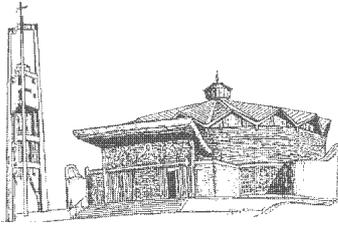


The Year of Faith

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**Patience is the
companion of wisdom**

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 6th July

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Cyril & Agnes Chester's intentions

Sunday 7th July 14th Sunday of the Year

9.30 The Parish
11.00 E.B.C.

Monday 8th July

9.00 Moya O'Hara 1st anniversary
12.15 Ken Knight



Tuesday 9th July

8.00 (with schools) Maud Houghton (MK/MW)
12.15 Pauline Loftus

Wednesday 10th July 9.00 Mary Knox
12.15 For all who are bereaved

Thursday 11th July

Our Holy Father St Benedict
8.00 (In Church) For all the homeless
12.15 Ken & Sheila Holmes
Diamond Wedding

Friday 12th July 9.00 For all who are sick
12.15 For all those with problems
7.00 Mass for Mike Barrett

Saturday 13th July

9.00 Safe journey for all travellers
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 14th July 15th Sunday of the Year

9.30 E.B.C.
11.00 Fr Abbot's intentions

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 £499.49 Gift Aid £440.40
Peters Pence £120.51 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.

Fr. Jonathan is on holiday this from Sunday 7th July to Thursday 18th July inclusive and back for Mr. Barrett's thanksgiving mass on Friday 12th July. Fr. Paul, Fr. Cyril and Fr. Bon will be helping in the parish and with the help of our Priory staff supporting Fr. Theo

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Theme: I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Oliver Lee Snape and Layla-May Hogue

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Virginia Stanton, John Little, Bernard McWilliam, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Kath Tomkin, Joe Sloan, Virginia Stanton, Cyril and Agnes Chester, Sister Veronica, Sister Meir and Sister Beatrice FMSJ, Catherine Lomas, Bridget Whelan, Marie Farrer, Jack Hardwick, Tommy Bellamy, Mary Commons, Peter Gleave, Gail Kelly, Baby Holly, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Terry Donnelly, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, **and connected with us,** Paula Haughey, Brian Cottam, Sean McCarthy (Australia), Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Maura Whitfield, Iain Murray Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Ann Easton, Agnes Salisbury, Jack Madigan, Lilian Heyes, Rose Marie Foster. *If a name has been removed please see the long term sick list for which we pray at each mass. Let us know by Thursdays for names to be added.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Arthur Blackledge, Betty Melling, Mary Parker, Thomas Burke, Catherine Drake, Eileen Newman and Peggy Dickinson.

THIS WEEK Today: 14th Sunday of the Year

Focolare children's group 2.30 - 4.30 pm
Holy Hour 3.30 - 4.30 pm. All welcome
NO YOUTH GROUP

Family Rota of Prayer: Julie & Simon Brown, 38 Kellett Avenue

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team
Widows Welcome 7.30 pm **SPUC** Abbot H room 8 pm

Wednesday: Prayer Group following 9 am Mass

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

St. Anne's Retirement Mass -Friday 19th July for Michael Barrett at 7.00pm. Everyone welcome. After the mass there will be further celebrations in the parish centre. (PTO)

NEXT SUNDAY: 15th Sunday of the Year / 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.

Marshals for Manchester to Blackpool bike ride: 9am - 1pm. If you wish to help contact Geoff Holmes on 456744. We hope to raise money to pay for the children and those who cannot afford for the Mariapolis

Youth Group 7 pm



Mr. Barrett has some wonderful news to share with us. He has been accepted as a late vocation to train for the priesthood by the Archdiocese of Liverpool, so after his retirement as head teacher for 23 years of St. Anne's Primary School in Leyland (and 37 years in Catholic education), in late September he will be going to the Beda College in Rome to test his vocation to be an ordained priest for Liverpool diocese. This is a great honour for us all in St. Mary's Leyland and for his parish of Our Lady's in Tarleton where he is an active parishioner.

New Heating system Update in detail.

Thank you for your prayers. The Trustees accepted unreservedly our proposals as we submitted them last Wednesday 3rd July to their meeting.

- The contract sum is £109,425.69p (inclusive of VAT).
- The contractor's appointed to carry out the work are Chris Bowker Ltd - Mechanical and Electrical and John Hamilton Ltd - Building Works.
- We have taken items of work out which will be reintroduced in phase 2, mainly the eco friendly items.
- Financially we have got about £87K from donations in seven months - magnificent. This money includes £30K from the Parish 500 club and we thank all contributors to the 500 club for their support over the years: not just in this past seven months. There have been two large personal donations and many smaller donations. All those who have contributed should feel the personal thanks of each parishioner.
- We have been given permission to withdraw up to £25,000 from our deposits in the Mission Fund to cover any shortfall in our funds.
- Work will begin this coming week: hopefully on Wednesday 10th July. Continue to pray that we do not meet too many new impossibly difficult challenges.
- For phase 2 we have no real costs worked out as yet, but it will be in the region of more than 50K. So please do not think our fund-raising has finished. We have fund raising ideas but until that money has come in we will not be able to proceed to Phase 2.
- On the board is the letter of support and gratitude from the Abbot, the chair of the Ampleforth Trustees.

Pope Francis has published last Friday 5th July his first encyclical called "The Light of Faith" that he acknowledges was written in essence by Pope Benedict XVI before his resignation. Pope Francis has adapted it and made it his own. Pope Benedict wrote two other encyclicals "God is Love" and "Saved in Hope". It provides a seamless link between the two Popes in this year dedicated to Faith. Pope Francis has also proclaimed that Pope John 23rd and Pope John Paul 2nd will both be canonised. Pope Francis gave a short and beautiful homily on Friday morning 5 July on Jesus taking up the Old Testament phrase "I want mercy, not sacrifice", and Matthew's call to follow Jesus. Texts are available at the back of Church.

Beatles Night II - Thank-you! Thanks to everyone who contributed to / supported the Beatles Night II event of 29th June 2013. We raised about £300 towards the KSC Charitable Fund. This will be used to support good causes within the Parish. The KSC is looking for new Members (practising Catholics), please see the Leyland KSC Membership Officer, Mark Todd (Folk Group guitarist) for further information.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS to M Courtney!
£100 Winner Week 25 No. 201 Agent M Courtney

Pastoral Council Elections.

The following people have agreed to continue on the Pastoral Council: Ann Ward, Gabrielle Beirne, Edward Almond, Sue Mills, Liz McGrath and Alex Anthony. We would like to thank these people and all the others who help in the smooth running of our parish in so many ways. God bless you all.

 You are warmly invited to the CAFOD Annual Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday 18th July at 'Christ the King and Our Lady'. Please see invitation on the Notice Board.

High School Prize giving and end of term mass takes place on Friday 19th July at 10.30am. Mass will begin at about 11.30am. On that day there will be NO 12.15pm though there will be the retirement mass for Eileen McNamara at 6.30pm.

St. Mary's Retirement Mass -Friday 19th July for Mrs. McNamara at 6.30pm. Everyone welcome. After mass further celebrations in the parish centre.

World Youth Day 23rd - 28th July Rio de Janeiro, Brazil The opportunity has come for us all to share in WYD as a young man from our deanery will attend with the Archdiocesan youth: Joseph McCrave from Penwortham. He writes: "I have already raised £1,200 for the £2,200 needed." If anyone can sponsor me for the trip or pray for us all and the Archdiocesan trip then please do so". The theme this year is "Go and make disciples of all nations" and it is a meeting of hearts that are driven by the same belief and hope that diversity in fraternity is possible. **SPONSOR FORM IN THE NARTHEX** (See board)

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 10th - 17th September from Manchester. Spiritual Adviser Fr James Matthews, Chaplain at Ince Blundell Hall. For details contact Jo on 0151 486 5205 or Derrick on 0151 226 4781

The African Choir organised by Churches Together in Leyland ten boys and ten girls aged 8 - 10 will be coming to our Church on Friday 4th October 2013. We need to find a number of host families for the one night Friday 4th October: three children and one adult companion. No evening meal required but bed and breakfast on Saturday 5th October. Please consider if you can do this and contact Teresa Smith on 452745 for all the details. *GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER*

WORD OF LIFE

The whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself' (Gal. 5: 14).

This was said by the Apostle Paul. It is brief, wonderful, incisive, clarifying. It tells us what should be the foundation of our Christian behaviour and what should always be our inspiration: love for our neighbour.

The Apostle sees the fulfilment of the law in the practice of this commandment. The law tells us not to commit adultery, not to kill, not to steal, not to covet... and we know that someone who loves does not do all this. Someone who loves does not kill, does not steal...

See the website for full text or in front of the piety shop.