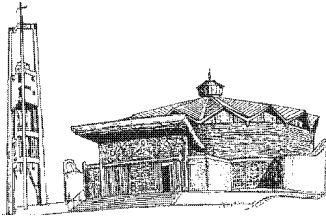


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If anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.
(MT 10:42)

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 25th February

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C. / Kedward & Hurst families

Sunday 26th February 1st Sunday of Lent

9.30 Margaret & Brian Lomas Golden Wedding
11.00 The Parish / Kirk Family Intentions

Monday 27th February

9.00 Hazel Carney (Birthday Remembrance)
12.15 Hilda Gent

Tuesday 28th February

8.00 (With Schools) Fr Ambrose (KC)
12.15 Winifred Jolly 2nd Anniversary

Wednesday 29th February

9.00 Christine Kirkman
9.00 mass followed by Stations of the Cross
9.15 (St Anne's Primary) Maureen Liddell
12.15 Mairé Jones

Thursday 1st March St David Patron of Wales

8.00 (Alverna) Frank Graystone
12.15 Maria Worthington's Father

Friday 2nd March SS Chad & Cedd Lent Family Fast Day

8.15 (In the High School) Marie Comerford
9.00 Len Rice (sick)
11.30 Stations of the Cross
12.15 William Jones
7.15 The Recently Bereaved (Martha Mass)

Saturday 3rd March

9.00 Mary Moran
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Burke family

Sunday 4th March 2nd Sunday of Lent

9.30 Gillooly Family Intention/The Parish
11.00 Maureen & Walter Courtney Golden Wedding

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 £585.51 Gift Aid £369.90
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.

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Theme: Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.



THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Alexis Skye Pritchard.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Ken Parker, Christine Kirkman, Peter Worden, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale Zaparowski (little boy ill at St. Mary Magdalene's Penwortham), Betty and Terry Donnelly, Chris Atkins, Simon Brown, Evie Lawler, Paul Hewitt, Sr Susan FMSJ, Pam Barron, Therese Wilkinson, Rex Tootle, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Maureen Howard, Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Eddie Purcell, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Elliott Burns, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Eddie Turner, Joyce Smith, Margaret Miller, Frances Hart, Martin Glancy, Rebecca Shanks, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, **and connected with us,** Julie Ann Mitton Geoff Brown, Norman Malcolm, Christina Marginson (Expectant Mum with difficulties), Lynn Hamer, Steve Jones, Tony Lock, Stuart Kirkham, Marjorie Pearson, Jenny & Alan Naylor, Olivia Slater, Andrew Liddell, Beryl Appleton and Maria Llewellyn *Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday of each week.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: James Ralph Cowburn, Marian Kirk, Ida Bamford, Brenda Hughes, Joan Dunne, Hilda Margaret Gent, Denise Cank, Winifred Jolly, Hannah Byrne, Jenny Greenhalgh, Malcolm Chetram and Geoffrey Fairclough.

THIS WEEK Today: 1st Sunday of Lent Welcome and Sending 9.30am of John Baggaley, Wendy Dickinson and Andrea Carney entering into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil to the Rite of Election at Liverpool (3.00pm)

Lent Course 2012: Per cruce ad lucem: An exploration of the Easter Mystery in scripture and verse, with Fr Paul in the Priory, 3.30 till 4.30 pm, today, 26th February, and 4th 11th, 18th, 25th March, and 1st April.

No Journey in Faith

Youth Group 7 pm

Family Rota of Prayer: A.C. Purcell, 9 Ennerdale Close

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Widows Welcome club 7.30 pm



Tuesday: Penwortham Youth Music Festival 6 pm

Senior Youth Group 7 - 9 pm

Hour of Prayer Alverna 7.30-8.30 pm

S.V.P. Abbot H Room 8 pm

Thursday: Holy Hour (Readers) 7 pm (see over)

Friday: CAFOD Lent Fast Day (see over)

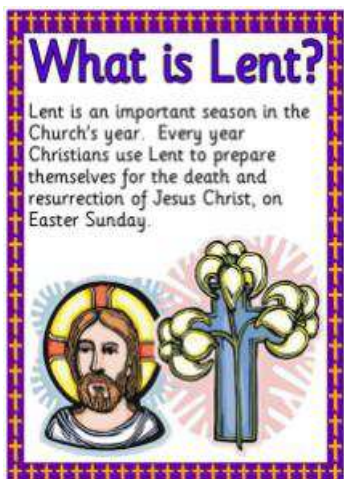
Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel. All welcome.

Women's World Day of Prayer at St Ambrose Church, Moss Lane, Leyland at 6.30 pm. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

Youth Group 7 pm



E is for Easter, coming again soon,
A is for angels near the tomb,
S is for stone which was rolled away,
T is for tomb found empty that day,
E is for early morning, the women are glad,
R is for the Risen Lord, no need to be sad.

Prayers for our Confirmation Candidates - we would like Parishioners to write a short prayer to all our candidates. There are cards available at the back of Church to write your prayers on. Please return them next weekend so we can display them for the next session.

Newman Fund Easter Raffle - tickets on sale from this weekend

Ministers of Holy Communion - the new rota, commencing the weekend 3 / 4 March, is now available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy.



Furniture Scheme - if anyone has an unwanted washing machine in working order, please let us know at the Priory.

Bingo is played at the Priory Club every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday starting at 8.30 pm. All welcome.



Lourdes Pilgrimage - Due to unforeseen circumstances seats are available on this trip in September. Please contact Barrie on 01772 432488 for details.

Football Coach needed for local team from May. U7's children from St Mary's Primary and St. Catherine's play in the team. If anyone is willing to coach this team, please contact the Priory house and we can pass on details.



EASTER 'UPDATE'. The closing date for submitting articles for 'Update' is this weekend, but perhaps there is still time to get those last minute ideas into print? Please get them in ASAP in writing, on disc or by email to:

administratorstmarysleyland@btconnect.com
(Mark them for Update). Thank you for those already received.

The Editor.

St Mary's Scout Group - a big thank you to all who bought cakes and kindly donated to our Headquarters refurbishment last weekend. We made a grand total of £236. Once again thank you and God bless you all.



500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner V Rigby Week 6 No. 163 Agent V Rigby

Hour Holy for the readers is 1st March and not 18th March as stated in last week's bulletin.



Lent Fast Day is Friday 2nd March. This Lent, CAFOD invites us to help people living without one of God's most precious resources - clean water. A child under 5 dies every 20 seconds because of diarrhoea caused by dirty water. For this Lent only, the UK government will match *pound for pound* every donation given to CAFOD, giving us the chance to help thousands more people gain access to water and other vital services like health and education. Your Fast Day envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please give as much as you can.

A reason to Celebrate - a Murder Mystery to be performed in the Priory Parish Centre on Friday 2nd March at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5. Jacobs join supper.

5 ways of transforming our lives on 5 Tuesdays in Lent in Liverpool. Please see poster for details.

A Retreat in Daily Life - a week of guided prayer (5th - 11th March) in Liverpool. Please see poster.

Annual Novena of Grace 4th - 12th March in Liverpool. Please see poster.

"Black Stars in Their Eyes" the name of the Ghana National Football Team is a talent show with performers from our High School on Friday 9th March in the Priory Club from 7.30 - 9.30 pm. Tickets £2 for adults, £1 for children & senior citizens and £5 for a family ticket of 2 adults/3 children (available from the School office), All proceeds going to Ghana Football Project.

Renew your strength How to get the most out of Easter. An inspiring evening led by David Payne, Director of CaFE. at St Gerard's Lostock Hall on Thursday 15th March 7 to 9pm. It will be a mix of testimony, input, DVD clips, refreshments, prayer and lots of laughter. See fliers for more info.

Hyning Retreat with Fr Stephen Wright 23rd - 25th March. Application forms in the Narthex and poster on the Notice Board.

Race Night Friday 23rd March Priory Club. Entrance FREE. Tote tickets 50p each. Buy a horse AND jockey for £5 you could win £10 and a bottle of wine. Available after Mass



Churches Together One Voice Choir Fri 23rd March 7 pm at Our Lady & St Gerard's Church, Lostock Hall. Please see poster.

Last Night of the Proms Saturday 24th March 7.30 pm at Leyland URC. £7.50 including refreshments. Please see poster

WORD OF LIFE

Repent, and believe in the gospel (Mk 1:15)

By welcoming the Word into our hearts, as he wants it to be welcomed (that is, being ready to translate it into life), we are one with him and he is born or grows in us. This is why each one of us can and must welcome Jesus' urgent and demanding invitation.

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