Introduction People's words flow out of what fills their heart: this is very much the theme of today's Gospel reading and its background extract from the Hebrew scriptures that we are given in the first reading.

First Reading Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7

What we say reveals who we truly are. **Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Physical death does not have the last word, thanks to the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Luke 6:39-45

Jesus warns us against thinking that we might be better people than we actually are.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

FEBRUARY

27 Ethel Hesmondhalgh 29 John Pollett

MARCH

2 Monica Norman 3 Robert Hollinghurst, Malcolm Phillips4 Margaret Billington 5 Lilian Beesley

Round Stained Glass Windows Appeal Window Restoration Fund Total Raised to date £3488.50

<u>Synod 2022 – 2023 Survey</u> The Lancaster Diocese have prepared a survey which gives you the opportunity to have your say! It only takes a few minutes, you don't have to leave your name, and we would love to know what you think - good or bad! Follow the link from the parish website.

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 27 February 2022

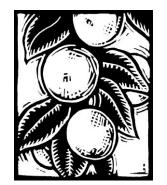
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Baptisms and Marriages by Arrangement. The Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday (4.30pm to 5pm) or on request. Please call in to the Presbytery or speak to Canon Adrian before or after Mass.

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A good person out of a store of goodness produces good.

Luke 6:45

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SATURDAY 26 February 5.30pm Vigil Joe & Mary Hoghton (7500) This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

SUNDAY 27 February - Parish Mass Books p144 Day of Prayer for the Unemployed 9.00am (Lea Town) Christopher Simpson (7497) 10.30am People of the Parish 3.00pm Afternoon Devotions 6.00pm Members & Benefactors Living & Dead Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund (7462)

MONDAY 28 February 9.15am Patricia Kenyon (7302) TUESDAY 1 March - NO MASS St. David (Feast) WEDNESDAY 2 March – ASH WEDNESDAY 9.15am Margaret Morgan (7172) <u>7.00pm</u> Holy Souls THURSDAY 3 March 8.15am (Lea Town) Departed Souls of SABS (7498) FRIDAY 4 March 9.15am Patricia Kenyon (7303) SATURDAY 5 March <u>12.15 pm</u> Intentions of the Northern Section of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

<u>Confessions</u> Each Saturday from 4.30pm to 5.00pm. Note: No Confessions on Saturday 5th March 2022

5.30pm Vigil Jenny O'Farrell – Lately Dead (7477)



<u>Welcome</u> to Frederick Bailey who will be baptised at St Andrew's today.

Lenten Film/Discussion Series

On 3 Wednesdays in Lent 7pm - 8.15pm 30 March The Existence of God and Who is Jesus? 6 April The Holy Spirit & the Church and The Gift of Faith. 13 April Finding True Freedom and The Meaning of Love

<u>Ash Wednesday</u> this week marks the beginning of the season of Lent. It is a day of fasting and abstinence. Ashes will be distributed at both the 9.15am and 7.00pm Masses.

<u>Rite of Election</u> Next Saturday at the Cathedral, Bishop Paul will be welcoming the adults(catechumens) who will be baptised at the Easter Vigil and also those adults already baptised (candidates) who will be admitted into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Jake Parker, who has been preparing for the last eighteen months, will be presented to the Bishop as a candidate by his sponsor Zoe M^cAvoy. Please pray for Jake, who we look forward to welcoming into full communion with the Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

The preparation classes for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, take place on Tuesday evenings at 3.20 pm in the Annex at St Mary's church. Classes will last for around an hour. First Reconciliation classes will take place on 1 March and the children will make their First Reconciliation at St Mary's on 8 March at 3.20 pm. First Holy Communion classes will take place on 26 April, 3 May & 10 May. The children will make their First Holy Communion at St Mary's church at the 9 o'clock Mass on Sunday 22 May.

Prayer Vigil for Peace in Ukraine St Wilfrid's RC Church in the city centre at Chapel Street, Preston, PR1 8BU, on Monday 28 February from 6pm to 10pm. All are welcome to come for as little or as long as you wish. There will be adoration, music, readings, prayers

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