Slate · Nabresina · Yorkstone ·