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It isn't enough to talk about peace, one must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it, one must work at it.
Eleanor Roosevelt

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 28th January St Thomas Aquinas
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish/Rex Tootle (sick)

Sunday 29th January 4th Sunday of the Year
9.30 Successful operation Chris Atkin
11.00 E.B.C.

Monday 30th January

9.00 Rex Tootle's intentions
11.00 Funeral service for James Henry Ainsworth
12.15 Agnes Goulding Anniversary

Tuesday 31st January St John Bosco

8.00 (With Schools) Roy & Joan Harness
12.15 Maire Jones



Wednesday 1st February

9.00 Peter Withnell
12.15 In thanksgiving for the life of Brigido Romero Fernandez

Thursday 2nd February Presentation of the Lord

8.00 (Alverna) Sr Pauline (MK)
12.15 Colin Muir



Friday 3rd February St Blaise

9.00 Bernard Aldred
12.15 Requiem Mass for Anne Cox
7.15 K.S.C. intentions

Saturday 4th February

9.00 Tony Rainford's intentions
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Edmeads family intention/Harry Ainsworth recently deceased.

Sunday 5th February 5th Sunday of the Year/Education Sunday

9.30 Cox family intention
11.00 The Parish/Anne Cox recently deceased



Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (or when they end) and c 5.15 - 6.00 pm. Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £787.33 Gift Aid £386.60
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.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND

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4th Sunday of the Year 2012

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Theme: The people that lived in darkness have seen a great light.

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Olivia Kathrine McMullan, Nikita Grace McMullan, Eoghan Oliver Banks and Tyler James Smith.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Sarah Latham, Dale Zaparowski (little boy ill at St. Mary Magdalen's Penwortham), Terry Donnelly, Chris Atkins, Simon Brown, Pat Clansey, Fr. Theodore Young OSB, Fr. David O' Brien OSB, Evie Lawler, Paul Hewitt, Sr Susan FMSJ, Pam Barron, Therese Wilkinson, Rex Tootle, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Maureen Howard, Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Eddie Purcell, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Elliott Burns, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Eddie Turner, Joyce Smith, Margaret Miller, Frances Hart, Martin Glancy, Rebecca Shanks, Terry Donnelly, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, **and connected with us** Christina Marginson (Expectant Mum with difficulties), Lynn Hamer, Steve Jones, Tony Lock, Stuart Kirkham, Marjorie Pearson, Jenny Naylor, Olivia Slater, Andrew Liddell, Beryl Appleton and Maria Llewellyn *Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday of each week.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:

Especially those who died recently Harry Ainsworth and Anne Cox and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Rose Kirkman, Alan Baird, James Scarborough, Thomas Johnson, Aimee Critchley, Sabina Anne Mannion, Kathleen Blakeman, Eugene Kozera and Margaret Ann Moxley.

THIS WEEK Today:

Celebrating an Adult Christ at the feast of The Presentation (2nd Feb): exploration of the Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke, by Fr Raymond Brown, focusing on Luke 2:21-40. With Fr Paul in the Priory today, 3.30-4.30pm. All welcome.

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

Youth Group Quiz Night 7 pm

Family Rota of Prayer: M Jones, 11 Parkgate Drive

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Tuesday: S.V.P. meeting 8 pm

Senior Youth Group in the Priory 7 - 9 pm

Wednesday: Catenian Clergy Night

Thursday: Holy Hour (Hospitality) 7 - 8 pm.

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

Saturday:

NEXT SUNDAY: 5th Sunday of the Year/Education Sunday

Youth Group Ten Pin Bowling following 9.30 am Mass

Youth Group 7 pm

Thank you

from Derek Kedward thanks to all those who offered prayers for my well-being, also for all the good wishes for my recovery. I will arrange for a Mass to be said for the intentions of all those involved. Many thanks.

Silent Prayer Join us on Wednesday mornings after 9.00 a.m. Mass to watch part of a DVD, have a brief discussion and spend 20 minutes in silent prayer. Finish 10.30 a.m. All Welcome.

Age Concern Thursday 2nd February Be Busy Club in the Parish Centre 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Speaker Tony "Mac" McGuire about the Titanic - 100 years.

Each Friday Age Concern run a Chair Based Exercise class with a qualified tutor Elaine Dewhurst every Friday from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in our Parish centre.

Age Concern are starting a Beginners Drawing and Painting Class with a tutor from Lancashire College on Monday 6th February for 8 weeks from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon at the Age Concern Friendship Club in Lostock Hall see poster for more details.

Readers at 11 am Mass - we are looking for volunteers to read at this Mass. If you are interested, please contact Mike Cowburn on 01772 453096 or 07787 944737



Forthcoming Events

The Knit and Natter Group Congratulations to the Knit and Natter Group on completion of their first project which was to provide 18 blankets for children going on a pilgrimage to Lourdes with H.C.P.T. Further projects are in hand including comforters distributed through the S.V.P. The **next meeting** will be on **Tuesday 7th February** from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Library. Newcomers always welcome.



Please give blood Thursday 9th February 2 - 4 p.m. and 5 - 7.30 p.m. at S.R.B.C. Please see poster.



Drama Group Variety Show Saturday 11th February at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. "Bridging the Gap" - for all ages. Tickets on sale now: Adults £4, Children £2.



World Day of Prayer for the sick Sunday 12th February. There will be a Mass with and for Healthcare workers at 3 p.m. at Christ the King and Our Lady, Liverpool. Celebrant Bishop Tom Williams. Please see poster

Day of Renewal with Fr Pat Deegan 'The Power of forgiving Love' on Saturday 18th February 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Salesian Convent, Cumbria. Please see poster.

Divorced or Separated support from the Archdiocesan Marriage and Family Life Department (Pastoral Formation). Meetings start 18th and 20th February. See poster for details or contact Frances on 0151 727 2195 or Maureen on 722 1029.

Lourdes Pilgrimage. There will be a planning meeting for all those who are going to Lourdes in September this year on Thursday 23rd February 7.30 in the Narthex.



Lent Fast Day is Friday 2nd March. More details to follow.

The Liverpool Archdiocesan Pastoral Formation department warmly invites you to A Special Service for the Celebration of Marriage and Family Life

as part of National Marriage Week to be held here at St Mary's on Sunday 12th February from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Principal Celebrant Archbishop Patrick Kelly. We hope many people will come to give thanks for the great blessings that flow from marriage and from loving, family relationships. Refreshments available. Activities for children. RSVP to Julie Cassidy at LACE 0151 522 1040 or email: j.cassidy@rcaol.co.uk

Race Night Friday 23rd March Priory Club. Entrance **FREE**. Tote tickets 50p each. Buy a horse AND jockey for £5 you could win £10 and a bottle of wine. Available after Mass



Last Night of the Proms Saturday 24th March 7.30 p.m. at Leyland URC. £7.50 including refreshments. Please see poster

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

by air from Liverpool John Lennon Airport, Friday 20th July - Friday 27 July 2012. Also overland by coach. Pilgrims who 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 727 4000. Closing date for registration: 31st March 2012. Please see poster on the Notice Board.



Preston Guild 2012 - Those of us who attended the service last weekend at the Guildhall to celebrate the beginning of the Guild Year I think? Felt it was an afternoon well spent with like minded people. We have brought back leaflets entitled "What are the Churches doing in 2012" these give details of the forthcoming events in this Guild Year; they are available from the Narthex.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner J Roche Week 2 No. 139

Agent M McNulty

WORD OF LIFE

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God (Col 3:1)

How should we live this Word of Life? It urges us not to be satisfied with a mediocre life of half-measures and compromise, but to conform our lives, with the grace of God, to Christ's law.

It inspires us to live and be committed to giving witness wherever we are to the values Jesus brought on earth. It could be by different ways, for instance, promoting the spirit of harmony and peace. Of service to our brothers and sisters, of understanding and forgiveness, of honesty, justice and integrity at work, of faithfulness, of purity and of respect for life, and

so on

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