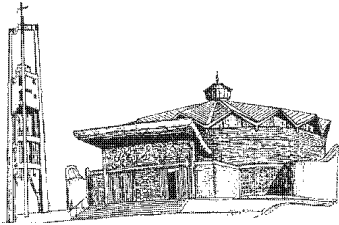


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Do not let hearts be troubled or afraid: make many acts of trust in God

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 8th May

6.00 (Vigil Mass) 6.00 (Vigil Mass) EBC

Sunday 9th May 6th Sunday of Easter

9.30 Sacramental Programme Mass
11.00 The Parish / Kieran Mannion RIP

Monday 10th May

9.00 Fr Paulinus Angold OSB
12.15 Requiem Mass Velda Libreri

Tuesday 11th May SS Odo, Maieul, Odilo, Hugh & Bl Peter the Venerable

8.00 With Schools Mary Mc Bride
12.15 Kathleen Hunt

Wednesday 12th May

9.00 Joan Dunne (GB)
12.15 Winnie Jolly

Thursday 13th May 43rd Anniversary of dedication of Liverpool Cathedral of Christ the King / St Pachomius

8.00 (Alverna) Agnes and John Dandy
12.15 Mary Peet Anniversary

Friday 14th May St Matthias

9.00 Maggie Rushe
12.15 Mary Douglas's Intentions

Saturday 15th May

9.00 Owen McCarten
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Special Intentions / Velda Libreri (RIP)

Sunday 16th May Feast The Ascension

10.00 St Anne's 1st Holy Communion / The Parish
6.00pm ADDITIONAL MASS EBC

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

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £5553.34 Gift Aid £307.05**
Youth foundation last week **£128.00**

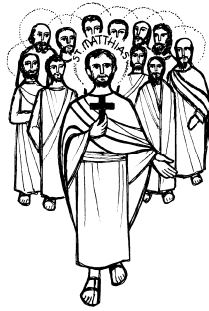
25th April Priests' training fund £202.82. Many thanks!

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 455955 CHURCH

Steve i.c. Youth 07977249636 Website leylandstmarys.org.uk

SUNDAY 6th Sunday of Easter P.138

Theme: If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Alya, Tia and Richard Harris, into full communion with the Church (May 1st) Marcus Dickinson (baptised last Tuesday) and today Harriet Catherine Neville and Maisy Jane Audrey Scott

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Mary Magee, Therese Wilkinson, Mary Douglas, George Church, John Verner, George Crook, Jim Derry, Tracey Anne Holly, Norah Platt, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, 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, Joyce Wilcox, Danny Bonner, Annie Kelly, Eve Hankin, Evelyn Swarbrick, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Edith Rice, Alice Ogden, Graham Halstead, & connected with us, Simon Thompson, Harry Culshaw, Jack Clayton, 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 all who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Glenys Burns, Elizabeth Nancy Rhodes, Kathleen Wood, Robert Egbert Reynolds, Roger Myerscough, Charles David Pemberton, Eileen Margaret Smith and Frank McGaahan.

THIS WEEK Today: 6th Sunday of Easter NO CHURCH PARADE

There will be a cake sale after 9.30 am Mass today to raise funds for HCPT



Journey in Faith 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7-9pm outdoor games
Family Rota of Prayer: Leigh family, 8 Kirkham Close

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team
C T I L at St Ambrose 7.30 pm

Tuesday: Rehearsal for St Anne's 1st Holy Communion
6.30 - 7.30 pm

Wednesday: One Voice in Church 6.45 pm
Senior Youth Group chill and chat 7 pm

Thursday: Home Rosary: Mrs M Kirby, 61 Broad Square (over)
Please give blood at SRBC today. See poster on the Notice Board

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel. Everyone welcome.
K S C Dinner 7.15 for 7.45 pm

Saturday: Rainbow Ramble (see below)

NEXT SUNDAY: World Communications Day: Retiring Collection for World Communications
First Holy Communions for St. Anne's Primary School children and those joining them from other places.

First Communion Mass will be at 10am
There will be no 9.30 and 11am Mass.
There will be an additional mass at 6pm on Sunday night.

Journey in Faith 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7 pm



Friday Prayers in May The Bishops of England and Wales state in regards to the issues of abuse in the Church: "Now, we believe, is a time for deep prayer of reparation and atonement. We invite Catholics in England and Wales to make the four Fridays in May 2010 special days of prayer...."



On the three Fridays of May that are left

- 12.45 - 2pm Adoration with guided prayer followed by a fasting lunch in the library for whoever wishes to come
- 6-7pm with our Pastoral Area people,

Adoration with evening prayer of the Church at 6.15pm

Please come for all or a part of these special prayer sessions.

Healing Mass Friday 28th May at 7.30pm in the Cathedral with many priests who assist in responding to the longing for healing, whether in the form of the sacrament of reconciliation or prayerful attentiveness. Jimmy Collins and those who are gathered by him into the ministry of healing will be with us.

Christian Aid Week 9th - 15th May -

World Communications Day Sunday 16th

May - this year's World Communications Day is celebrated along with the Feast of the Ascension. Pope Benedict XVI calls for

priests to discover new digital possibilities to proclaim the Word of God and carry out their ministry. We are trying to do our best on our website, and some have appreciated the blog, others find the updated bulletins very useful as well.

Pastoral Council Nomination - this year there are six places available for the PPC. Parishioners nominate people to serve on the PPC. Think carefully - is this God's role for you in our Parish? Each nominee needs a proposer and a seconder. Nomination forms are available in the Narthex. Nominations will end on Friday 11th June and the election, if required, will take place on the weekend of 26/27th June after we have displayed the profiles of candidates for all to see.



"Being a Priest: Are you a single man in your 30s or 40s? Have you ever thought about a vocation to the priesthood? Maybe you think you're too old to go forward? Well, think again! My name is Father Kieran O'Grady & I started my training for the priesthood when I was at the ripe old age of 33. If you would like to have a chat about vocations, why not give me a ring on 0151 228 3405 - I'd be more than happy to speak with you."

New Altar Servers Required

Will anyone interested in serving on the Altar please contact Peter Cuerden Tel: 433760?



Have you got an inner SatNav? Free public events offered by the Catholic Church to help you find direction. See poster

"We, Ourselves and Us" - See the exhibition in Church

Book and Piety Shop has new fair-trade stock, and many good things for first Holy Communion.

Forthcoming Events

Windermere Marathon in aid of SPUC Three members of SPUC have volunteered to take part in the Windermere Marathon on 16th May. Sponsor them: forms in the Narthex.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner J Hardman Week 16 No. 259 Agent A Holden

Rainbow House -10 people taking part in the Ramble on 16th May. Sponsor the group - please sign the list in the Narthex.

Home Rosary - Mrs M Kirby, 61 Broad Square on Thursday 13th May at 8 pm followed by a Hot Pot Supper. All the Rosary Group members are welcome.

An evening of African music/dance/food/performers Friday 21st May. Please see poster on the Notice Board.



100 years of the ecumenical movement "As we celebrate the centennial of the World Missionary Conference at Edinburgh, 1910, we seek to deepen and strengthen its prophetic vision of worldwide, multi-cultural Christian unity--a unity marked by shared passion to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. The memory of Edinburgh 1910 reminds us that we are ambassadors of hope, confident in the power of God's love despite our limitations in

a world of pain and injustice." See the website at www.edinburgh2010.org 1910 marked the beginning of the ecumenical movement. There will be an hour of worship and praise organised by *Churches Together in Lancashire* in our Church Saturday 22nd May 2-3pm. All are welcome. This event will help us into Pentecost Sunday (23rd May) because the Holy Spirit is inspiring the Churches to pray, live and work for unity. Let us try to fill the Church. A choir of 200 will be leading us.

Sunday 23rd May Pentecost 1st Holy Communion for St. Mary's Primary School and those associated with it. Morning Mass at 10am: same arrangements as for next Sunday 16th May.

Visit of Pope Benedict to Britain in September See our website (Documents) for a message from the Archbishop. The Church is having to find money to pay for its share of the Pope's visit (which is a State visit this time), and so **on Pentecost Sunday** there will be an extra retiring collection for this purpose in every parish in Britain.

Cardinal Kasper President of the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity will be with us **on Pentecost Sunday** celebrating Mass in the Cathedral at 11am, and for the two Cathedrals' walk.; this year it begins at the Anglican Cathedral at 3.00 and it is there that the Cardinal will give the sermon.

WORD OF LIFE

Those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them. (Jn 14:21)

Such a revelation of Jesus, however, requires love. It is unthinkable for a Christian not to have this dynamism, this driving force of love in their hearts. A watch doesn't work, doesn't tell the time, and you can say it isn't even a watch, if it has no spring or battery to drive it. It's the same with Christians. If they are not always striving to love, they don't deserve the name of Christian. The reason for this is that all of Jesus' commandments can be summed up in one: love of God and love of neighbour in whom we recognise and love Jesus. Love is not just a matter of feelings, but is to be translated into real life, in serving our brothers and sisters, especially those near us, beginning with the little things, the most humble acts of service.

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