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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 7th May *St John of Beverley*
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Roberts family

Sunday 8th May 3rd Sunday of Easter
9.30 1st HC Sac Prog Mass/E.B.C.
11.00 The Parish

Monday 9th May
9.00 Brian Lewis (sick)
12.15 Ivy & Charles Boulton

Tuesday 10th May
8.00 (with Schools) Francis Dever
12.15 Donald Bond

Wednesday 11th May *Ss Odo, Maieul, Odilo, Hugh & Bl Peter the Venerable*
9.00 Tim Hetherington
12.15 Requiem Mass for Marjorie Brady

Thursday 12th May
8.00 (Alverna) Russell Stirling
12.15 Sheila O'Toole

Friday 13th May *Dedication of Liverpool Cathedral*
9.00 Agnes & John Dandy
12.15 Mary Peet



Saturday 14th May *St Matthias*
9.00 Jean Riley
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish/Carmel Spiers (sick)

Sunday 15th May 4th Sunday of Easter
10.00 St Anne's 1st Holy Communion Mass /Marjorie Brady RIP
6.00 E.B.C.



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 £647.89 Gift Aid £305.72
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.

Congratulations to Leonard Rice and Soticha Kotecha married at St. Mary's Chipping on Saturday 7th May 2011.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND

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www.stmarysblog.co.uk

Newman Fund Supporting Community website www.myleyland.co.uk

3rd Sunday of Easter 2011 P.126 or 133

Theme: Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Abby Louise Turner, Harry Nicholas Turner and Freya Mabel Gardner



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK

Bishop Ambrose, Max Copeman, Carmel Spiers, Vincent Nelson, Joyce Bull, Kathleen Brindle, Tony Lyonette, Keith Mayor, Wanda Brown, Betty Kelly, Anne-Marie Ward, Marjorie Brady, Fr David Morland OSB (Ampleforth), Fr. Bede Moore OSB (Belmont Abbey), 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, Jimmy Doherty, 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 PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:

Especially Marjorie Brady who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Glenys Burns, Elizabeth Nancy Rhodes, Robert Egbert Reynolds, Roger Myerscough, Charles David Pemberton, Eileen Margaret Smith and Michael Delaney.

Flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Albert Waidson

THIS WEEK Today: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Ceildh/Hot Pot tickets on sale for CTL (see over)

Cake sale in aid of HCPT today after 9.30 am Mass

Lourdes Treasurers will be in the Library after 9.30 am Mass

Family Rota of Prayer: M Anthony, 38 Langdale Road

No Journey in faith today.

Youth Group 7pm

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

CTIL Midge Hall 7.30 pm **Widows Welcome Club** 7.30 pm

Tuesday: St Anne's 1st H.C. rehearsal 6.30 pm

Holy Hour Alverna 7.30 pm see over **S.V.P.** Abbot H Room 8pm

Wednesday: Youth Group cinema trip meet at Church 5.30 pm

Newman Fund meeting for organisers 7.30pm Priory House.

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

K.S.C. Dinner at the Civic Centre 7.30 pm

Saturday: Day of Renewal – see poster on the Notice Board

NEXT SUNDAY: 4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday

World Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life. **Pastoral Letter today** from Bishop Tom Williams.

First Holy Communions for St. Anne's Primary School and those joining them. Mass at 10am. Extra mass 6pm

"Seekers" Programme - please see poster on the Notice Board.

Blessed Cardinal Newman Focus Point in Church You will see the focus point for Blessed John Henry Newman through the glass doors at the main entrance to the Church to encourage Parish involvement with those who are in need in our community: "The Newman fund supporting community". There is also another place where people can offer us their email addresses on the computer in Church, by the Adoration chapel. We will review these places for suitability in the course of time.

- Please continue to give us your email addresses using the computer in Church. It is a totally safe and secure site. The idea is that you will receive an email once a fortnight telling you offers from local firms that may be of interest to you.
- See the website www.myleyland.co.uk which allows you to enter your email addresses at home. Also through "Face Book" and "twitter" you will be able to find out about offers from local firms.
- Meeting for Parishioners to learn more about the Newman fund, comment and ask questions; Wednesday 18th May in the Parish Centre 7.30pm. More news next week.

Pastoral Council Elections. If anyone knows someone who would like to stand for the Pastoral Council please take courage and invite them. Nomination forms are available from Lesley. Nominations close on the 5th of June.

CAFOD postcard campaign: Andrew Mitchell MP is Secretary of State for International Development. Please take a card and read the campaign to promote small businesses in the Third World for the good of development.

1st Holy Communion Catechist's. Thankyou to all 1st Holy Communion Catechists for your hard work over the last few months. We hope you will all be able to help us with the Mammoth Confirmation Programme starting in September. Thank you and God bless you all.

Thankyou to all who helped with the wonderful Easter Sunday fun day it was a great success.

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.



Forthcoming Events

Christian Aid week 15th to 22nd May. Envelopes are available from the back of church today 8th May. Please hand them in on the offertory plate. Thank you.

Holy Hour at Alverna (35 Westgate) Tuesday 10th May 7.30 pm. Prayers to Bl John Paul II for his intercession for Fr Ambrose's recovery. Please come and join the prayer group.

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 15th 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

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner V Rigby Week 16 No. 163 Agent V Rigby

Jo Boyce (Boyce & Stanley) plus band CONCERT Sunday 15th May 6 pm at Emmaus School, Croxteth Park, Liverpool. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

RWANDA GROUP TRUST This Preston- based Group which helps the poorest of the poor in Rwanda annual get-together on Sunday 15th May at Alston Lane RC Parish Church Hall, Grimsargh at 2 p.m. See the board for further details.



Race Night - 21st May in the Parish Centre hosted by the KSC and the Youth Group: to raise money for World Youth day 2011 for our youth.

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

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

Vocations Weekend for young women (20's and 30's) Wondering about God? Think God may be wondering about you? 27th - 29th May 2011 in Broadstairs, Kent. See the board for details. For more information contact Sr Lynne FCJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

Churches Together in Leyland Ceildh/Barn Dance at St. Mary's Parish Centre Friday 3rd June 7.30pm. Tickets £5 including Hot Pot Supper from CTL reps or the Parish Office.

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

Pilgrimage to Ladyewell on Saturday 25th June. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

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

33rd 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.



WORD OF LIFE

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind (Mt 22:37)

The debate was common between schools of rabbis at the time of Jesus. The scriptures have many commandments: which is the first? Jesus was considered a teacher and he did not duck the question when asked: "Which commandment in the law is the greatest?" he gives an original answer, uniting love of God with love of neighbour. His disciples can never separate these two loves, as the leaves of a tree cannot be separated from its roots. The more they love God, the more intensely they love their brothers and sisters; the more they love their brothers and sisters, the more they deepen their love for God.



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