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Whoever you meet let your attitude be to wish them well as Jesus said to the 72: 'your first words should be "Peace"'. If your neighbour is a man of peace it will rest on him: if not it will come back to you.

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 3rd July St Thomas

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E J Whelan's Intentions

Sunday 4th July 14th Sunday of the Year

9.30 In thanksgiving for 10 healthy years
11.00 A friend's Intentions / The Parish



Monday 5th July

9.00 NO MASS
12.15 Sr Katherine Vaughan Golden Jubilee

Tuesday 6th July

8.00 (With Schools) Bernard Turner
12.15 The Holland family intentions

Wednesday 7th July

9.00 Fr Richard Rotter OSB/ Sr Norah Vaughan
FMSJ Golden Jubilee
12.15 Requiem Mass for Gerard Naylor

Thursday 8th July

8.00 (Church) Pauline Hughes
12.15 Jack Derbyshire anniversary

Fr Egidio Masutti arrives for Wednesday to stay for three weeks of holiday among us. Great joy for us all! Welcome him as usual.

Friday 9th July

9.00 Fr Thomas Lakeland SJ
12.15 Freda Hoyle
7.30pm Mass at Harrock Hall near Wrightington in honour of St. John Rigbye, our local martyr with Archbishop Patrick. (see over)



Saturday 10th July

9.00 Nora Platt's intentions
6.00 (Vigil Mass) E B C

Sunday 11th July 15th Sunday of the Year

9.30 The Parish / Gerard Naylor recently deceased.
11.00 Doris & Tony Thanksgiving Golden Wedding
4.00 St Catherine's Hospice Service of Thanksgiving for 25 years

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (or when they end) and 5.00 - 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 £528.18 Gift Aid £376.13**
Charity gig raised £214 for charity. Well done & 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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Theme: May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; let the message of Christ find a home with you

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Abigail Prescott

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Tilly (Madeleine & Tony Jones' granddaughter), John Kelly, Paul Boys, Robert Howard, Barbara Jakeimczuk, Norah Turner, Terry Donnelly, Steve Jones, Patricia Terasina Thompson, Mary Pemberton, Mary Magee, Therese Wilkinson, Mary Douglas, John Verner, Jim Derry, Tracey Anne Holly, Norah Platt, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Lee Derbyshire, Paul Hewitt, Maggie Ashbolt, Jim McKay, Agnes Bennett, Lynn Hamer, Joe Copeman, Mark Clements, Toni Gannon, Dot Reynolds, Patricia Duffy, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Gordon Cottle, Danny Bonner, Annie Kelly, Eve Hankin, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Edith Rice, Alice Ogden, Graham Halstead, connected with us, May Watson, Simon Thompson, Harry Culshaw, Teresa O'Hanlon, Chad Macdonald, Andrew Liddell, Susan Davey, Eric Woof, and Frank Dever
Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday of each week for either the bulletin and / or the long term sick.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Gerard Naylor and Chad Salisbury (past pupil of St Mary's CTC) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Elizabeth Mary Collett, Michael Paul Kemp, Joseph Bolan, Susan Corbett, Annie Josephine Glynn, Margaret (Peggy) Berry, Chloe and Rachel Mulkern, Winifred Darcy, Christina Lelia Chadwick, Arthur Blackledge and Betty Melling.

THIS WEEK Today: 14th Sunday of the Year

First Sunday of the Month Traidcraft available.
Youth Foundation collection after each mass
Prayer Meeting – Alverna, 35 Westgate at 3 pm (see over)
No Journey in Faith. No Youth Group.
Youth Alive Mass departs 5.30pm from Church.
Family Rota of Prayer: M Anthony, 38 Langdale Road

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Wednesday: Senior Youth – planning and chill 7 pm

Thursday: CTIL – Midge Hall 7.30 pm (see over)
Home Rosary – Mr & Mrs G Halliwell, 26 The Launds 8 pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel. Everyone welcome.
7.30pm mass at Harrock Hall in honour of St. John Rigbye

NEXT SUNDAY: 15th Sunday of the Year

Youth Group – day out to St Annes
Bacon butties – Next Sunday there will be bacon butties on sale to raise funds for the Mariapolis.

St Catherine's Hospice will be holding a Service of Thanksgiving for 25 years of having a hospice in our area it will be held in our church next Sunday 11th of July at 4 pm. Everyone is welcome the service will be followed by light refreshments.



The funeral of Chad Salisbury, who attended our Technology College, will take place at St James on Wednesday 7th July at 1.30 pm.

Missals - Would the lady who asked about Missals please contact Margaret Anthony at 9.30 Mass. Thank you.

Prayer Meeting - there will be a meeting today at Alverna, 35 Westgate at 3 pm. All are welcome

THANK YOU to the following ladies: Philomena, Rhoda, Pam, Ann, Madeleine, Aileen and Agnes who have worked so hard to produce the wonderful cushions around the Church.

Ministers of Holy Communion - the new rota is available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy

Bidding Prayer rota A new rota is now available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy. Thank you for writing our prayers.

Are you or someone you know getting married in the Catholic church this year? The Bishops' Committee for Marriage and Family Life are gathering information on marriage preparation in 2010 and want to hear from anyone involved and especially couples to learn more about their experiences. If you can help please visit www.catholicmarriage.org.uk where you can find information about the initiative and access the brief online surveys.

Forthcoming Events



Next Sunday is Sea Sunday when we are invited to remember and pray for seafarers. They are truly strangers on our shores, for their lives and work are hidden from us and yet we depend totally upon them. The collection next weekend will be for the Apostleship of the Sea who visit, welcome and support seafarers while they are in Port.

Churches Together in Leyland meets at 7.30pm at Midge Hall Methodist Church on Thursday 8th July.

Mass in honour of St. John Rigbye will take place on Friday 9 July at 7.30pm in Harrock Hall. Archbishop Patrick will preside at the Mass and all are invited to see the medieval barn where he played as a lad, and the outside of the house where he lived. He is one of our local Martyrs, and a person to whom we can turn to in asking him to pray for God on our behalf. If you want a map to know how to reach Harrock Hall, ask at Church.

Family Fun Day 17 July. This will be another **free** family fun day on Worden Park on the Saturday afternoon. We would appreciate help from a group of people to set up and take down the stalls, help with hospitality and supervising games. Contact Agnes Chester or Lesley after the 9.30am Sunday mass



Special event at Brettargh Holt on Tuesday 27th July at 7 pm. Marino Restrepo will give his testimony. There is no admission charge but donations would be most welcome. See poster on the Notice Board.

'Helping Heather' -Gig in our Parish Centre on 30th July for Heather Parkinson - Moss Side, See the notice boards.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner M Lockwood Week 24 No. 388 Agent E Ellison

Open Day at The Warren Funeral Home in aid of Help for Heroes on Saturday 31st July from 1 - 4 pm. Please see poster on the Notice Board for more details.

CaL Mc CARTHY is arranging a school reunion for St Mary's high school Leyland for leavers of 1981. The Reunion will take place at the Railway Pub on the 27th August 2010 Friday at 7.30pm RSVP to calmccarthy1@mac.com or ring 07949501755

Brownedge Walsingham Pilgrimage - 20th - 22nd August there are a few places left. Price £95 for more details contact Mike or Helen Sugden on 313544.

WORD OF LIFE

The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. (Matt. 13: 45-46)

In this very brief parable Jesus caught the imagination of his listeners. Everyone realised the value of pearls. Together with gold, they were the most precious goods known at the time. In addition, the Scriptures spoke of wisdom, that is, of the knowledge of God, as something that could not be likened 'to any priceless gem' (Wis. 7: 9). But what stands out in this parable is how strange, surprising and unexpected it would have been for the merchant to come across a pearl. Perhaps it was in a bazaar and only an expert eye could tell its enormous value and the huge profit to be made from it. This is why, when everything had been weighed up, it was worth selling all to buy the pearl. And who would not have done the same thing? So the profound meaning of the parable is this: the meeting with Jesus (that is, with the kingdom of God among us - this is the pearl!) is a unique opportunity. We must seize it while we can, giving all our energies and all we possess.

Full text available in front of the Piety Shop

Saint John Rigbye (c. 1570 - June 21, 1600) English martyr executed during the reign of Elizabeth I. He is one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales. Born at Harrock Hall, Ecclestone, the fifth or sixth son of Nicholas Rigby, John was working for Sir Edmund Huddleston, whose daughter Mrs. Fortescue was summoned to the Old Bailey for recusancy. Because she was ill, Rigby appeared for her, was compelled to confess his Catholicism, and sent to Newgate.



Roger Manners
5th Earl of Rutland

The next day, February 14, 1600, he signed a confession saying that since he had been reconciled by Saint John Jones, a Franciscan, he had not attended Anglican services. He was chained and sent back to Newgate, until he was transferred to the White Lion. Twice he was given the chance to recant, but twice he piously refused. His sentence was therefore ordered to be carried out. On his way to execution, the hurdle was stopped by Roger Manners, 5th Earl of Rutland, who wished him to confirm if he were married, to which the martyr replied, "I am a bachelor; and more than that I am a maid." The Earl then asked Rigby for his prayers. Rigby was executed by hanging at St. Thomas Waterings on June 21, 1600, and was canonized in 1970

St. John Rigbye - Pray for us