

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (S) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £ £977.66 Many thanks!
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

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 Church. St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel
Exposition is at any time that you can make it. We have the rota for watching and we hope it covers much of the week. You are welcome to pop in any time.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO P McManmon!
£100 Winner Week 28 –No .274 Agent E Ellison

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: We like someone because. We love someone although

Message from Pope Francis for the Day for Life

"As the Church in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales celebrates the 2014 *Day for Life*, the Holy Father expresses his confidence that this annual witness to the sanctity of God's gift of life will inspire the faithful, and young Catholics in particular, to combat the culture of death, not only by working to ensure adequate legal protection for the fundamental human right to life, but also by seeking to bring the merciful love of Christ as a life-giving balm to those troubling "new forms of poverty and vulnerability" (cf. *Evangelii Gaudium* 210) which are increasingly evident in contemporary society.

WORD OF LIFE

Truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them. (Mt. 18:19-20)

You might be wondering why prayers offered in unity are more pleasing to the Father. The reason, perhaps, is that these are the most purified kinds of prayer. For isn't it true that our prayers are often reduced to little more than a series of selfish requests that make you think more of beggars before a king than of children with their father? What we ask for together with others is certainly less tainted with personal interests. In contact with others we are more likely to be open to their needs and share them.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH,
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455955 CHURCH **Sr Veronica 424665**

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17th Sunday of the Year (Year A)2014 P.54 or 58

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.

MASS TIMINGS

Saturday 26th July

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Derek Edmeads' intentions

Sunday 27th July 17th Sunday of the Year (Day for Life)

9.30 The Parish

11.00 E.B.C.

Monday 28th July

12.15 Pat Edmeads

9.00 Joan Martland anniversary

Tuesday 29th July *Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus*

9.00 James Maguire anniversary

12.15 Julie Mayor

Wednesday 30th July 9.00 Fr Sebastian Moore OSB

12.15 Requiem Mass for David Smith

Thursday 31st July *St Ignatius of Loyola*

8.00 (Alverna) Joan Bamber

12.15 In thanksgiving for 85 years (CM)

Friday 1st August *St Alphonsus Mary di Liguori*

9.00 NO MASS

12.15 Dave Turner

7.15 K.S.C. intentions /Lilian Heyes (MK)

Saturday 2nd August

9.00 Waidson family intentions

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / David Smith recently deceased

Sunday 3rd August 18th Sunday of the Year

9.30 Morris family

11.00 E.B.C.



THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Macaulay Paul John O'Shea and Rhaya Jae Summer Bernadette Portley.

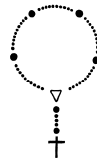


PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Sister Pauline McDonald RNDM, Jacob Privett (premature baby) Rita Bleasdale, Alison Gardner, Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, John Doyle, Margaret Miller, Anthony Wadeson, Derek Kedward, Marjorie Hart, Jim Philips, Joe Burgess, Eileen Whelan, Brian Keeping, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Marie Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turner, Brian Greenman, Bernard Nuttall, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski,



Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Miller girls, **and connected with us:** Margaret Fox (Ireland), "Michael", Ann Evans, June Barker, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Graham Skeoch, Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish, Marie Purslow Penny Devaney, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Iain Murray Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Agnes Salisbury.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Amy Dugdale, Brian Cottam, David Smith and (connected with us) Mike Smith who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Thomas Derbyshire, William Henry Hunt, Ann Cairns, Pat Edmeads, Teresa Stanton, Winifred Joan Martland, Margaret Helm, Josephine McDonald, Louis Penzer, Jean Sykes and Bernard Ribchester.



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

Retiring collection for The Day for Life at each mass.

SPUC cake stall at St Catherine's Church today after each of their Masses

One Voice Community Gospel Choir - Summer concert at Brockholes Nature reserve in support of Derian House today @ 7 pm. Tickets £6. Please ring 01772 872000 or 01257 233300

Family Rota of Prayer: Barron family, 28 Pasturefield

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team **Widows Welcome group** 7.30 pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

NEXT SUNDAY: 18th Sunday of the Year **Holy hour** 3 - 4 pm

Archbishop Malcolm will come to visit our deanery on a new date: Monday 15 September. There will be a mass for all at 7pm that evening in our Church when we will be joined by parishioners from the whole deanery. Please note in your diaries.

Fr. Jonathan will be away on a retreat / conference with other men in Religious Life from Thursday 31 July to Friday 8 August inclusive.

Mass for the elderly, sick and housebound - thank you to all who helped in any way with this Mass. Fr Stephen, Fr Paul, altar servers, organist, mass booklet preparer, our wonderful hospitality group, drivers but most of all our guests. It is always a pleasure to come to this Mass and our guests are always so appreciative.

Thank you all for your very positive response to our Parish Initiative "A Way of Life". As it is now holiday time and possibly many of you will be away, it has been decided to "feedback" to the parish in September. In the meantime - have a restful holiday, let us pray for each other, greet one another warmly and keep smiling!

Christmas planning workshop - are you a community, voluntary or faith group? What are your plans for Christmas, are you having a party, lunch or trip out? If so, Leyland My Neighbourhood Forum would like to know. Drop in session between 5.30 & 7.30 pm on Monday 28th July at the Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland. See poster on the Notice Board.



Please give blood on Wednesday 6th August. See poster for times and venue.

Our Lady in Art Exhibition - Sunday 10th August 2 - 5 pm. A celebration of artwork to prepare for our Patronal Feast Day on 15th August, the Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation). Anyone wishing to exhibit please contact Edward Almond on 01772 432983

Catholic Singles - a group which helps practising Catholics meet other Catholics. Please see poster for more information.

"In our culture there seems to be a growing carelessness about the sanctity of life. Those who are the most vulnerable and those who need the most care seem to be the ones who most easily discarded, whose human dignity is quickly forgotten"



The unborn child remembered by his/ her mum



Single Mum and new baby



Downs Syndrome boy



Elderly man with dementia