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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 29th January

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / Eve Westwood RIP



Sunday 30th January 4th Sunday of the Year

9.30 1st Holy Communion
Enrolment Mass /
Angela Battersby RIP
11.00 E B C / Leli Bonnici RIP

2.30 Mass for sick of Pastoral Area with Bishop Tom

Monday 31st January St Alban Roe and all OSB Martyrs. Alban Roe, an Ampleforth monk - the only Canonised Saint of our abbey.

9.00 Agnes Goulding Birthday Remembrance
12.15 Mary Rothwell

Tuesday 1st February 8.00 (with Schools) Dorothy Dodd
12.15 Requiem Mass for Russell Starling

Wednesday 2nd February Presentation of the Lord

9.00 May White
12.15 Rita Lowe (Anniversary)

Thursday 3rd February

8.00 (Alverna) Jimmy Doherty (sick)
12.15 Geoff Chase



Friday 4th February

9.00 Peddie family
12.15 Stewart Goodall
7.15 (1st Friday) May White RIP

Saturday 5th February St Agatha

9.00 Francis Dever
2.30 Wedding of Peter Smith and Sarah Giffen
6.00 (Vigil) Edmeads family intention /
Russell Starling (recently dead)

Sunday 6th February 5th Sunday of the Year

9.30 Salisbury family intention
11.00 The Parish / 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 £628.18 Gift Aid £264.02 Crib Offerings for Nugent Care £62.07 Many thanks!**

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002/John Baggaley 432683

Holy C of the sick Congregation 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

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SUNDAY 4th of the Year P. 57
Theme: How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Lewis James Podmore



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK

Bishop Ambrose, Patricia Cross, Barbara Madigan, Fr David Morland OSB (Ampleforth), Fr. Bede Moore OSB (Belmont Abbey), John Mills, Ellen Pope, Derrick Fitzsimmons, Denis Chatburn (operation), Lily Sheeran, 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, 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, Maria Walsh, Thelma Walmsley, May Watson, Simon Thompson., **Please tell us those for prayers by Thursday. Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Russell Starling and (connected with us) Ellen Pope, Bobby Ravenscroft, Agnes Mascioli and Fr. Terry Aylward SDB, who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Alan Baird, James Scarborough, Aimee Critchley, Sabina Anne Mannion, Kathleen Blakeman, Eugene Kozera, Honor Callinan, Margaret Ann Moxley, James Peter Lewis, Peter Pettigrew, David Alexander Rowley and Bessie Edmeads.

Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Alan Maclachlan



THIS WEEK Today: 4th Sunday of the Year

Mass for sick at 2.30 pm followed by refreshments
Journey in Faith 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7-9pm

Family Rota of Prayer: Loring family, 128 Mendip Road

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Tuesday: Catenian Council 7.30 pm

Wednesday: Newman Fund meeting 8pm

Thursday: Confirmation candidates' mtg Parish Centre 4 pm
Holy Hour - Hospitality group 7-8pm Bl. Sacrament Chapel

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 5th Sunday of the Year

Visitation of the Parish by Bishop Tom Williams. Bishop Tom will preside at all our masses this week-end. If anyone wants to say anything to the Bishop or ask him anything, please let Lesley or Fr. Jonathan know and we will work out the best time to meet him. He presides at a Lourdes Mass in the Cathedral at 3pm Sunday afternoon so will leave soon after the 11am mass.

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S.V.P. - every family should receive a leaflet which details the work of the group and gives thanks for the support received. If you do not receive one, then please help yourself at the back of Church.



A letter of thanks from Clare House, South Ribble Women's Refuge is displayed on the notice board thanking Parishioners for their generosity for the gifts at Christmas.

Choristers wanted! - There will be an open afternoon today, 30th January, at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool. Voice trials will take place on Saturday 26th February. Please see poster

Are you aged 13-18 and thinking about Priesthood?

The Liverpool Archdiocese Vocations Team is looking to establish a group for young men aged 13-18 who are considering a vocation to the Priesthood. During his recent visit to the UK, Pope Benedict XVI invited the young people of our country to listen to God and His call for their lives. The Pope said 'be open to His voice resounding in the depths of your heart'; this new group will provide an opportunity to discern and find out more about the priesthood today. Please contact our Diocesan Vocations Director Fr. Stephen Maloney 0151 287 8787

If any your men or young women are interested in a vocation to the Religious Life (say at Ampleforth or for the sisters) contact Sr Veronica or Fr. Jonathan

Lourdes 2012 - due to unforeseen circumstances we have 3 seats available. Please phone Barrie on 01772 432488 for more details.

Furniture scheme Are desperately looking for complete beds, wardrobes and chest of drawers. If you can help ring Mike on 455955 Tues or Thurs between 10 am and 12 noon. Thank you.

Mariapolis booking forms and information are available. Dates: 11-15 April: Venue Cefn Lea, mid Wales. Anybody at all is welcome to this Catholic inspired experience organised by the Focolare Movement, See Lesley Raven

Monthly Fairtrade Stall will recommence on Saturday/Sunday 5th/6th February.

Alex Innes leaves our Parish Centre as steward this week in a re-shuffle by the Archdiocese. Thanks to him and we ask God's blessings on him and his family for the future.

Forthcoming Events

Coming soon..... Mafia Wedding (See notice boards for details)

LACE "Meeting" a chance to explore the Gospel of **Matthew** on Saturday 29th January 10 am - 3 pm. Please see poster.

Please give blood Monday 31st January at SRBC form 2 - 4 pm and 5 - 7.30 pm. Please see poster.

The Archdiocese of Liverpool is offering a new part-time Diploma in Pastoral leadership starting on 1st February. Please see poster.

Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes at the Church of Christ the King, Childwall on Friday 11th February at 7.30 pm. Please see poster.



500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner B Thompson Week 2 No. 167 Agent M Giles

The Archbishop of Liverpool will speak at a meeting in St Helen's Crosby at 7.30 pm on Friday 11th February on the subject of the 'Vocation of the Permanent Deacon'. Please see poster.

University of Liverpool Chamber Choir presents English Masters Concert on Saturday 12th February at 7.30 pm, at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. Please see poster

Last Night of the Proms - Saturday 19th February at 7.30 pm at the United Reformed Church, Leyland. Please see poster.

Day of Renewal 'Being Human in the Image of God' on Saturday 19th February 10 am - 4 pm. Please see poster.

Archdiocesan Celebration of Marriage and Family Life a special celebration of marriage and family life led by



Archbishop Patrick Kelly, will take place at St Mary's, Lowe House St Helens 2.30 pm on Sunday 20th February, to end National Marriage Week. It is a celebration for everyone: young or ageing, married or single, widowed, separated or divorced. Activities for children (0 - 10 years) - Youth Workshop kindly provided by ANIMATE (11 - 14 Years and 15 +). Please come and receive this special family blessing and to pray for all who serve the Marriage and Family Life ministry in 2011. Celebratory refreshments will be served after this service. (Free parking in St Helens on a Sunday).

St Mary's Priory Club presents a musical evening with 'The Others' on Saturday 26th February at 7.30 pm. Please see poster. This is a show to raise money for St. Matthew's Lourdes Group. Tix £7.50 including potatoe pie supper.

Jimmy Cricket Laughter Show at St Mary's Parish Centre, Chorley on Thursday 3rd March at 7.30 pm. Please see poster.

Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: by air from Liverpool John Lennon Airport, Fri 22 - Fri 29 July 2011. Also overland by coach. Pilgrims who will need help with mobility, nursing or medical care on the journey or in Lourdes should register as soon as possible with the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office: 0151 287 8000. Closing date for registration: 31st March 2011. The Tour Operator is Leisure Time Travel, Tel: 0151 287 8000. For further details please see poster.

WORD OF LIFE

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. (Acts 4:32).

This Word of Life will help us to understand more clearly the contradiction that exists between Christian faith and the selfish use of material goods. It will help us to achieve a genuine solidarity with those in need, even if within the limits of our possibilities.

Since this is also the month in which we celebrate the week of prayer for Christian unity, this Word of Life will urge us to pray and to strengthen our bonds of unity, love and sharing with our brothers and sisters of the various Churches. With them we have in common the one faith and one spirit of Christ, received in baptism.

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