

The Year of Faith



OCTOBER 11 2012
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Forget injuries, never
forget kindnesses.

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 16th February

6.00 (Vigil Mass) EBC / In thanksgiving for prayers answered and for those who prayed (JE) / John Verner RIP

Sunday 17th February 1st Sunday of Lent

9.30 Burgess family / Angela Waddilove
11.00 The Parish/Dewhurst family

Monday 18th February

9.00 Mary Anne Hilliard Anniversary
12.15 Clare Evens

Tuesday 19th February

9.00 Victor Howard's intentions
12.15 Jack & Mary Brindle

Wednesday 20th February

9.00 Joanna Breen
12.15 Christine Green

Thursday 21st February

8.00 (In Church) Sr Christina Grace RIP
12.15 Hughie Hanlon

Friday 22nd February *The See of St Peter the Apostle* (Lent Fast Day)

8.15 **NO MASS** in the High School (Half Term)
9.00 Margaret Sullivan, Lily Fryer, Michelle Osborne
11.30 *Stations of the Cross*
12.15 Henry Deacon (PF)

Saturday 23rd February

9.00 In thanksgiving 50 years
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / Watson family intentions

Sunday 24th February 2nd Sunday of Lent

9.30 Fr Abbot's intentions / Frank Loftus's intentions
11.00 E.B.C. / David Bebb recently dead.

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.

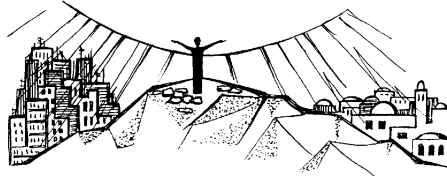
Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £445.99 Gift Aid £497.62
Many thanks! For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

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.

Fr Stephen's Hying Retreat - Year of faith today & tomorrow. 22nd - 24th March 2013. Application forms from Lesley. Please see poster.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND

CHURCH: 455955 **Sr Veronica:** 424665 **Steve i.c. Youth:** 07977249636

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1st Sunday of Lent 2013

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Theme: Man does not live on bread alone.

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Sam Black

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Frances

Hart, Margaret Morhpew, Jack Hardwick, Ray McGarry, Ken Knight, Tommy Bellamy, Mary Commons, Jenny Campbell, Rita Bleasedale, Martin Glancy, Pat Clensey, John Mallon, Frank Loftus, Peter Gleave, Gail Kelly, Baby Holly, 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,** Kit Halliday, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra

Harrison, Ann Easton, Agnes Salisbury, Jack Madigan, Lilian Heyes, Rose Marie Foster, Maureen & Andrew Liddell. *Long term sick list updated.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Thomas McGillycuddy and David Bebb and connected with us, Dorothy Butcher, who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Patricia Trumper, Dorothy Starling, Jane (Jean) McKinley Broome, Michael Patrick Gavigan, Cody Phillip Evans, Rosina Mary Cottam, Juri Ratsep, Teresa Glover and Terence Albert Castle.

THIS WEEK Today: 1st Sunday of Lent *Presentation of Candidates to enter into full communion with us at 9.30am mass.*

No Journey in Faith Rite of Election Liverpool **Youth Group** 7-9pm

Family Rota of Prayer: E Jackson, 26 Parkfield Close

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team
Lenten Scripture prayer and stories with Fr Stephen each Monday in Lent at 7.30 pm in the Priory House

Wednesday: Prayer Group following 9 am Mass

Thursday: Scripture Sharing 7.30 pm at Alverna (see over) **Finance Committee Meeting** 7.30 pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel.

Saturday: Harvesters Catholic Men's Network presents 10 am - 4 pm at Holy Family RC Church, Ingol. Please see poster.

Fauré's Requiem - Ashton Methodist Church 11 am - 4 pm. Enquiries 01772 456666 or online www.cecilians.org.uk

NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Journey in Faith 5 pm

Youth Group 7-9pm

Brian and Marie Cowdall would like to thank everyone for the cards, Masses, good wishes etc on their Ruby Wedding. Thank you and God bless you all.

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes are published on the Parish website under Pastoral Council tab and then scroll to minutes.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner J Cansfield Week 5 No. 36 Agent L Raven



Abbot Cuthbert Madden was re-elected our Abbot last Tuesday amid great joy and a sense of the Holy Spirit guiding the monks at Ampleforth. Each day the monks pray for all parishioners on our parishes and for all in our schools. If you wish please sign one of the three identical cards, sending our congratulations and assuring our abbot of our prayers and good wishes for him and the whole Ampleforth community.

Lent Don't just give it up: give it back in the parish or...

- Perhaps you could go to mass one day in the week. In the High School: There is an extra mass each week on Friday at 8.15am (not this ½ term week) Thursday 8am mass in Church, (Tuesday mass this week 9am)
- You could attend the Holy Hour for the Year of Faith on the 3rd of March at 3.30pm. (note the new time)
- Go to the First Friday mass on the 1st of March at 7.15pm
- Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 11.30am.
- Would you like to learn a bit more about scripture?? Each Thursday evening in Lent at 7.30pm Sr Veronica will host a group to share scripture at Alverna. Fr. Stephen on Mondays 7.30pm in House. Everyone welcome. Word of Life on a monthly basis
- For those more physically inclined we will clear up the Priory grounds on Saturday 2nd March start 10am to 12noon. Cemetery clear up date to be announced.
- Also give up luxuries if you wish: like too much internet; too much TV; too much alcohol, too much chocolate or...

St Mary's Primary School recently had its religious inspection following their Ofsted inspection. They did exceptionally well in all departments as did St. Anne's Primary school last year. Our primary schools are Catholic schools of the highest standards from a religious point of view and are good with outstanding qualities educationally. Congratulations to all involved, especially staff and the headteacher of St. Mary's.

Appointment of a Pool of Prospective Primary Deputy Heads from March 2013 This successful initiative within the Archdiocese is intended to identify Catholic Assistant Heads and middle leaders in schools who would wish to gain experience in another school or authority. Successful applicants would join a list and will be the first for consideration when we need to fill a temporary vacancy within one of our schools. See the advert displayed at the back of the church. Alternatively look at the website www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk. Click 'Vicariates' and then 'Schools and Colleges' and then to 'teachers'

St Anne's Catholic Primary School A Welfare Assistant is needed asap. Please contact school on 422769

THANK YOU to parishioners for generous donations to Justice and Peace funds via the small envelopes in Church. £700 has been sent to the Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph (Sr Veronica's Order) and will be used in two of their missions in Kenya, Kisumu and Malindi, where there is extreme poverty.

Year of Faith Vatican Council II - a series of talks given by e and engaging speakers. The next one is Thursday **21st February** at St Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Preston, 7 - 9 pm. Please see poster for details.

Crossing the Threshold - all those who attended the conference are invited to a meeting in the Priory House on Wednesday **27th February** at 8 pm to see how we can implement new good ideas in the parish. Please come!

Opportunities available: Have you ever considered being a Marriage Preparation provider? You would work as part of a team to provide courses organised by the Pastoral Formation department to couples who are marrying in the Catholic Church. We are looking for providers who are 18+, married, single, divorced, separated or widowed. We offer full training and ongoing support. Interested? Contact Maureen O'Brien Tel: 0151 522 1044 email m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk

Fr. Piotr Andrukiewicz CSSr is the smiling Polish priest who was here for 5 months Jan- June 2012. He has had a serious operation on a benign growth behind his ear. This has left him with a paralysis on his right cheek (like Bells Palsey). He sees it as a great gift of God even though his smile is now interior more than exterior. See his photo with Fr. Jonathan on the board taken this January 2013. He thanks each person for their prayers and is praying for us.

International Aid Trust

Send a smile to a child shoebox appeal.

Shoeboxes are delivered throughout the year, not just at Christmas. See poster for where to take your box and what can be included.

Charity Shop Manager required at Lostock Hall - see poster. Closing date **22nd February** 2013

Lent Fast Day - envelopes can be handed in this weekend or anytime during Lent. On **2nd/3rd March**, Chris Lapin from CAFOD will speak briefly at all Masses.



Be busy Club (for over 55's) - Thursday **7th March** "Crafty Cards" - make your own Easter cards with Sue Marsden in the Priory Club 2 - 4 pm (see poster)

Easter Sunday Family Fun Day 31st March 2013 - anyone willing to help organise this event please contact Cath Sullivan on 07866 741 734. Donations of Easter Eggs will be very much appreciated.

Catechist's Training Course - to be held at St Teresa's Church Penwortham on Tuesday's **16th, 23rd and 30th of April** 7 p m to 9.15 p m and Saturday **11th May** 9.30 a m to 1.30 p m. This course will be run by the Archdiocese and is suitable for existing Catechists and those who might like to become a Catechist. For more information please ask Fr Jonathan or Lesley for the booking leaflet.

WORD OF LIFE

We know that we have transferred from death to life because we love our brothers and sisters (1 John 3: 14)

This word of life tells us that love for our neighbour is the royal road leading us to god. Since we are all his children, nothing is more important to him than our love for our brothers and sisters.

We cannot give him any greater joy than when we love our brothers and sisters.

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

Kids Letters to God that made even God laugh

- Dear God, Thank you for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy. Joyce
- Dear God, I think about you sometimes even when I am not praying. Elliot