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Ask God to help us with relatives and people who we find difficult - thank God for our friends and family who we get along easily with.

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Theme: I am gentle and humble in heart



THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Joshua Lucas Hutton and Kiera Brooke Whelan

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK

Rebecca Shanks, Sheila Hall, Finley King, Frank Kirkman, Max Copeman, Carmel Spiers, Vincent Nelson, Tony Lyonette, Keith Mayor, Wanda Brown, Betty Kelly, Fr David Morland OSB (Ampleforth), John Mills, Derrick Fitzsimmons, Denis Chatburn (operation), Lee Derbyshire, Gaynor Hilliard, Eric Woof, Lynn Hamer, Annie Kelly, Gordon Cottle, Patricia Thompson, Alan Newby, Vincent McFarlane, May Stromberg, Robert Williams, Joan Walmsley, Anne Smith, Henry Deacon, Sheila Latham, Kathleen Heywood, Maria Whitfield, Elle Miller (High School), John Southworth, John Kelly, Terry Donnelly, Steve Jones, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Paul Hewitt, Jim McKay, Dot Reynolds, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, Andrew Liddell and Beryl Appleton (connected with us) **Please tell us those for prayers by Thursday.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Joan Fairclough and connected with us Dennis Allen who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mary Wiggins, Laszlo (Les) Horvath, Bridie McGeough, Michael Paul Kemp, Joseph Bolan, Susan Corbett, Annie Josephine Glynn, Margaret (Peggy) Berry, Chloe and Rachel Mulkern, Winifred Darcy, Christina Leila Chadwick, Arthur Blackledge and Betty Melling.

THIS WEEK Today: 14th Sunday of the Year

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday when we are invited to remember and pray for seafarers. They are truly strangers on our shores, for their lives and work are hidden from us and yet we depend totally upon them. The collection next weekend will be for the Apostleship of the Sea who visit, welcome and support seafarers while they are in Port.

Youth Alive Mass depart 5.30 pm – **NO YOUTH GROUP**

Family Rota of Prayer: Johnson family, 43 Lowther Crescent

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Tuesday: S.V.P. Abbot H Room 8 pm **Baptism Course** 8 pm

Wednesday: NB NO Pastoral Council See note in pigeon holes.

Thursday: CTIL – St Andrew's 7.30 pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel. Everyone welcome.

St Mary's Primary School Summer Fair 5 – 8 pm

Saturday: Annual CTL/Fusion Fun Day Worden Park, 1.30 – 4.30pm. See poster on the Notice Board for more information.

NEXT SUNDAY: 15th Sunday of the Year, Sea Sunday

Scouts Church Parade **HCPT Cake Sale** after 9.30 am Mass **Mass in the Cathedral** at 3 pm, in thanksgiving for the 75 years of cooperation between the A.P.F. and Mill Hill Missionaries. Refreshments afterwards. Please see the special notice and poster **Youth Group** 7 pm

Fr. Ambrose's Requiem I write this from the Cathedral House in Newcastle to share with you about what has happened here so far. How proud all of us should be for the wonderful

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

Please fill in our new Record Form, or if you move house within the parish please amend a new form.

Saturday 2nd July The Immaculate Heart of Mary

6.00 Special Intention

Sunday 3rd July 14th Sunday of the Year

10.30 Fr Jonathan's intentions/
Tess Edmondson / Fr. Ambrose
both recently dead
6.00 The Parish

Monday 4th July

9.00 Lily Sheeran
12.15 Joyce Bull

Tuesday 5th July

8.00 (With Schools) Patrick O'Sullivan
12.15 Margaret Grannell RIP

Wednesday 6th July

9.00 Peter May
12.15 Success of Gaynor Hilliard's operation

Thursday 7th July

8.00 (Alverna) Paul and Moira Boys Intentions
12.15 Diamond Wedding Anniversary Don (rip) & Maria Bond

Friday 8th July

9.15 (In St Mary's Primary) 50th Jubilee
12.15 Requiem Mass for Joan Fairclough

Saturday 9th July

9.00 Grace and Richard Whelan
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 10th July 15th Sunday of the Year, Sea Sunday

9.30 E.B.C.
11.00 Clare Boys Intentions

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (or when they end) and c 5.15 - 6.00 p.m. Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £800.21 Gift Aid £232.95 Peter's Pence £488.75 Many thanks!

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

The Congregation says: May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

Adoration in the Special Chapel when you can come. Come and spend some time with the risen Lord in peace and quiet, hallowing God's name and praying for all.

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ceremonies that we put on for the Reception of the body, Mass on St. Peter and Paul's evening, and then our Requiem Mass on Thursday morning. Each one was a little jewel in its own right and a moment of God. These events show how God is working in and among us and let us continue to put our faith in God as Fr. Ambrose did so confidently right up to the last moments of his life. I only heard later that people clapped as Fr. Ambrose's body was leaving Broadfield in the hearse: I personally have never known that to happen except in St. Paul's outside the walls, when the very saintly Chiara Lubich was carried out of the basilica. At 7pm the coffin was carried into the cathedral here in Newcastle. I saw the beautiful white cross of flowers from all the Parishioners of St. Mary's. There is a huge photograph of Fr. Ambrose that all can see on a pillar at the front that makes him feel present. 40 or so priests concelebrated with the Bishop, and the aisle of the Cathedral was full. The Abbot, Canon Tony Griffiths and I were given places of honour and we were asked to pray parts of the Eucharistic prayer. The people prayed for Bishop Ambrose and his family, for the diocese he loved, but also for St. Mary's, Leyland but they realise that so many of us loved Fr. Ambrose who was not just our Pastor as Parish Priest and later as the retired Bishop, also our personal friend. Bishop Seamus Cunningham preached a well crafted sermon, emphasising Fr. Ambrose's extraordinary humility, kindness and constant encouragement of people. What struck me was the link that Bishop Seamus made with the great North Eastern Saints, St. Aidan, St. Bede, St. Cuthbert and others, he seemed to imply that Bishop Ambrose had continued in the same vein as his predecessors, perhaps emphasising this because Fr. Ambrose was also a monk and so much loved in the diocese.

After a beautiful Mass with excellent music - people then prayed quietly for 3/4 hour until compline.

Now the people are gathering in numbers for the Requiem that begins at 12noon. Archbishop Vincent Nichols, the Apostolic Nuncio and other Bishops will be present. This evening, Friday there will be a reception of the body at Ampleforth and then tomorrow, Saturday 2nd July at 11am the funeral mass and burial in the vault close to the Abbey Church.

May I thank all who did so much to get everything ready for the three liturgies at Leyland for Bishop Ambrose. This includes every aspect, preparation beforehand and all the hard work on the two days. May we all grow in our love as we continue our journey in faith after this unique experience we have lived.

As a legacy to Fr. Ambrose we will incorporate his name with the Newman fund in some way. If you wish to make a donation just Mark the envelope "Fr Ambrose" The funds motto is: LOCAL PEOPLE HELPING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. Please visit the website www.myleyland.co.uk and add your email as directed if you have not already done so, and ask others to do so.

New bidding prayer rotas are in the slot for those who write the bidding prayers. Many thanks to all who do so.

3 Day Flower Festival Concert - Favourite Anthems, Songs from the Shows and Folk Songs, **Friday 8th Sunday 10th July.** Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Family Fun Area at Leyland Summer Festival Sat 9th July

Have a great day out at the Leyland Summer Festival and visit the CTL/Fusion Family Fun area for games and activities for all the family from 1pm to 4.30 pm.

A Big Thank you to all who are helping with donations and muscle power in the Family Fun Area. Details of where to meet etc should have been given you by phone but should there be any glitches please phone Agnes Chester on 423454

From the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions - thank you to the Parishioners of St Mary's for the £650 for the mission started by Sr Helen Reynolds in Kenya. It is now run by Sr Elizabeth Molloy who says the money "is greatly appreciated at this time. May you all receive many blessings." Justice and Peace envelopes (marked J & P) are on the table with the newspapers if you would like to donate.

Leyland St Mary's Youth Group present: a sponsored walk to raise money for World Youth Day and to subsidise Youth Club funding for residential opportunities in the Autumn. Date: Saturday 16th July 10.00 am. Venue: Rivington area. A healthy trek on well marked footpaths around Rivington over a distance approximately 6 kilometres. The route will be well marked and the safety of those taking part is a prime concern to us.

The sponsored walk is open to families, individuals Youth Group members / High School pupils and Parishioners, but all need to



register their intention to attend. Contact Steve on 07977249636 Sponsor forms are available from The Narthex in Church or from Steve Mc Bride - also at school from Mr Gardner or Gary Stephens, the Chaplain. There will be a prize for the person raising the most sponsorship on the day.

It is a great opportunity for you to be involved in such an event. The proceeds of the Sponsored Walk will support young people in Leyland St Mary's Parish - The Youth Group are planning a trip to see Pope Benedict in Madrid in August for World Youth Day and for the Youth Group and we will be aiming to subsidise the cost of a weekend away in the Trough of Bowland in late Autumn 2011.

Day Trip to Llandudno - The Queen of the Welsh Resorts Saturday 27 August 2011. If you wish to go, please fill in the form at the back of church. £5 per head. £2.50 under 16 (All children must be accompanied by an adult). Strictly first come first served. Sponsored by the Knights of St Columba

WORD OF LIFE

Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. (Mt 26:41)

These are the words Jesus said, during his agony in the garden of Gethsemane, to Peter, James and John when he found them overcome by sleep. He had taken these disciples with him - the same three who had witnessed his transfiguration on Mount Tabor - to have them close at this very difficult moment. And he wanted them to prepare in prayer with him, since the events about to take place would be a terrible trial for them too.

Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop. Please help yourself