

# Visit the Website



Think about all that is good in your life. Pray that you will not take God's goodness for granted.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> December

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish



### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

9.30 Kath and Barrie's intentions / Mary Howard recently dead.

11.00 Rhoda Fletcher/E.B.C.

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December

- 9.00 Sutch family intentions
- 12.15 Agnes & Robert Kedward
- 6.30 Scouts Carol Service

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December *St Ambrose*

- 8.00 With Schools Hayden Nicole Reed (operation)
- 12.15 Margaret Blackhurst

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December *Immaculate Conception of Our Lady*

- 8.00 (Note change of Mass time) Sick friend (M & P)
- 9.00 Update collating. Many hands make light work!!!
- 12.15 Harry Stanton Anniversary

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December

- 8.00 (Alverna) Francis Dever (AEP)
- 9.15 St. Anne's Primary Reconciliation service (school)
- 12.15 Maureen Jones
- 1.30 St Mary's Primary Reconciliation Service (school)

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December

- 9.00 Cox family intentions
- 10.00 Interschools Carol Service
- 12.15 Jim Jones 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December

- 9.00 Simon Miller
- 4.30 (Vigil Mass) Green family intentions / E.B.C.
- 6.00 (Vigil Mass) Burke family intentions/

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

- 9.30 The Parish/Hayden Nicole (operation)
- 11.00 Knight & Rogerson family intention



**Confessions** Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (A)

(or when they end) and after 4.30 mass (S) Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £571.37 Gift Aid 319.13**  
**Many thanks!**

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002/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.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND**  
**455955 CHURCH**

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SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> of Advent

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**Theme: Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.**

## THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Gracie Mai Bell, Taylor Ray Kendall and Noah John Quigley

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK:

Lily Sheeran, Lee Derbyshire, Gaynor Hilliard, Eric Woof, Lynn Hamer, Annie Kelly, Gordon Cottle, Patricia Thompson, Hayden Nicole (2 years old), Alan Newby, Vincent McFarlane, May Stromberg, Robert Williams, Gerry Walsh, Joan Walmsley, Jimmy

Doherty, Anne Smith, Henry Deacon, Sheila Latham, Kathleen Heywood, Maria Whitfield, Imogen Stafford (Primary School), Elle Miller (High School), John Southworth, Winifred Parkinson, John Kelly, Barbara Jakiemczuk, 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, and connected with us, Thelma Walmsley, May Watson, Simon Thompson. *Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Please tell us those for prayers by Thursday. If we do not hear for a long time then names are put on the long term sick occasionally.*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:

Especially Richard McDonald (husband of Anita (Kirk)) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Leonard Rogers, Marie hunter, Alan Sutch, Betty Donbavand, Paul Richard Bruce, Ernie Bentham, Margaret Blackhurst, Jeanne Duckworth, Maureen Thistlethwaite, Mary Howard, Jimmy Jones, Simon Miller and James Grundy.

## SUNDAY: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

**Children's Craft Afternoon** in the Library 2 – 4 pm (see over)

**Prayer meeting** at Alverna (35 Westgate) today, 5<sup>th</sup> December, at 3 pm. All are welcome.

**Cake sale** today for HCPT

**Journey in faith** 5-6pm

**No Youth Group Youth Alive** depart 5.30 pm

**Family Rota of Prayer:** M Anthony, 38 Langdale Road.

**Monday: Church cleaning** 9 am 'A' team

**Tuesday: Advent Service** Jubilee Court 2.30 pm

**Wednesday: Update Collating** at 9 am following Mass at 8 am. All welcome. No previous experience needed.

**Thursday: Scripture Sharing** in Alverna 7.30 pm

**Advent Reflection** evening with Fr Stephen in the Library 7.30 pm

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

**Christmas Bingo** at St Mary's CTC (see over)

## NEXT SUNDAY: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

**Delivering Update** (if necessary come for bundles on Wednesday)

**No Church Parade**

**Journey in faith** 5-6pm

**Youth Group Christmas Bingo**

**Cold Spell** For the sake of keeping warm we will from next week have 2 masses in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Saturday night, one at 4.30pm followed by exposition and confessions and another at 6pm as usual. We will monitor the situation over the winter and you can always find out what time mass will be from the website. The heating in Church will never make the Church as warm as your front room, so please come well wrapped up when it is cold!

**Parishioners' Christmas Cards** will be put up on the boards in the Narthex this year, saving money and allowing those who wish to donate to his or her chosen charity. Appropriate ones only will be displayed! If you would like to participate please write on the envelope "For display on the shared Christmas card board" and either pop through the Priory letter box or place on the collection plate from the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent onwards.

*The notice boards are now cleared in the main for these cards.*  
Long term notices are in a black folder that is at the back of the Church until we display them again in the New Year.

**Christmas Candles** - it is not possible to fulfill all the Mass intentions round the season so as usual we will be having candles around the Church. If you would like one or more please use one of the multi-purpose envelopes, mark it "Christmas Candle" and put on the name or intention. £5 per candle and please hand in as soon as possible so we can process them. Many thanks.



#### **Planning for Christmas @ St. Mary's Leyland**

- Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Dec Pastoral Area Reconciliation service 7pm rite 2 - the user friendly way to celebrate the sacrament.
- Extra confessions Wed, Thurs & Fri before Christmas from 9.30am till they finish and 11.30am-12.15pm. Also Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Eve from 6-7.00pm.
- Sung vigil Christmas mass 7pm Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December.
- Midnight mass preceded by carols 11.15pm Friday 24 Dec.
- Christmas day masses: 8.00 and 10.00am
- Christmas vespers in our Church 3.30pm
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December Boxing day. One morning mass 11am with our altar servers. Extra mass 5pm

**Christmas Flowers** - we are now accepting donations towards the Christmas flowers. Please use one of the multi-purpose envelopes, mark it "Christmas Flowers" and write on your intention. Enclose your donation and place on the offertory plate or hand into the Priory House. Thank you.



**Youth Group** this year will help and support the Fox Street Community at Christmas, 20 adult homeless men who have nothing and who are looked after by the shelter. Goods needed by 19<sup>th</sup> December. See the hand out for what is needed.

**Confirmations** in 2011 will be the last time we have these in the Archdiocese at High School age and they take place on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2011 with Bishop Tom Williams. After consultation with priests and people the Archdiocese will return to the original order for sacraments, of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion and this will happen in 2012. Reconciliation will occur at a time to be explained later. THEREFORE we will offer confirmation to both year 10 and year 9 in the High School for those who wish it, and of course those above in age for any who wish to be confirmed. Anyone above this age needs to contact Fr. Jonathan or Lesley. Those of High School age must take a letter that they can get from Church or from School (Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Mills or Mrs Hardwick).

**Parishioners in hospital** - please let us know if family or friends are in hospital and then the Priests can visit them when they are in hospital. Let us know the hospital and ward.

**6 pm Readers Rota** - please collect your new rota from the reader's pigeon-hole. If anyone would like to read on a Saturday at 6 pm, please contact Evelyn Berry on 424037

**Website** Our website has changed. Those who may be interested in "Fr. Jonathan's blog" can enter it via the website or by going directly to [www.stmarysblog.co.uk](http://www.stmarysblog.co.uk) Pope Benedict suggested that the Church be up to date with modern technology, priests in particular, and so there is even a "Twitter" going on. A suggestion made recently was to make the blog interactive, and we have done just that for people to comment. People can also make comments on the website about anything to do with our parish or the Church in general by making contact. Why not use the FAQ facility? The Parish's main site remains: [www.leylandstmarys.org.uk](http://www.leylandstmarys.org.uk)

**Update Deliverers** We hope that we will be able to deliver from Wednesday lunch time onwards, but certainly next Sunday.

#### **Forthcoming Events**



**Christmas Bingo** at Leyland St Mary's CTC on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Eyes down at 7.15 pm

**Christmas Concert** at Leyland St Mary's CTC on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

December at 7 pm. Tickets are available from school or you can pay on the night.



**Leyland Band Christmas Spectacular** on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>



December here in Church at 7 pm. See poster.

#### **500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!**

**£100 Winner A Seale Week 46 No. 96 Agent M Giles**

##### **Bonus Draws £50**

Winner	M Glancy	No	48 Agent	L Raven
	A Ward	No.	9	A Anthony
	M Kelsall	No.	24	M Giles
	H Briggs	No.	285	E Ellison
	J Chester	No.	147	A Chester
	E Blackledge	No.	142	M McNulty
	E Purcell	No.	277	E Ellison
	P Bibby	No.	242	K Jordan

**Taste and See . . . . .** An event for teachers aspiring to leadership in Church schools on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at Corpus Christi Catholic Sports College, Preston. Please see poster on the Notice Board for more details

#### **WORD OF LIFE**

**Nothing is impossible to God (Lk 1:37)**

These words lead us to have unlimited confidence in the love of God who is Father because, if God exists and his being is Love, complete trust in him must be the logical consequence. All graces are in his power: temporal and spiritual, the possible and the impossible. And he gives them to those who ask and also to those who don't, because as the Gospel says, the Father 'makes the sun rise on the good and the bad'. And he asks all of us to behave like him, with the same universal love, supported by the faith that:

**Nothing is impossible to God.**

*Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop.*

*Please help yourself*