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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

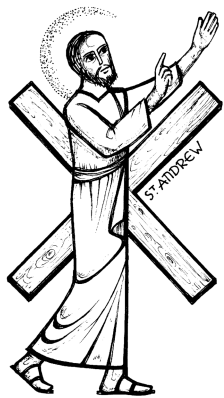
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Bruce family intentions.

Sunday 27th November First Sunday of Advent

9.30 The Parish/Catenian deceased brothers.
11.00 Maria Llewellyn sick

Monday 28th November St Catherine Labouré

9.00 Bishop Ambrose



12.15 Betty Doyle Birthday remembrance

Tuesday 29th November

8.00 With Schools - Jack Brogden Birthday remembrance
12.15 Mary Murphy

Wednesday 30th November St Andrew Apostle

9.00 Smith & Campbell families
12.15 Singo family

Thursday 1st December

8.00 Alverna Leslie Williams

11.00 Funeral Service Hugh Sloan.

12.15 Ray Dempsey

Friday 2nd December

9.15 Mass at St Anne's P S Hilda Gallagher
12.15 Rose & Terence Muckian
7.15 The Recently Bereaved

Saturday 3rd December St Francis Xavier

9.00 Peter Finnerty
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Kathleen Paige (sick) / The Parish / Hugh Sloan

Sunday 4th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

9.30 Fr Abbot's Intentions/Atkins family intentions
11.00 Tony Rainford/EBC

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 £590.83 Gift Aid £396.68
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **Many thanks!**

SENDING OUT OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WITH HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

(After Holy Communion of the Congregation) **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. -Contact the Priory for enquiries

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND 455955 CHURCH

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SUNDAY of the Year

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Theme: .Stay awake, because you do not know when the master is coming.

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Chloe Rose Simcock and George William Wragg.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Frank Calderbank, Joe Breen, Connie Moat, Eddie Purcell, Georgia Martin, Gerry Heywood, Sandra Parsons, Elliott Burns, Maree Coan, Joan Parr,

Miller girls, Mary Pemberton, Eddie Turner, Joyce Smith, Margaret Miller, Frances Hart, Martin Glancy, Rebecca Shanks, Terry Donnelly, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, **and connected with us** Stuart Kirkham, Marjorie Pearson, Katy Holmes (age 11), Jenny Naylor, Ellen Breslin, Olivia Slater, Andrew Liddell, Beryl Appleton and Maria Llewellyn

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: Hugh Sloan and connected with us Bishop John Jukes OFM former auxiliary bishop of Southwark and Margaret Riley, Mike Barrett's mother in law, who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Joseph Heyes, Don Hardman, Marcel de Clerq, Chris Banks, Jack Lane, Gina Cooper, Pat Schofield, Marie Taylor, Joseph Fenton, Elizabeth Miller, Winifred Freda Lawrenson, Louis Penzer,

THIS WEEK Today:

Mariapolis Get Together Sunday 27th November, 3-5pm in the Priory. If anyone is interested to know more then come to the get together and you will be very welcome.

No Journey in Faith Today

Youth Group 7-9 pm

Family Rota of Prayer: .Loring family

Monday Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Tuesday: 6.30 Chess club – library.

Wednesday: 12.00 noon Rosary in the cemetery.
Youth group Ice skating 6pm

Thursday:- Holy hour (Divine Mercy) 7 pm

Friday: - Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 a m in the Adoration chapel everyone welcome.

St Anne's 6-8pm and St. Mary's 5-8pm Primary schools Christmas Fayres in schools everyone welcome.
Mass for the Recently Bereaved 7.15 pm all are welcome to share in the offering of this Mass for bereaved Parishioners and all who mourn for family or friend.



NEXT SUNDAY Fairtrade – last stall before Christmas this weekend.

Journey in Faith 5-6pm 7 pm Youth Group Christmas Bingo

Frs Jonathan and Paul joyfully welcome Fr. John Meehan to join us in Leyland to help in our parish for the foreseeable future. Fr. John has been well over 30 years a missionary priest in Equador. Please extend him a warm Leyland welcome.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner G Bolton Week 45 -No. 15 Agent E Ellison

Digital Advent Calendar: If you have a computer there is a very helpful and prayerful digital advent calendar available. You will find it on the site: www.sundaygospel.co.uk This has been prepared for the Commission for Evangelisation by Mike Anderson. As you enter the site you will find a link, on the right hand side to the Advent Calendar. You may not find a piece of chocolate in it each day - but you will find something much more nourishing. Fr Philip Inch - Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation.

Confirmations 2012 Our programme starts on Sunday 15th January in a new way. Please keep the date free. We would like **Parish Intercessors** to underpin the Confirmation challenge in prayer. Our theme is : "**I have come that they may have life and have it to the full**" **John 10:10**. If you would like to join those who are praying for this, put your name and email on the list and we will contact you to pray for specific things. In the first instance that many graces will come on the first day of the programme; Sunday January 15th 2012.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each Tuesday 7.30 - 8.30 at Alverna 35 Westgate to pray for the success of the Confirmations next year. All welcome.

Rosary in the cemetery 12.00 noon on Wednesday 30th of November to pray for the Holy Souls. Starting with the Angelus at 12.00. 1st Decade The agony in the garden for our own families. Short quiet time. 2nd Decade the scourging at the pillar for those in our cemetery with no-one to pray for them. Short quiet time. 3rd Decade The crowning with thorns for all suffering bereavement, who cannot find peace. Quiet time. 4th Decade The carrying of the cross for all people of other faiths who have died, that we may be united in prayer with them. Quiet time. 5th Decade The crucifixion we pray for ourselves that we will be in a state of grace when we die. Quiet time. If you are unable to come to the cemetery, perhaps you would like to join in the above prayers at home.

Wanted urgently for Garth prison. Children's DVD's for use in the visitors areas. If you have DVD's to donate please ring Evelyn Berry 424037.

New bidding prayer rota - for those who write them is now in the slot in the rack in the sacristy ready to be collected. Many thanks for all your work.

6.00 Readers rota please will those who read at this mass collect their new rotas from the Readers slot in the sacristy.

Bible Alive - The December edition is now ready for collection from the envelopes in the sacristy for those who subscribe.

Renewal of subscription if anyone doesn't wish to renew for next year please let Lesley know - many thanks.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) from time to time we are asked "Exactly what does the SVP do?" We hope the new display stand in the narthex may go some way towards answering these questions. Have a look! If you are interested or require further information Please contact:- Mike Cowburn 453096, Bernard Hayes 421661, Maureen Morris 451627, Aileen Brown 496492 or Vincent Rice 424256.

St. Mary's Scout Group If you would like your child to join BEAVERS, CUBS or SCOUTS 10½ - 14 Please ring 434118 or 07711452878 for more information.



The Newman Fund www.myleyland.co.uk

Helping those in need in the community We are

helping people regularly and in these hard times your contributions are very welcome and necessary. List of winners for the draw among those who gave emails is now available on the board.

St. Mary's Christmas draw Tickets are on sale TODAY with all proceeds to the Newman Fund. 20p per ticket or £1 per book.

Forthcoming Events

Advent Course: *Celebrating an Adult Christ at Christmas* with Fr Paul 3.30-4.30pm in the Priory on SUNDAYS 27 November, and 4, 11, and 18 December. Everyone welcome.

'The Essential Christmas Gift Guide' A series of four evenings throughout advent helping us prepare to receive the greatest gift of all this Christmas. Begins Thursday 1st December at 7 - 9pm, St Wilfrid's Church Hall, Winckley Square, Preston. All welcome. See the poster in church for more info.

Knit & Natter - The next meeting of the group will on Tuesday 6th December. Please bring in all completed blankets and spare finished squares. Please note there will be no meeting in January.

Catholic Grandparents Association (CGA) The CGA was started in 2003 and its main aim is to help Grandparents pass on the faith and to keep prayer at the heart of family life. The Apostolic Papal blessing has been received on their work and Pope Benedict XVI composed the great universal prayer for grandparents. To celebrate and thank Grandparents for the hugely important role they play there will be a Mass in the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. This joint celebration with the Liverpool and Shrewsbury dioceses will be held on Sunday 18th December at 11.00 am. Archbishop Patrick Kelly and Bishop Brian Noble will be the main celebrants. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Gibberd Room. Grandparents are welcome to bring their children and grandchildren with them. Please sign the list in the Narthex if you would like to attend.

WORD OF LIFE

Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour. (Mt 25:13)

Precisely because we don't know the day or the hour of his coming, we can concentrate more easily on living one day at a time, on the troubles of the day, on the present that providence gives us to live. Some time ago I spontaneously said this prayer to God. I'd like to share it with you now.

Jesus, Make me speak always as if it were the last word I shall ever say. Make me act always as if it were the last act I shall ever do. Make me suffer always as if it were the last suffering I have to offer you. Make me pray always as if it were the last chance I have here on earth to talk with you. Chiara Lubich.

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