



Let Jesus risen from the dead explain the scriptures to us by living the Word ourselves & with each other

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 17th April

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Henry Rooney recently died.

Sunday 18th April 3rd Sunday of Easter

9.30 Stefan Holly 21st Birthday / The Parish / Bernard Turner recently died.

11.00 Mary McCann (sick) / EBC

Monday 19th April Please pray for Pope Benedict XVI on this 5th Anniversary of his election as Pope

9.00 Julia Jordan

12.15 Requiem Mass for Stephen George Bennett

Tuesday 20th April

8.00 With Schools Jimmy Farrelly Anniversary

12.15 Henry Minshull Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday 21st April

9.00 Fr Paulinus Angold OSB

12.15 Dorothy Ratcliffe

Thursday 22nd April

8.00 (Alverna) Joan Dunne

12.15 Christine Agnew

2.00pm Preston Crem. Funeral Service for Mary Alice Kay

Fri 23rd April St George, Patron of England

9.00 Julia Fozard

12.15 Stan Joseph

Waterworth

Saturday 24th April

9.00 Sr Laetitia (FMSJ)

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 25th April 4th Sunday of Easter

9.30 Sacramental Programme Mass EBC /

Stephen Benett recently dead

11.00 Fr Abbot's Intention / Mary Alice Kay recently dead.

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (S) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. (J) Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £618.09 Gift Aid £352.28**

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002

Many thanks!

SENDING OUT OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WITH HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

(After Holy Communion of the Congregation) **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. To enter the Church if it is locked, enquire at the House.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND



SUNDAY 3rd Sunday of Easter

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Theme: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Mary Douglas, George Church, John Verner, George Crook, Jim Derry, Tracey Anne Holly, Norah Platt, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Frank Worthington, Frank Barton, Pauline Hughes, Lee Derbyshire, Clara Hall, Paul Hewitt, Rita Bleasdale, Maggie Ashbolt, Maire Jones, Jim McKay, Agnes Bennett, Lynn Hamer, Joe Copeman, Mark Clements, Toni Gannon, Dot Reynolds, Patricia Duffy, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Gordon Cottle, Moyra Haynes, Joyce Wilcox, Danny Bonner, Annie Kelly, Eve Hankin, Evelyn Swarbrick, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Edith Rice, Alice Ogden, Graham Halstead, and connected with us, John Spiers, Mary Gomez, Teresa O'Hanlon, Chad McDonald, Andrew Liddell, Susan Davey, Eric Woof, Ami Froehlick, Audrey Padmore, Malcolm Pyman and Frank Dever

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Stephen Bennett and Mary Alice Kay and connected with us, Margaret Beesley (Joan Parr's daughter) Sister Mary Agnes OSB (Oulton Abbey) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Terry Dixon, Winifred Gillespie, Doreen Bradley, Marie Taylor, Bernard Reginald Hopcraft, Christine Carlyn-Calleyne, Ethel Colleran, Michael Lord, Margaret Varey, Mary Donaldson, John Edward McHugh, Paul Simon Cotterell, Elizabeth McCarthy and Sheila Mackenzie.

THIS WEEK 3rd Sunday of Easter **Cake sale** by 'Mums and Toddlers' group for money for new equipment after 9.30am Mass **Journey in Faith** 5-6pm **Youth Group** outing. **RNLI Leyland Band Concert** 7.30 pm (see over)

Family Rota of Prayer: Mr & Mrs M Jordan, 3 Dalehead Road

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team

Schools return after Easter break

1st Holy Communion 4th session 6.30 - 7.30 pm in the Club

Tuesday: Prayer Group Meeting 7.30 pm Alverna. All welcome **S.V.P.** 8 pm Abbot H Room

Wednesday: 7pm Christian Aid Husting with main candidates General Election: Banqueting Suite, Civic Centre West Paddock.

Thursday: St George's Day Parade practice 6.30 pm in Church **Scouts Executive meeting** 7.15 pm

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

Race Night at the Parish Centre 7.30 pm. Funds for Lourdes

Saturday: SPUC Pro Life Chain 11 - 1 pm (see over)

Mariapolis 2010 meeting 7.15 pm in the Priory

NEXT SUNDAY: 4th Sunday of Easter

World Day of prayer for Vocations to Priesthood and Consecrated life, and retiring collection for the Priest's Training fund.

Bacon butties on sale after 9.30am mass - help for Mariapolis.

St George's Day Parade 1.30 pm

CTIL "The Garden Suburb of Leyland" 2 pm (see over)

Journey In faith 5-6pm

Many thanks for your prayers for Ampleforth Chapter. It was a very happy time, and we made some important decisions. There have been no changes of personnel on our parishes.

Leyland RNLI presents Leyland Band in concert in Church today at 7.30 pm. Tickets £7.50. See poster.

Bible Alive The May edition of Bible Alive is now in the envelopes in the Sacristy for those who subscribe

Ministers of Holy Communion - the new rota is available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy.

Benches in the Cemetery - we notice that many need 'preserving' and we do have a volunteer to do the work. If you do not want your bench to be treated, let us know by the end of April. For good order in the Cemetery, broken benches may need to be taken away.



Gift Aid We are very grateful for all who have filled in new Gift Aid forms, and those who have "upped" or even "downed" their donations or those who may be unable to give anything in present circumstances and support with their presence and prayers. **New boxes of Envelopes** are available this week-end at the Gift aid Stall in the Narthex.

The General Election On Wed 21st April, OXFAM will be chairing the Christian Aid Husting at 7pm in Civic Centre for the main Parliamentary Candidates. **YOU HAVE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE TO ATTEND.** Ring Chris Worrall on 0161 234 2792 or email cworrall@oxfam.org.uk Main issue is The Climate Question. Our constituency is marginal, and might well have a different Party representing us (Constituency Boundaries have been changed locally) There are many questions concerning Right to Life issues that Fr. Jonathan is hoping to ask the candidates of the three main parties.

Forthcoming Events

Prayer Group Meeting - Tuesday 20th April at 7.30 pm at Alverna. Everyone welcome.

Lourdes fundraiser. There will be a Race Night at the Parish Centre on Friday 23rd April. Doors open at 7:30pm and the first race will be at 8pm. Entry is £3. All proceeds will go to Coach 8, which is the local Youth coach taking young people to Lourdes this summer.



Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

Pro-Life Chain - there will be two Pro-Life chains on Saturday 24th April from 11 am - 1 pm. There will be one on Churchill Way, Leyland (opposite Lidl); the other will be on London Road, Preston (near Ribble Bridge). All welcome to attend and support. See poster on the Notice Board.

Mariapolis Norwich 2010 There will be an information evening on Saturday 24th April at 7.15pm in the Priory about the Mariapolis: all welcome - light refreshments available. This year we hope to raise money for some more needy families: we need in full over £1,000. We will start with sale of "bacon butties" on Sunday morning 25th April after the 9.30am mass. Mariapolis is at Norwich 26th - 31st July. Poster is on the Board.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS! £100 Winner E Evans

Churches together in Leyland - "The Garden Suburb of Leyland" - a 2 mile walk, led by David Hunt on Sunday 25th April will end with refreshments at the URC. Everyone welcome Meet at the museum on Church Road at 2pm.

Fairtrade Fashion Show will be held at Cardinal Newman College on Tuesday 27th April at 7 pm. There will be many Fairtrade stalls, tea and coffee plus wine tasting. See poster

SS Peter & Paul's Primary School Mawdesley Open Evening on Tuesday 27th April from 6 - 8pm. See the poster on the Board

Prayers for Priests and Vocations will take place on Wednesday 28th April beginning with Mass at 9 am and ending with prayers at 12 noon. There will be a talk by Sister Pauline McDonald, RNDM (Our Lady of the Missions) - one of the few of our own Parishioners to respond to God's calling as a Consecrated person'. Please try to come. All welcome.

Justice and Peace Retreat at Loyola Hall (Jesuit Spirituality Centre) 21st - 23rd May. See poster on the Notice Board for details of agenda and costs

An evening of African music/dance/food/performers



in aid of Singo family on Friday 21st May, in the Parish Centre, 7 pm till late. Adults £5, Children/concessions £2, Family ticket (2 Adults and 2 Children) £11.

Jimmy Jones Celebration Night at the British Legion Club on Friday 21st May. Tickets £5 including Hot Pot supper. 'The Houghton Weavers' and 'Whiskey in the Jar' will be performing. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

WORD OF LIFE

I am the resurrection and the life (Jn 11:25)

Martha believed in the final resurrection: "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." But with his wonderful affirmation, "I am the resurrection and the life," Jesus tells her that she does not have to wait for the future to hope in the resurrection of the dead. Right now, in the present moment, for all those who believe in him, he is already that divine, ineffable, eternal Life that will never die. If Jesus is in those who believe, if he is in you, you will not die. This Life in the believer has the same nature as the risen Jesus and is, therefore, quite different from the human condition in which we find ourselves. And this extraordinary Life, which already exists in you, will become fully manifest on the last day when, with your whole being, you will take part in the resurrection that is to come.

Full text of the Word of Life is available on the cupboards just outside the Piety Shop. Please help yourself.

From today's Gospel:



Jesus stepped forward,
took the bread
and gave it to them,
and the same with the fish.