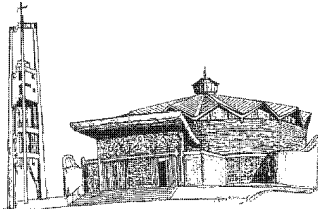


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Never look down on anybody
unless you are
helping them up.

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 March

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Burke family intention/
Teresa Glover recently dead

Sunday 6th March 9th Sunday of the Year

9.30 1st H.C. Sac Prog Mass / The Parish
11.00 Sankey family intention/
E.B.C./Georgina Park recently dead

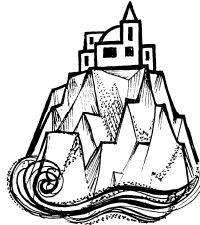
Monday 7th March Ss Perpetua & Felicity

9.00 Roy & Joan Harness
12.15 Francis Dever (L & AR)
2.00 Funeral Service for Mary Eccles



Tuesday 8th March

8.00 (with schools) Joan & Derry Dunne
12.15 Clare Evens



Wednesday 9th March ASH WEDNESDAY

8.00 Peter Smith (RIP)
8.15 (High School chapel) All in our Parish
12.15 Gwen Loftus Birthday Remembrance
7.15 Betty Jordan's Intentions



Thursday 10th March

8.00 (In Church) Eileen Hilliard's Intentions
12.15 B Kearney

Friday 11th March

8.15 (In the High School) David Lyon
9.00 Teresa Smith's Intentions
12.15 James Neil Anthony McManmon

How am I to
respond to God's
immense love for
me this Lent?
Do I believe it
anyway?
Will I respond in
any way?

Saturday 12th March

9.00 Joe Nelson (Birthday)
6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C.

Sunday 13th March First Sunday of Lent

9.30 Presentation of Catechumen &
Candidates for full reception/E J Whelan
11.00 The Parish/Rhoda & Frank
Fletcher Wedding Anniversary



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

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £557.22 Gift Aid £275.30**
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.

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SUNDAY 9th of the Year P.68

**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: Oliver Thomas Bruce, Chloe
Rose Christie, Megan Lauren Cowdall and Molly Jane Cowdall,

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Bishop Ambrose,
Wanda Brown, Betty Kelly (Maxine & Angela's Mum), Keith
Mayor, Anne-Marie Ward, Marjorie Brady, Patricia Cross,
Barbara Madigan, Fr David Morland OSB (Ampleforth), Fr. Bede
Moore OSB (Belmont Abbey), John Mills, 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, John Kelly, 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 has lost his eye), 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 those who died recently and the following whose
anniversaries occur about this time: John McManmon,
Thomas Gerrard Clarkson, Veronica Armer, Francis
Garstang, Mary Tobin, Ronald Boyle, Teresa Cuerden,
Leonard Janes, Mary Kedward, Maureen Slater, John
Edward Martin, Catherine Hodkinson, Mary Lawson and Richard
Ernest Tyndall.



THIS WEEK Today: 9th Sunday of the Year

Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Patrick
Youth Foundation Collection.

**Flowers on the Altar are for the Birthday
Remembrances of Jack & Mary Brindle**



Family Rota of Prayer: Barron family, 28 Paturefield Close

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am -Bøteam

Tuesday: 3rd Confirmation candidates meeting at 4 pm P Centre.
Engaged couples in the Library 8 pm

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday (See over)
One Voice Choir in the Library

Thursday: 1st Holy Communion Sacramental Programme
meditation on reconciliation 6.30 pm in Church

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

Scouts AGM in the Parish Centre 6.30 pm

Saturday:

Family Catechesis in Leyland 10.30am-12.30pm in our Parish Centre. Please make an effort to come!

NEXT SUNDAY: First Sunday of Lent



Ash Wednesday will arrive at last next week. The time has come for us to think carefully about what God is saying to us this Lent. Remember that whether we are enjoying good times or difficult times, God is always speaking to us his message of love.

Ashes will be distributed at each mass and there will be distribution of ashes in each of the schools, with mass also in both Garth and Wymott prisons. So this is a good day

to remember the whole community of our parish. This is also the time to think about how we can respond to Go's immense love for us: **pray more, learn something** (special courses available with Fr. Ambrose and Fr. Stephen) **attend what already happens** (mass, prayer groups, Word of life etc)



Family Catechesis in Leyland Pastoral Area
The challenge we face today is how to promote Catholic family life so that our children have a chance to learn about God from the first and best teachers of the faith, their parents.

A presentation and discussion for ALL interested parishioners and catechists with Eleanor Lally, employed by the Archdiocese for this. Saturday, 12 March 10:30-12:30
Parish Centre, St Mary's Leyland,
Broadfield Drive, Leyland, PR25 1PD

Lost property - we have emptied the lost property cupboard, the contents of which are now on the table by the glass doors to the Narthex. Please have a look to see if anything belongs to you. Any items left by Monday 14th March will be donated to a Charity Shop.



EASTER UPDATE: Just a gentle reminder about articles for the Easter issue - please send them in ASAP, (no later than 13 March), and thank you. The Editor

Have you a little spare time? The Charity shops Fusion, (near Pilkington's Estate Agents) and International Rescue (opposite Lower bank Dentist) on Hough Lane urgently need volunteers in their shops. Please see poster.





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.

Ampleforth ladies Retreat 20 -22 May. Would those wishing to go give their names to Kate Jordan 435721. £20 deposit please

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!
£100 Winner A Seale Week 7 No. 96 Agent M Giles

Fr. Stephen's Lenten Evenings Prayer, stories and Lenten thoughts on Fridays in Lent beginning on Friday 11th March.

 Society for the **Protection** of Unborn Children 
Meeting, Monday 14th March, 8 pm at St Mary's, Browndge Lane, Bamber Bridge. The Chairman of the Society, Robin M Haig, will be giving a talk. Please see poster.

Please give blood on Tuesday 15th March at SRBC from 2 - 4 pm and 5 - 7.30 pm. Please see poster.

Special for Lent - There will be a joint reflection led by Fr Ambrose on the previous Sunday's readings on each Wednesday of Lent at 7.00pm in the Priory house starting on 16th March.

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

West of Preston Churches evening discussion series on Wednesday 23rd March at 7 pm - A brief history of Islam in Britain. Please see poster

Chorley & District Choral Society presents 'Saturday Night's Music Night' on 26th March, 7.30 pm in Chorley Town Hall. Please see poster.

Power and Love weekend - 25 - 27 March. Cor et Lumen Christ. Wigton Old Convent with Fr Pat Collins & Andrew Fava. Donation only - accommodation available. Contact Fr Stephen on 01772 455955

Beginning Experience Weekend 1 - 3 April 2011 at St Joseph's, Formby for those who have experienced hurt and pain Please see poster.

Celebrate Weekend 30th April - 1st May 2011 The Easter week Celebrate conference is a wonderful experience through which very many whole families have grown up in their faith, but it is in Devon and cannot be held this year because of the late date of Easter. This non-residential weekend is in Macclesfield and so easily accessible from here and much less costly. It will provide faith and fun for the whole family so why not try it! Highly recommended by Fr Ambrose. Application forms available after Mass. See also the poster.

'Come and see' a long weekend from 11 - 14 August for women who are discerning a possible vocation to the Religious Life. Please see poster.

WORD OF LIFE
Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word (Lk 1:38)
To each of us, as to Mary, God wants to reveal his idea for us: he wants to let us know our true identity. He seems to say, "Do you

want me to make you and your life into a masterpiece? Then follow the path I will show you and you will become what you have always been in my heart. In fact, from all eternity, I have thought of you and loved you and I have uttered your name. By telling you my will, I am revealing your true self.ø

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

Please help yourself