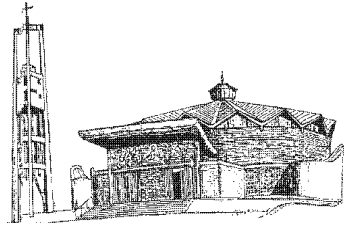


The Year of Faith

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This month join with the Holy Father praying that Christ may reveal himself to all humanity as light shining from Bethlehem and reflected in his Church.



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 1st December

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Marjorie Hart's intention

Sunday 2nd December 1st Sunday of Advent

9.30 Bond family intentions /
11.00 The Parish

Monday 3rd December St Francis Xavier/Migrants day

9.00 Maureen Jones
12.15 M & M Austin (RIP)

Tuesday 4th December St John Damascene

8.00 (With Schools) Fr Ambrose Birthday Remembrance
9.00 Reconciliation at St Mary's C.T.C.
12.15 Hilda Murphy Anniversary

Wednesday 5th December St John Almond

8.00 (Note change of time – see across) Houghton family
12.15 Almond and Jolly family intentions

Thursday 6th December St Nicholas

8.00 (in Church not Alverna) Ray Branston
9.15 St Anne's Primary – Advent Reconciliation
12.15 Requiem Mass for Harry Kellett

Friday 7th December St Ambrose

9.00 Special Intention
12.15 Kay Williams
7.15 The Recently Bereaved

Saturday 8th December Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

9.00 Harry Stanton
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Burke family/The Parish

Sunday 9th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

9.30 Dever family intention
11.00 E.B.C. / Harry Kellett died recently

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 £513.27 Gift Aid £448.73
Catholic Youth Loose Plate £70.07 Gift Aid £89.75
Heating Fund donations £11,500 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.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND

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Theme: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Maya Laura Farrington and Liam Doyle, Aaron Tyler Finch,

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Duncan Neilson,

Frank Loftus, Peter Gleave, Angelo Rato, Robin Moll, Gail Kelly, John Rigby, Baby Holly, Elizabeth Stordy, Karen Porter, Mary Fong, Gillian Sergeant, Ted Barnish, Joan Madden, Angela

Waddilove, Janet Turner, Connie King, Kathleen Walsh, Alan Williams, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale Zaparowski Terry Donnelly, Simon Brown, Sr Susan FMSJ, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, and connected with us, Carolyn Kirkham, Ann Easton, Fr. Piotr Andrukiewicz CSSr, Agnes Salisbury, Jack Madigan, Lilian Heyes, Joe Lennart, Rose Marie Foster, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, John Jennings, Dorothy

Hesford, Tony Knight, Mike & Lorraine Bennett.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Harry Kellett who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Marie Taylor, Joseph George Fenton, Winifred (Freda) Lawrenson, Louis Penzer, Gordon Bruce Kimber, John Dever, Leonard Rogers, Marie Hunter, Alan Sutch, Betty Donbavand Paul Bruce, Ernie Bentham, Margaret Blackhurst, Jeanne Duckworth and Maureen Thistlethwaite.

THIS WEEK Today: 1st Sunday of Advent

Retiring Collection for the Parish Youth Foundation
Family Rota of Prayer: Kirk family, 10 Royal Avenue
Journey in Faith 5-6pm
No Youth group Mass at Lowe House dep. 5.30pm

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team
South Ribble Scouts Carol Service 6.30 pm
Catenian Council 7.30 pm

Tuesday Knit & Natter in the Library 2 pm
St Anne's 1st Reconciliation 6.30 pm (see over)

Advent Vigil at Cardinal Newman College 7 pm in the College
S.V.P. Abbot Herbert Room 8 pm

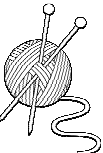
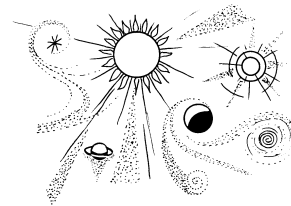
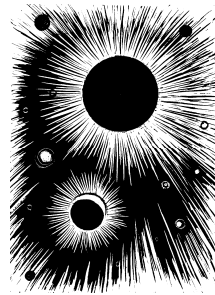
Wednesday: Update collating following 8 am Mass.

All welcome. **Prayer Group** no meeting this week
Open Evening for Prospective Nursery / Reception Parents St. Mary's Primary School **September 2013** - 5pm - 7pm. See over.

Thursday: Christmas Bingo at Leyland St Mary's CTC 6.15 pm
St Mary's 1st Reconciliation 6.30 pm (see over)
Mother's Prayer Group 7 pm for 7.15 pm start in St Anne's Chapel here at St Mary's. All are welcome.
Scout Group Exec meeting 7.15 pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel.
Mass for the Recently Bereaved 7.15 pm – all are welcome to share in this Mass and all who mourn for family or friend.

NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd Sunday of Advent
Journey in Faith 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7-9pm Preparing for the residential at Smelt Mill.



The Advent Wreath Celebrating with an Advent wreath during the weeks prior to Christmas is a great way for Christian families to keep Christ at the centre of Christmas, and for parents to teach their children the true meaning of Christmas. Set on the branches of the wreath are four candles: three purple candles and one pink candle. In the centre of the wreath sits a white candle. As a whole, these candles represent the coming of the light of Christ into the world.

The first candle represents the Prophet Isaiah who foretold the birth of Jesus about 500 years before he was born.

First Confessions take place this week for the children on the Sacramental Programme at 6.30 on Tuesday and Thursday this week. It is an ideal evening for Parishioners to come too and celebrate the sacrament, especially members of the families of the children participating. This would also be a good way to prepare with your own children for the coming Christmas feast.

Christmas at St. Mary's 2012

Preparation:

Reconciliation Service rite B on Tuesday 18th December 7pm. Easier than the confessional box and a community experience.

Extra individual confessions on Friday 21st and Monday 24th December in the morning before 12.15 mass.

Mass times

Vigil Mass 6pm Christmas eve with folk group and initial blessing of the crib with children

Night Mass at c. 10pm Christmas eve with the blessing of the crib and after carols by candlelight from 9.15pm

Christmas day masses 8.00am with some carols
10.00am Sung family mass

Christmas day vespers 3.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Christmas candles and flowers Candles cost £5 and donations for flowers as you feel. Please use the Parish multi-purpose envelopes from the porch and write your name on.

Cath Sullivan writes that £600 was raised at her concert on Friday 23rd. "I would like to say thank you to everyone involved, the performers and all who helped put the show together. Most of all those who attended and to the people who donated to the Logan North Appeal."

Mark Todd (Folk Group) is continuing to collect *plastic bottle tops* for 'Macmillan'. Other plastic is not wanted by the recycler e.g. tubs, pen tops etc! Please wash (as stale milk etc does start to smell). Collection each week after 9:30 Mass. Thank you

9.30 am Readers Rota - is now ready for collection from the pigeon-hole marked 'Readers' in the Sacristy. Many thanks.



Piety shop - Advent begins today! Don't miss out on our wonderful cards and gift ideas.

The Universe and Catholic Times Christmas and New Year Delivery Schedule - issues dated 23rd and 30th December will be delivered by 20th December and will be priced at 2.60 each. After £1.30 as usual

Samaritan's Purse would like to say "Thank You!" to all at St Mary's for joining with us to bring joy into the lives of needy children through Operation Christmas Child. 130 Christmas boxes were sent away last week.



500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner E Duckworth Week 46 No. 346 Agent M Giles

Forthcoming Events

Prayers and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today (Sunday) at 3 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Intention: to pray for the lonely.



Leyland St. Mary's Catholic
Primary School
Haig Avenue, Leyland, Preston. PR25 2QA



Open Evening at St Mary's Primary School, Leyland for Prospective Nursery/Reception Parents September 2013 - Wednesday 5th December 5 - 7 pm You are very welcome to come and see the school and meet the Early Years Staff and look around our inspiring learning environments and meet the staff with a view to applying for a place at our school.

St Mary's Primary School 5-7pm and St. Anne's Primary School Christmas Fair 6-8pm will be in each school on Friday 7th December.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception 8th December - one day pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please see poster.



One Voice Choir at St Ambrose Church on Wednesday 12th December at 7.30 pm. Please see poster

Leyland Band Christmas Spectacular 7.00pm on Sunday 16th December in Church. Proceeds to Mayor's Charities. Tickets £5 available on the door and when we have some!

Lancashire sings Christmas - Thursday 20th December, 7 pm at Bean Drinking, Hough Lane. Please see poster.

The Pilgrimage of the Relics of Don Bosco - Liverpool Cathedral 6th and 7th January 2013. Others dates around the country. Please see poster.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity All services at 12noon:-

Friday 18th January 2013 at St. Andrew's,

Saturday 19th January at St. Mary's,

Monday 21st January at Leyland Methodist,

Tuesday 22nd January U.R.C.

Wednesday 23rd January at Midge Hall,

Thursday 24th January at Orthodox Church and

Friday 25th January at St. Ambrose.

JOINT SERVICE SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY 1:30 P.M.

PRECEDED BY A BRING AND SHARE LUNCH FROM 12NOON

WORD OF LIFE

But to all who received him, he gave power to become children of God (John 1:12)

This is the amazing new thing that Jesus proclaimed and gave to humanity: to be children of God, becoming God's children through grace. But how, and who is given this grace? It goes 'to all who received him' and to those who would receive him in the following centuries. We must receive Jesus in faith and in love, believing in him as our Saviour.

Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop or on the website. Please help yourself