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Happiness isn't always doing what you want to do; it's doing what you don't want to do, and being glad you did it.

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 5th February St Agatha

6.00 (Vigil) Edmeads family intention / E.B.C.
Russell Starling (recently dead)

Sunday 6th February 5th Sunday of the Year

9.30 Salisbury family intention
11.00 The Parish / Ellen Pope RIP

Monday 7th February

9.00 Sister Mary Cairns intentions
12.15 Minshull & McHugh families

Tuesday 8th February

8.00 (With Schools) A successful operation
12.15 Lily Sheeran (very sick)

Wednesday 9th February

9.00 Mary McDonald Birthday
Remembrance
12.15 Hilda Murphy

Thursday 10th February

St Scholastica
8.00 (Alverna) Francis Dever
12.15 Bernard O'Hanlon

Friday 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes

9.00 Coomer family
12.15 Requiem Mass Thomas Johnson

Saturday 12th February

St Benedict of Aniane
9.00 Dominique Clarke

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

/ Thomas Johnson RIP

Sunday 13th February 6th Sunday of the Year

9.30 1st H.C. Sacramental Prog /
Burgess family intention
11.00 Dewhurst family intention / 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

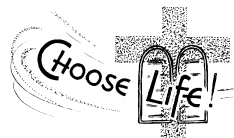
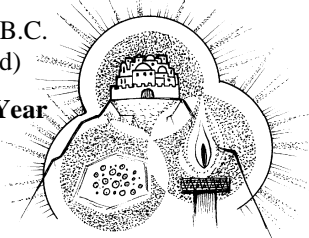
Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £756.39 Gift Aid £310.65
Many thanks!

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002/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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SUNDAY 5th of the Year P.59

Theme: I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

THE PARISH FAMILY CONGRATULATES Peter Smith and Sarah Giffen who were married recently.

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Alfie Jacob Ashworth and Ciaran Robert Kershaw



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Bishop Ambrose, Marjorie Brady, 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, Benjamin Cowburn (small baby that must lose his eye), Maria Walsh, Thelma Walmsley, May Watson, Simon Thompson,

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Mary Watson (sister of Sr Mary Cairns) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Christopher Coomer, Simon Anthony Moran, James Wilkinson, Jessie Brandwood, John Grogan, Lynn Boyle, Jean Jane Culshaw and Michael Sheeran,

THIS WEEK Today: 5th Sunday of the Year

Each parishioner receives a letter from the Archdiocese about the changes in the way we celebrate the Sacraments. (see over)

Retiring collection for the Youth Foundation

Bishop Tom will preside at all our masses this week-end.

Prayer Mtg Alverna 3pm "the Light of the World" All welcome

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

Youth Group 7-9pm

Family Rota of Prayer: Johnson family, 43 Lowther Crescent

Flowers on the Altar are to celebrate the marriage of Peter Smith and Sarah Giffen



Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team

1st Holy Communion Prog. Parish Centre 6.30 pm

Tuesday: Confirmation candidates, Parish Centre 4 – 5.30 pm

C.T.I.L. Leyland Methodist 7.30 pm

Engaged Couples Course, Library 8 pm

Wednesday: Catenian Clergy Nite, Leyland Golf Club 7.30 pm

Thursday: Finance Committee, High School 6.45 pm

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

Confirmation residential at Ampleforth 3.30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY: 6th Sunday of the Year

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

No Youth Group

S.P.U.C. - The next meeting will be on Monday 14th February at 8 pm, at St Mary's Priory, Bamber Bridge.

Parishioners in hospital - please let us know if family or friends are in hospital and then the Priests can visit them when they are in hospital. Let us know the hospital and ward.

Lourdes 2012 - There will be a meeting on Thursday February 17th @ 7.30pm in the Narthex to update all our travellers. Tel 432488 or 432718

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. See Lesley Raven

Monthly Fairtrade Stall will begin again this weekend

St Mary's Scout Group thank the anonymous parishioner for their kind donation -it is very much appreciated: God bless you.

Forthcoming Events

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.

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

Singing the Triduum - at St Oswald's Church, Liverpool on Saturday 12th February 10.30 am - 12. 45 pm. 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).

Please give blood - Monday 21st February at S.R.B.C. 2 - 4 pm and 5.30 - 7.30 pm. Please see poster

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. Tickets £7.50 including potato pie supper.

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

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner M Roche Week 3 No. 139 Agent M McNulty

An offer you can't refuse - 5th March St Mary's Parish Centre. See notice board for details

CAFOD Lent Fast Day and give it up! Friday 18th March. More details to follow

WORD OF LIFE

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God (Rom. 8:14)
This Word of Life comes at the heart of Paul's hymn to the beauty of Christian life, to its newness and freedom, the fruit of baptism and faith in Jesus. These graft us fully into him, and through him, into the dynamism of the life of the Trinity. By becoming one person with Christ, we share in his Spirit and in all the fruits of the Spirit. First and foremost we become children of God. Even though Paul speaks of 'adoption' (see Rom. 8:15; Gal. 4:5), he does so simply to distinguish it from being a 'natural child' which is true only of the one Son of God.

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

CHANGES IN THE WAY WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS.

Parishioners will have seen the A5 letter about the changes that will happen in the Archdiocese for the celebration of the Sacraments.

At the heart of this new initiative is the emphasis that will be placed on the families of the children who will enter the journey of initiation into the fullness of life in the Church through Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist.

It makes a big difference to our faith when we belong to a family where the things of God and the joys of being united with Christ and each other are important in the home. The influence lasts for all our lives and will contribute to our own self-esteem, to the making sense of all that will come our way in life, and ultimately to our growth into the person that we are meant to be. Our final destiny is to be one with God for ever.

The role of catechists in the future will be to assist parents in their joyful task of being the first and best teachers in the ways of faith.

TO THIS END WE AS A PASTORAL AREA ARE HAVING A SHORT INTRODUCTION TO THESE IDEAS WITH ELEANOR LALLY, EMPLOYED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THIS TASK.

Not only Catechists but parishioners who are interested in learning more are welcome.



Family Catechesis in Leyland Pastoral Area

A presentation and discussion for

Interested parishioners and catechists

Saturday, 12 March 10:30-12:30

Parish Centre, St Mary's Leyland, Broadfield Dr, Leyland,
PR25 1PD