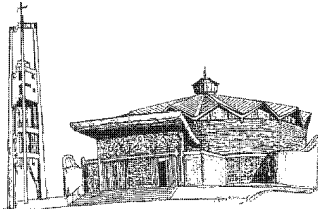


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When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us.

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 19th March St Joseph (husband of Mary)

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Presentation Mass for Confirmation Candidates intentions.

Sunday 20th March Second Sunday of Lent

9.30 E.B.C.

11.00 The Parish / Pat Bibyø intentions.



Monday 21st

March Passing of St Benedict

9.00 Andrew Liddell 40th

12.15 The Dever family (V. McI)

Tuesday 22nd March

8.00 With Schools Nellie Burke

12.15 Requiem Mass for Pamela Mulhall

Wednesday 23rd March

9.00 Teresa Tully

12.15 Requiem Mass for Pauline Agnes Kirby

Thursday 24th March

8.00 (In Church) Sister Sarah FMSJ Golden Jubilee

After 8am Mass Stations of the Cross for World peace.

12.15 Gareth Bromley

Fri 25th March Annunciation of the Lord

8.15 (High School) Ian Riddell

9.00 Joan Collins

11.30am Stations of the Cross.

12.15 May White

Saturday 26th March

9.00 Marian Kirk Birthday remembrance

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Fr Abbotø intentions / Pauline Kirkby RIP



Sunday 27th March Third Sunday of Lent

9.30 The Parish

11.00 Waidson family intentions / E.B.C. / Pamela Mulhall RIP.

5.00 Confirmation Mass with Bishop Tom Williams.

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 £587.49 Gift Aid £308.80**

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.

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Theme: This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.

THE PARISH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO Paul Kenworthy and Amanda Ross who were married this weekend

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: James Paul Bennett

and Gracie Louise Midgley



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Bishop Ambrose, Kathleen Brindle, Tony Lyonette, Keith Mayor, Wanda Brown, Betty Kelly (Maxine & Angelaø Mum), Anne-Marie Ward, Marjorie Brady, Patricia Cross, Barbara Madigan, Fr David Morland OSB (Ampleforth), Fr. Bede Moore OSB (Belmont Abbey), John Mills, Derrick Fitzsimmons, Denis Chatburn (operation), Lily Sheeran, Lee Derbyshire, Gaynor Hilliard, Eric Woolf, Lynn Hamer, Annie Kelly, Gordon Cottle, Patricia Thompson, Alan Newby, Vincent McFarlane, May Stromberg, Robert Williams, Joan Walmsley, Jimmy Doherty, Anne Smith, Henry Deacon, Sheila Latham, Kathleen Heywood, Maria Whitfield, Imogen Stafford (Primary School), 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, and all connected with us) *Please let us have names by Thursday for the sick lists.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:

Especially those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Joseph James Moss, Marjorie Jean Rhodes, Josef Ragoncsa (Snr), Cecily Almond, Bob Edmondson, Marian Derbyshire, Monica Pickup, Iris Fishwick, David Ormesher and John Joseph Cooke.

THIS WEEK Today: Second Sunday of Lent

Lourdes Treasurers will be in the Library after 9.30Mass.

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

Youth Group Indoor games 7-9pm

Family Rota of Prayer: Kirk family, 10 Royal Avenue.

Flowers on the Altar are to celebrate the wedding of Paul Kenworthy & Amanda Ross



Monday: Church cleaning 9 am -Bøteam

Word of Life 7 pm

Catenian Council 7.30 pm

Wed: Interviews for deputy head at High School (please pray)

Fr. Ambrose on previous Sundayø readings 7pm (see over)

Thursday Interviews for deputy head at High School (please pray)

Building and finance committee meeting 7.30pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel.
Fr. Stephen's Lenten Evening Prayer, stories, thoughts 7.30pm
Priory House.

NEXT SUNDAY: CONFIRMATIONS at 5pm with Mass.
No Journey in faith No Youth Group

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.

Confirmations take place for about 90 or so candidates next Sunday at 5pm. This is a great moment of grace for all in the parish, especially the candidates and their families. but how much do we all need special graces from God!! Please pray for our candidates and families, and for yourselves and us all. Parishioners could come to the celebration mass if you wish.

Thank you. Careful readers of the Bulletin will notice that the line "For Gift Aid contact.. "now has only one name, John Baggaley. Gerald Brown has been quietly working on the Gift Aid scheme for at least 30 years. It all began as covenants with Gerry Dunne (former head of our primary school and teacher in Leyland for over 30 years) and Bernard Hayes and perhaps some others: their service has been of enormous financial help to the Parish. This kind of quiet service is typical of Leyland Parishioners and we would like to thank Gerald, Bernard and the others who incidentally might have retired from the "leadership" but are continuing with other mundane tasks like updating computer records. We would like to remind all parishioners that "volunteers" for these tasks are "drying up a bit": those who are still involved in groups such as the SVP, the KSC, the Catenians, the Choir, the Cleaners and other groups tend to be elderly and who will replace them? It is the same for monastic life and Priesthood. Let us ponder, pray, reflect and act accordingly. Thank you to John Baggaley for taking up the Gift Aid cudgels for us.

Stations of the Cross will take place each Friday in Lent at 11.30 am. All are most welcome.

Special for Lent Fr Ambrose's reflections on the previous Sunday's readings
Wednesdays of Lent at 7.00pm in the Priory house



Fr. Stephen's Lenten Evenings Prayer, stories and Lenten thoughts on Fridays in Lent at 7.30pm Priory House.

Lenten Alms Box This is marked in the Narthex for anyone wishing to help Christians in the Holy Land.

Mission Boxes - these will be emptied during the next two weeks. The Foreign Missions say thank you to all concerned.

HELP - we are short of two more Church cleaners to sweep and polish. There is a rota fortnightly. Could it be a Lenten task? Come along on a Monday morning at 9am & meet your new friends.



Ampleforth ladies Retreat 20 -22 May. Those wishing to go please contact Kate Jordan (Tel 435721) ASAP.

Liverpool Cathedral - services and mass times during Holy Week and Easter are on the Notice Board.

Stations of the Cross take place after 8 am Mass on Thursday 24th March for World Peace

Chorley & District Choral Society presents 'Saturday Night's Music Night' on 26th March, 7.30pm in Chorley Town Hall. See the poster

Power and Love weekend - 25 - 27 March. Cor et Lumen Christ. Wigton Old Convent with Fr Pat Collins & Andrew Fava. Donation only - accommodation available. Contact Fr Stephen on 455955

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner S Bonner Week 9 No. 243 Agent K Jordan

World Peace - there will be a ½ day recollection (until 12 noon) for World Peace following 9 am Mass on Wednesday 30th March.



Please give blood Thurs 31st March 2-4 pm and 5-7.30 pm at SRBC please see poster.

CTL presents the One Voice Choir April 1st 2011. You'd be a fool to miss this! The One Voice Choir in concert St. Andrew's Church at 7.30pm. Programme includes music by Handel, Rutter, Mendelssohn, and of course "All on an April Evening". Tickets from choir members £5 (suggested donation) including refreshments or ask your CTL rep (Agnes Chester, Lesley Raven) Proceeds to cover costs of CTL which is short of funds!! Hope to see you there.



Beginning Experience Weekend 1 - 3 April @ St Joseph's Formby for those who have suffered loss & pain. See poster.



Coffee Morning on Saturday 2nd April 10-12am at 'Alverna'. All most welcome. Cake stall, raffle and all the usual things - for Children at Mariapolis.



Evening of music and dancing - on Saturday 2nd April to raise money for children going to Mariapolis in the Priory Club from 7.30 pm. Tickets £3 per adult, £1.50 per child/concession and £8 for a family ticket.

South Ribble Transition Towns - 'raising awareness to help create a thriving, sustainable community in the face of rising oil prices and climate change.' Meeting on Tuesday 5th April at 4 pm at the United Reformed Church, Hough Lane. Please see poster.

Celebrate Weekend 30th April - 1st May 2011 This weekend is a wonderful experience - very many whole families have grown up in their faith. This non-residential weekend is in Macclesfield and easily accessible from here and not too costly. It will provide faith and fun for the whole family so why



not try it! Highly recommended by Fr Ambrose. Application forms available after Mass. Please also see the poster.

Leyland St. Mary's Class of '81 - there will be a 30 year reunion on Saturday 20th May 2011 at the Railway Pub, Leyland at 7.30 pm



WORD OF LIFE

Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word (Lk 1:38)

We must believe that nothing happens by chance. No event, whether it be joyful, indifferent or painful, no encounter, no situation in the family, at work or at school, no physical or moral condition, is without meaning. On the contrary, every event, situation or person bears a message from God. Everything contributes to the fulfilment of God's design, which we will discover bit by bit, day by day, doing the will of God as Mary did.

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

Please help yourself Word of Life Meeting on Monday 7-8pm