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### 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 10<sup>th</sup> July

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E B C

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - Sea Sunday

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



#### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July

9.00 E J Whelan's intentions

12.15 Lillian Glancy

#### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

8.00 With Schools Sr Francine FMSJ Golden Jubilee

12.15 Intentions of Tony & Hilary Turner Golden Wedding

#### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

9.00 Norah Smith

12.15 Blessing on a marriage

#### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July St Bonaventure

8.00 Mary Farrelly Birthday Intentions

12.15 Rose & Jim Jones Anniversary

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

9.00 Bernard Turner

12.15 Sr Nicola FMSJ Golden Jubilee

#### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July

9.00 Fr Richard Rotter OSB

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish/Thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

9.30 (Church Parade) E.B.C.

11.00 Fr Abbot's intentions

**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 ££566.32 Gift Aid £310.74**

**Youth Collection £122.55**

**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** *Sr Veronica 424665*

Steve i.c. Youth 07977249636 [Website.leylandstmarys.org.uk](http://Website.leylandstmarys.org.uk)

SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> of the Year P.45 or 51

**Theme: The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.**

### THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Harry Andrew Bluck and Joshua Jake Privett

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Winifred Parkinson, Mary Nuttall, John Kelly, Paul Boys, 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, 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 who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mary Teresa Parker, Thomas Burke, Catherine Sheila Drake, Eileen Newman, Peggy Dickinson, James Ray Boyle, Arthur Edward Taylor, Eunice Selina Atkinson, Bob Gornall and Michael Smith.

### THIS WEEK Today: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

Today is Sea Sunday (see over)



**Bacon butties** –there are bacon butties on sale today 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 today at 4 pm. Everyone is welcome. The service will be followed by light refreshments.

**Youth Group** as normal– trip to St Anne's postponed until 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Family Rota of Prayer:** A Williams, 73 Moss Side Way

**Monday: Church cleaning** 9 am 'B' team

**Reunion Party** for parents involved in this year's Communion Preparation & Celebration (see over) in the Priory Library at 7 pm

**Tuesday: S.V.P.** Abbot H Room 8 pm

**Wednesday: Youth Group** – water sports 5 pm

**Neighbourhood Watch** - Parish Gardens 7 pm in the Priory house.

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

**Saturday:** Fusion Festival (See over)

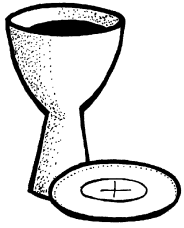
**NEXT SUNDAY: Youth Group** – day out to St Anne's



**Today is being observed as Sea Sunday**, when we are asked to remember and pray for seafarers, who spend up to nine months of the year away from home and family to bring to our shores so many of the goods we use every day. The Collection will be to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea whose team of chaplains and ship visitors welcome and support the seafarer while they are in Port. If you are a tax payer please use the Gift Aid envelopes which are in the church.

**Bible Alive** - the August edition is now in the envelopes in the Sacristy ready to be collected by those who subscribe.

### Forthcoming Events



**A reunion party** for parents involved in this year's Communion Preparation and Celebration to reflect on future ways of supporting one and other in our faith. Drinks and light refreshments. All are welcome on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7 pm in the Priory Library. If you hope to come please ring 01772 455955.

### C.T.L./Fusion: Family Fun Day in the Park.

Bring all your family, friends and neighbours to a fun filled afternoon on Worden Park on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 1 - 4.30 pm. There will be many activities and games to suit all ages from Bouncy Castles, Face Painting and Kids Carpentry to Tug o' War, Line Dancing and Circus Tricks. Everything - including refreshments FREE. Everyone welcome. Helpers please note the following times: - setting up: 10.30 - 12.00. Cake Donations & hospitality from 11.30 am. Face Painters and games supervisors from 12.30 pm. Clearing down 4.30 pm. Many thanks from Agnes Chester



**Special event at Brettargh Holt** on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> July for Heather Parkinson - Moss Side, See the notice boards.

**Open Day at The Warren Funeral Home** in aid of Help for Heroes on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:calmccarthy1@mac.com) or ring 07949501755

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

**Fr Stephen's retreat** at Caldey Abbey, Tenby, South Wales is from 11 - 14 September. It is the third of his Benedictine retreats in 2010. There are still places left and he may have 2 spare seats in his car. If you would like to join him, pick up an application form in the Narthex or contact him on 01772 455955

**Scouts Newspaper skip behind the Parish Centre** please continue to support this venture as it is a major fundraiser for our Scouts.

**Scouts Cake Sale** on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> of July also there will be produce on sale from their allotment

**Loyola Hall Jesuit Spirituality Centre** - there will be a non-residential Spiritual Accompaniment Course beginning on 4<sup>th</sup> October. Fr Stephen is thinking of going on this course. If anyone would like a lift please let him know. See poster on the Notice Board for more details.

**Lourdes one day pilgrimage** for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. By air from Manchester £239. See poster on the Notice Board for more details.

### 500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

**£100 Winner L Horrobin Week 25 No. 75 Agent M Smith**

#### Bonus Draws

**£50 Winner M Villers No. 61 Agent L Raven**

**£50 Winner D Thomas No. 106 Agent A Anthony**

**£50 Winner S Bentham No. 314 Agent L Raven**

**£50 Winner G & D Pope No. 87 Agent M Halliwell**

**£50 Winner I & J Holohan No. 181 Agent E Ellison**

**£50 Winner P Bibby No. 242 Agent K Jordan**

**£50 Winner D Duckworth No. 347 Agent M Giles**

**£50 Winner C Barton No. 84 Agent A Holden**

### 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)**

This was not the first time the disciples had found themselves facing a radical demand – they must leave *everything* in order to follow Jesus: everything most precious to them, like family affections, financial security, certainty for the future. But Jesus' demands are not pointless or absurd. In place of 'everything' lost there is an 'everything' found, which is inestimably more precious. Each time Jesus asks something he promises to give much, much more, a superabundance. So in this parable he assures us of a treasure that will make us rich forever. And if it may seem a mistake to leave what is certain for what is uncertain, what is sure for a mere promise, let's thinking of that merchant. He knows that the pearl is extremely precious and he waits confidently for what its sale will bring. Likewise, whoever wants to follow Jesus knows and sees, with the eyes of faith, what an immense gain it is to share with him the inheritance of the kingdom as a result of having left everything, at least in a spiritual sense. God offers everyone a chance like this in life so they can grasp it.

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