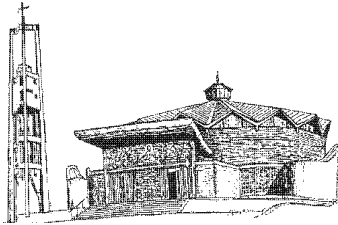


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SUNDAY 17th of the Year
Theme: The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:
Summer Elizabeth Harwood

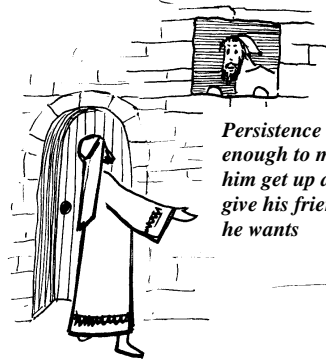
WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS
Please fill in our new Record Form, or if you move house within the parish please amend a new form.

Saturday 24th July

6.00 (Vigil Mass) EBC / Beatty family Intentions

Sunday 25th July 17th Sunday of the Year
(Day for Life)

9.30 The Parish / Barron family intention / Mary McDonald recently dead
11.00 E J Whelan's intentions / Lily Williams recently dead



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Natasha Harrison, Andrew Barron, John Southworth, 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, Jim McKay, Agnes Bennett, Lynn Hamer, Joe Copeman, Mark Clements, 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.



Monday 26th July Ss Joachim & Anne

Parents of Our Lady, grandma and granddad of Jesus.

9.00 Fr Richard Rotter OSB
12.15 George Banks Anniversary

Tuesday 27th July

9.00 (Note time change) In thanksgiving (CB)
12.15 Jack Doyle

Wednesday 28th July

9.00 Alan Matthews
12.15 Joan Martland 1st Anniversary

Thursday 29th July Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus

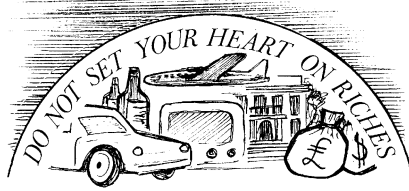
8.00 (Alverna) Mary McDonald
12.15 Frank Callaghan

Friday 30th July

9.00 Maureen O'Neill
12.15 Betty Smith

Saturday 31st July

St Ignatius Loyola
9.00 Pearl Maidwell
6.00 (Vigil Mass) E B C



Sunday 1st August 18th Sunday of the Year

9.30 Norah Turner's Intentions/
11.00 The Parish

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 £568.90 Gift Aid £254.32
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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially

Michael Parkinson, Mary McDonald and Lily Williams who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Veronica Mary Eccles, Margaret Christine Longworth, Joseph Michael McDonnell, Thomas Derbyshire, Lidia Rita Del-Rio, Ann Cairns, Raymond Michael Scales, Winifred Joan Martland, Betty Smith, Josephine McDonald and Louis Penzer.

THIS WEEK Today: 17th Sunday of the Year (Day for Life)

Today is the Day the Catholic Church in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales dedicates to celebrating the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. This year its theme is the meaning of Christian death and care for those who are dying. There will be a retiring collection, the proceeds of which will assist the work of the Anscombe Bioethics (formerly the Linacre Centre) and other life-related activities supported by the Church. www.dayforlife.org

Youth Group 7 pm

Family Rota of Prayer: Cath Sullivan, 35 Anderton Road

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team

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

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel. Everyone welcome. 'Helping Heather' gig in the Parish Centre (see over)

NEXT SUNDAY: Youth Group games and BBQ. Mini Olympics

SUMMER 'UPDATE'. It is hoped to publish the Summer 'Update' towards the end of August. All are invited to send in their ideas /thoughts in writing – handwritten, typed or on disc – for possible inclusion in this edition. Articles should be sent in to the Editor ASAP, but in any case by the closing date, 1 August 2010. Discs will be returned to senders. **THIS IS YOUR PARISH MAGAZINE – PLEASE GIVE IT YOUR SUPPORT.** Thank you, the Editor.

Pilgrims with Pope Benedict in our own Country. The majority of people so far have chosen to go to Birmingham. Those who have not yet decided what they want to do might have reflected on it and may want to join the other pilgrims.

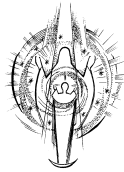
This will be a great chance to give encouragement to the Pope. He has the task like St Peter of strengthening the faith of all believers: but he himself needs support too.

Fr. Jonathan hopes (along with the Archbishop) to visit the shrine of St Dominic Barberi in St. Helen's later on in August as a way to prepare for the Pope's visit. St. Dominic was an Italian Passionist missionary to England, with a love for the English people that was very special; he was the person who received Cardinal Newman into full communion with our Church.

Fr. Jonathan is hoping to have a place to join the Pope with other men and women in Religious Life on Friday 17 September in London. Please pray he gets a ticket!

If you do wish to go either to London or to Birmingham it will involve some sacrifice: hopefully you will gain all the graces that God wants for you, but **YOU MUST HAND IN YOUR ENVELOPE TODAY.**

Saints Joachim and Anne - neither is mentioned in the Scriptures but in honouring them as the parents of Our Lady, we honour their child and Jesus himself. Did he ever meet his grandparents?



Saint Martha - she received Christ into her home at Bethany, which was specially loved by him. Christ once again had supper there six days before his Passion. It was she who elicited from him the words **"I am the Resurrection and the Life"**



Saint Ignatius Loyola - one of the great Christian leaders, founder of the Jesuits. He wished them to be willing to go anywhere, or undertake any work that was for the good of the Church. Obedience to the Pope was to be their hallmark.

Forthcoming Events

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.

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.

Please give blood Thursday 5th August from 2 - 4 pm and 5.30 - 7.30 pm at SRBC, Leyland. See poster on the Notice Board.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner E Duckworth Week 27 No. 346 Agent M Giles

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



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

Annual Pilgrimage to The Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith on Sunday 29th August. See poster on the Notice Board.

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



Nugent Care charity golf day with host, Liverpool legend, Phil Thompson on 30th September. Closing date for entries is 20th August. See poster on the Notice Board for more details.

Garden Party 26th September - wanted good quality jewellery, bottles for the tombola, unwanted gifts. **NO JUMBLE PLEASE.** These are the only things we want at this time. Please place under the table in the Narthex. Thank you.

Loyola Hall Jesuit Spirituality Centre - there will be a non-residential Spiritual Accompaniment Course beginning on 4th 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.

Climate Change lobby on Wednesday 20th October, 11 am, Methodist Central Hall, London. See poster on the Notice Board for more details.

Lourdes one day pilgrimage for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Wed 8th Dec. By air from Manchester £239. See poster on the Notice Board for more details.



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)

By doing this, by seeking the kingdom of God, according to the Gospel promise, the rest will be given us as extra (see Lk 12:31).

Putting aside everything for the kingdom, we receive the hundredfold in houses, brothers, sisters, fathers and mothers (see Mt 19:29), because the Gospel has a clear human dimension: Jesus is the God-man and, together with spiritual food, he guarantees us bread, a house, clothing, a family.

Copies of this word of life are available from the top of the cupboard by the Piety shop window in church.

Look at the website to see pictures in full colour.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL WHO CAN HAVE THEM