

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10 am (J) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (P). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £556.34
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £355.28
Many thanks!

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 Mrs Breen!
£100 Winner Week 46 -No 214. Agent M Courtney

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Please and thank you are still magic words

Parish Way of Life Initiative The second challenging week with "Be patient in dealing with each other". We wonder how successful everyone has been? Being patient challenges each day. Please do not forget to write comments or events in the book in the Narthex to help us learn discipleship for and with each other.

The Golden Jubilee Parish Dinner Saturday 7th. February 2015 at Leyland Golf Club. The meal will be 3 courses plus coffee. Tickets, priced £20, will be available from next weekend. Please support this major parish social occasion to continue our jubilee celebrations. Bring your friends and get a table together. Book early to avoid disappointment! Also contact Tony Matthews on 01772 424126.

WORD OF LIFE

'For with you is the fountain of life' (Psalm 36:9)

Another source where we can draw the living water of the presence of God is our brother, our sister. Each neighbour who passes by, if we love him or her, especially any in need, cannot be thought of as someone to whom we do good, but as someone who does good to us, because they give us God. In fact, by loving Jesus in our neighbours (I was hungry . . . I was thirsty . . . I was a stranger . . . I was in prison (see Mt 25: 31-40) we receive in exchange his love and life because he himself, who is in our brothers and sisters, is its source. Another wellspring rich with water is the presence of God within us. He always speaks to us and it is up to us to listen to his voice, which is our conscience. The more effort we put into loving God and our neighbour, the louder this voice becomes and drowns out all the others.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH,
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1st Sunday of Advent (Year B) 2014 P.26 or 28

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 29th November 6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C./Beatty family intention

Sunday 30th November 1st Sunday of Advent

9.30 Sacramental Programme Mass/Rigby family intentions
11.00 The Parish

Monday 1st December

9.00 In thanksgiving 12.15 Comerford family

Tuesday 2nd December

8.00 (With schools) Sr Bridget Hennessy RNDM
11.30 Requiem Mass for Bernard Nuttall
12.15 NO MASS

Wednesday 3rd December *St Francis Xavier*

9.00 Bernard Marland 12.15 Helen McAllister

Thursday 4th December *St John Damascene*

8.00 (Alverna) Hilda Murphy anniversary
12.15 Maureen Jones

Friday 5th December *St John Almond* 8.15

9.00 Margaret Blackhurst
12.15 Requiem Mass for Margaret Miller
3.00pm Funeral Service for Rita Cross
7.15 The recently bereaved

Saturday 6th December *St Nicholas*

9.00 Baby Annabelle Wareing (RIP)
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Burke family intention / Rita Cross recently died.

Sunday 7th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

9.30 Bruce family intention / Bernard Nuttall recently died
11.00 Knight & Rogerson family / Margaret Miller recently died



Flowers on the Altar are to celebrate the marriage of Simon Taylor and Stephanie Sandham



(In High School) David Smith



THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Rosie Mae Snell CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Simon Taylor & Stephanie Sandham who were married this weekend

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Terry Howarth, John Cullen, Agnes Wane, George Crook, Baby William (connected with Tony Waidson), Cyril Chester, Allen Withnell, Michael Waite, Eileen Purcell, Sister Pauline McDonald RNDM, Jacob Privet (premature baby) Rita Bloomsdale, Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, John Doyle, Anthony Waidson, 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, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Jackie Holly, **and connected with us:** Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Patrick Clarke, Peter Bennett, Graham Singleton, Mark Green Barcelona, Margaret Fox (Ireland), "Michael", Ann Evans, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Graham Skeoch, Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish and Marie Purslow.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Rita Cross, Margaret Miller and Bernard Nuttall who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Marcel De Clercq, Chris Banks, John Rigby, Gina Cooper, Pat Schofield, Marie Taylor, Joseph George Fenton, Winifred (Freda) Lawrenson, Louis Penzer, Gordon Bruce Kimber, John Dever, Leonard Rogers, Betty Donbavand, Paul Richard Bruce and Peter Shorrock.

THIS WEEK Today: 1st Sunday of Advent *Advent Course* 3.30 pm with Fr Paul.

Journey in faith 5-6pm

Youth Group 7-9pm

Family Rota of Prayer: K Jordan family, 5 Parkgate Drive

Monday: *Church Cleaning* 9 am 'A' team District Scout Carol Concert 6.30 pm

Tuesday: *Knit and Natter* in the Library 2 - 4 pm

First Confession - St Anne's children 6.30 pm

Wednesday: *Pastoral Council* 7.30 pm

Thursday: *First Confession* - St Mary's children 6.30 pm

Home Rosary Mr A Kirk, Chestnut Court 8 pm

Friday: *Divine Mercy prayers* 11am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

Healing service 6pm *Vespers in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel* 6.45pm. *Mass for the recently bereaved* 7.15 pm. All are welcome to share in this Mass for those who mourn family or friend

NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Holy Hour 3 - 4 pm

HCPT cake sale after Mass

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

Youth Group 7-9pm

KSC will be selling 2015 Religious Calendars after all Masses this weekend in aid of Mary's Meals.

ADVENT starts the New Year for the Church. It is a good time to take stock:

- Let us try better to live the Way of Life Parish Initiative
- On each Friday in Advent Fr Stephen offers healing ministry from 6pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel (5, 12, 19 December)
- On the same Fridays in Advent (5, 12, 19 December) at 6.45 - 7.10pm we will have Vespers together as a local response in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to the Year of Consecrated Life. Monks pray together and we invite Parishioners to come.
- There will be mass in our High School Chapel on Fridays in Advent at 8.15am before school begins and parishioners are welcome with staff and pupils.
- Advent Course: An introduction to Lumen Gentium, Vatican II's Constitution on The Church, in the Priory with Fr Paul, 3.30-4.30pm on Sundays 30 November and 7, 14 & 21 December. Everyone welcome
- Advent Reconciliation Service for the deanery: 7pm Thursday 18th December with various priests to support us.

Christmas Candles & Flowers - candles cost £5, donations for flowers as you feel. Please use multipurpose envelopes and write your name on. Hand in on the offertory plate as soon as possible.



Christmas Cards this year We will be putting up your cards to all your parish friends this year beginning today, **30th November**, the first Sunday of Advent. If you wish, any money you save please hand in by envelope in a donation marked Christmas Cards for the Guinea Bassau fund. This can be gift aided as well



Advent Vigil at Cardinal Newman College, Tuesday 2nd December at 6.30 pm. See poster

Christmas Homeless Appeal Carol Concert on Saturday 6th December at 7.30 pm at St Teresa's Catholic Social Club, Skelmersdale. See poster.

Please give blood Thursday 11th December. See poster for venue and times

Leyland Primary Schools will sing Carols in our Church on Friday 12th December at 10 am - 11 am

Lancashire Sings Christmas Event 18th December at Café Noir, Leyland Market