



**Church Parade** with the Scouts  
**Newman Fund**

**Youth Group** 7 pm

At the meeting last Wednesday for those who will be managing the Newman fund some decisions were made

- Please continue to let us have your email addresses if you are so minded (safe and secure site) from the Church computer. But you can also follow the local businesses on [www.myleyland.co.uk](http://www.myleyland.co.uk) on twitter or face book if you prefer.
- We will have TWO SEPARATE meetings for the business world and for parishioners to LAUNCH the Newman fund
  - Parishioners: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 – 9.00pm with the offer of a free drink: presentations with comments and questions at 7.30, 8.10 and 8.50pm. Come when you wish during the evening.
  - Business people (and parishioners if they wish) Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm with a presentation at 7.30pm and some light refreshments.
- THE LAUNCH OF THE NEWMAN FUND IS POSTPONED FROM THIS FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> May.

**Advance warning** - on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May there will be one morning Mass at 10 am (First Holy Communion Masses). There will be an evening Mass on each of these Sunday's at 6 pm



**St John Ambulance free training** - please see poster on the Notice Board.

**Is addiction ruining your life?** Discover hope and freedom with the Cenacolo Community. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

**Volunteer Church Cleaner required** for the 'B' team. Either to sweep and dust two sets of benches or to sweep and mop the glass passageway & Sacristy where the Altar Servers change. Please ring 01772 435721 if you are able to do this on a fortnightly basis.



**Larkhill** 110 years celebration. See poster on the Notice Board.

**Cemetery** - thank you to all who helped in the cemetery clean up. It has given a head start to the Monday night volunteers.

**The Flower Arrangers** would like to thank all those who made donations towards the Easter flowers in Church. Without your generosity we could not have achieved so much: Ken Gore, Pam Muhall, Travis & Ingham Families, Gillooly Family, Holden Family, Frank & Rhoda Fletcher, Knight Family, Hilliard & Murphy Families, Albert Newsham, Stanton Family, Meadow & Miller Families, Minshall Family, Gardner Family, Fryer & Sullivan Families, McCall Family, Jeanne & Arthur Duckworth, Jack Gallagher & Glenn Eckersley, Ainsworth & Kendall Families, Smith & Mulligan Families, Bernard Robinson, Rigby & Tickle Families



**Forthcoming Events**

**Annual May Bank Holiday Organ Recital** - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 11 am in the Church of St John the Evangelist, Hurst Green. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

**Day of Renewal** - Evangelisation made easy! Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 10 am - 4 pm. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

**Many thanks** to all who made the Holy Week ceremonies possible. There were often many people working in the Church during the days before and in the Triduum, Choir, Folk Group, Altar servers, Cleaners, Flower arrangers and others. Also on Easter Sunday those who prepared and helped with the Parish party, those who baked, those who arranged and planned, those who put up the Marquee etc.

**500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!**

**£100 Winner B Cowdall Week 15 No. 42 Agent B Cowdall**

**Are you aged 13-18 and thinking about Priesthood?**



The Liverpool Archdiocese Vocations Team will be holding its first gathering for young men aged 13-18 on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May from 2pm till 4pm at **St Mary's Lowe House St Helens**. Please contact Fr. James Preston 01942 673320

*Any boy or girl interested in Religious life of the same age, contact Sister Veronica or Fr Jonathan*

**"Seekers" Programme** - a new kind of worship exploring the Christian Faith starting 15<sup>th</sup> May at St Walburge's, Preston. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

**Car boot sale** - run by St Mary's Scouts at the Parish Centre, 21<sup>st</sup> May 10 am - 2 pm. Please ring Jackie Lee for a stall on 01772 434118



**Race Night** - 21<sup>st</sup> May in the Parish Centre. The KSC and the Youth Group will be hosting this event to raise money to send our youth to Madrid for World Youth day 2011.

**Brownedge Parish & Community Festival** 28<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Exhibitions, competitions and festival calendar. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

**Fr Stephen's Retreats 2011** Heat and Flame - living closer to the Church and closer to Jesus. 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> June Ampleforth Abbey, Grange and 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> June Hying Monastery, Carnforth. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

**Pilgrimage to Ladyewell** on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

**Growing together in faith** - weekend for men 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> July at Woldingham Park, Surrey. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Justice and Peace Conference** - justice at work; a place of safety, fulfilment and growth? 15 - 17 July at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. Please see poster.



**Pilgrimage to Poland** in the footsteps of Karol Wojtyla, Pope John Paul II. 17 - 21 October. 4 nights by air from Liverpool. Price from £499. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

**WORD OF LIFE**

**Not what I want, but what you want (Mk 14:36)**

His will is that we should live our lives and joyfully thank him for life's gifts. His will is certainly not, as often thought, something we must be resigned to, especially when we encounter pain. Nor is it a boring succession of actions done again and again throughout our existence. The will of God is his voice which continually makes itself heard within, beckoning to us. It is the way he expresses his love and brings us to the fullness of Life.

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