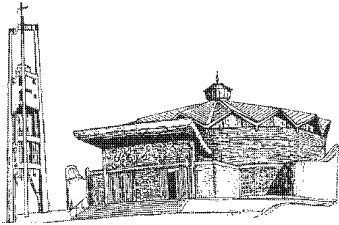


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This month pray that Christians dedicated to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all people

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 31st December

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E. J. Whelan's intentions

Sunday 1st January 2012 *Mary, Mother of God (pto)*

9.30 Moll family intentions
11.00 The Parish

Monday 2nd January *St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen*

10.00 Stephen Miller

Tuesday 3rd January 10.00 Safe Journey

Wednesday 4th January

9.00 McCue family
12.15 Rose & Terence Muckian

Thursday 5th January

8.00 (Alverna) Sr Veronica's intentions
12.15 Crook & Green families RIP

Friday 6th January First Friday

9.00 Sr Pauline McDonald
10.30 Funeral service James Horn
11.00 Funeral Service Jim Hayes (crem only)
12.15 Máire & William Jones
7.15 K.S.C. intentions

Saturday 7th January

9.00 Patricia McLoughlin (RIP) & Elizabeth & Roy Bolton
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Barrett family intentions / For the parents of baby Madison Alston-West, Stephanie and Kenny.

Sunday 8th January Epiphany of the Lord

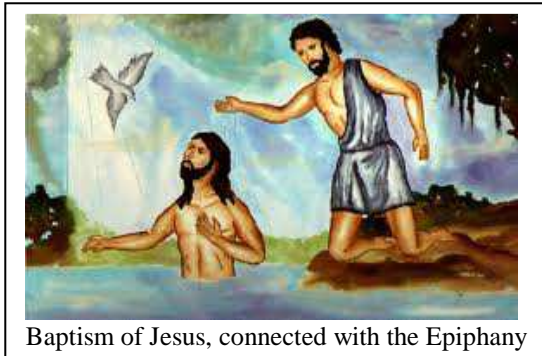
* 9.30 The Parish James Horn RIP
11.00 Knowles/Bilsborrow family intentions / Jim Hayes RIP



Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (or when they end) and c 5.15 - 6.00 pm. (JF) Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday:

Offertory Loose
Plate £1974.83
Gift Aid £333.17
Christmas
Offering £281.34
Gift Aid £352.00
2nd Collection for the Newman
Fund £1521.68
Many thanks!



Baptism of Jesus, connected with the Epiphany

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.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND

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Mary, Mother of God 2012 Page 44 or 46
Theme: God sent his Son, born of a woman

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Abigail Kaye Kenny-Dwayre

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Sr Susan FMSJ, Pam Barron, Therese Wilkinson, Rex Tootle, Jackie Holly, Derek Kedward, Len Rice, Maureen Howard, Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Eddie Purcell, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Elliott Burns, Maree Coan, 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** Tony Lock, Stuart Kirkham, Marjorie Pearson, Katy Holmes (age 11), Jenny Naylor, Ellen Breslin, 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 James Horn and Jim Hayes who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Wilfrid Morley, Gordon Sutton, Stephen Miller, Thomas Coyne, Kathleen Addison-Jones, Ivy Lynch, Tom Pritchard, Gary Tomlinson, Ted Harte, Matthew Kevin Miller, Maureen Berry, Mary Teresa Harrison, Jacqueline Lythgoe, Bill Nuttall and Isabel Langan.

THIS WEEK Today: *Mary, Mother of God (pto)*
Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Kelly today at all masses.
Retiring Collection for our Youth Foundation.
Family Rota of Prayer: Lancaster family, 46 Westgate

In the New Year we could try to be more giving:

- To your enemy – forgiveness
- To an opponent – tolerance
- To a friend – your heart
- To all – charity
- To every child – a good example
- To yourself - respect

Monday: *Church cleaning* 9 am " team

Tuesday: St Mary's Primary return to School

Wednesday: St Anne's & St Mary's CTC return to School
Pastoral Council 7.30 pm

Thursday: *Holy Hour* 7 pm – in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. This is a general Holy Hour for all groups (see over)

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

Saturday: *White Flower Appeal* at 6 pm Mass

NEXT SUNDAY: *Epiphany of the Lord*

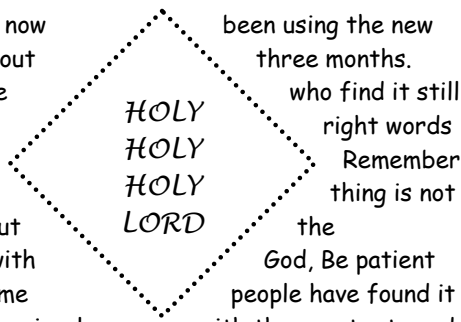
White Flower Appeal

Journey in faith 5-6pm *Youth Group* re-opens 7 -pm

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.

New Liturgy We have now liturgical texts for about There are some people difficult to use the in response.

that the important the language we use but relationship we have with and all will be well. Some helpful to have Sunday missals the readings: We now have three on offer in the Piety Shop. At £6.00 St Paul's Missal for every Sunday & feast day in 2012. Very easy to use. A new one will come out for 2013 etc. At £9.95 CBC Sunday missal. A good practical book for ever. At £18.00 CTS Sunday missal in a beautiful red cover for ever. Remember that the readings will remain the same for the next few years when again there will be changes, as far as Fr. Jonathan understands both of translation and of content.



Holy Hour Thursday 5th January at 7 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Even though one group prepares the Holy Hour for each month, it is not just for that group. All parishioners are most welcome.

Book Stall - thank you for all the donations of books. We no longer take videos or DVDs as they are not selling. Please continue to send clean, good condition books.

All the flowers in our Church, the main altar, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, the Narthex, the Ambulatory etc. are kindly donated for birthday remembrances and in loving memory of deceased relations and friends:

Coen, Ryan, McMahon, McGover families, Mrs E Beatty, Duckworth family, Fletcher family, Fryer, Sullivan families, Gardner family, Gillooly family, Ken Gore, Mollie Greenhalgh, Hilliard, Murphy families, Holden family, Maire Jones, Kendall, Ainsworth families, Marian Kirk, Sydney Knowles, Alan Maclachlan, John McCall, Meadows family, Douglas Morphew, Sr Mary Cairns, Newsham family, Ken Newton, Bruce Ramsdale, Rigby, Tickle families, Bernard Robinson, Smith family, Stanton family, Hilda & Alan Such, Towers family, Travis family.

The flower arrangers thank you all for your generous donations. We could not have achieved all we have done without your help.



Vacancy for Lay Chaplain at St Mary's catholic High School, Astley, Manchester. Closing date 9th January 2012. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Forthcoming Events

White Flower Appeal 2012 - Sunday 8th January.

Leyland Historical Society - talk on the Ancient Olympics by Edward Almond at the Civic Centre on Mon 9th Jan at 7.30 pm

Please give blood Thursday 19th January 2 - 4 pm and 5 - 7.30 pm at SRBC. Please see poster.



500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner M Hart Week 50 No. 37 Agent A Chester

Confirmation Catechists meet: Tuesday 10th January in the Priory House.

- 4pm for those involved with High School candidates.
- 7pm for those involved with Primary School candidates.

Confirmation Programme The first session for all parents of candidates being confirmed at St. Mary's ON SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY WITH THE TEN TEN THEATRE "TWO FACED". All parents will receive a final word this week via their children in school about how to get free tickets for this play and some modifications to the plans and times that have been forced upon us. Please note that TIMINGS of the play are still provisional.

- 1pm First performance of the play in the Parish Centre for Primary School parents
- 3.00pm (change of time) Second performance of the play in the Parish Centre for Secondary School parents.
- High School catechesis in two sessions in the High School: morning (times to be announced) years 9 and 10, afternoon (times to be announced) years 7 and 8.
- Mass for all High School candidates and parents in the High School at approximately 5pm Sunday 15th January.
- Primary School catechesis in one session in Church from 1.00pm to approx 2.30pm in Church.

The second session for parents and candidates of the Primary School will be on Monday 16th January 6.30-7.30pm in Church.

WORD OF LIFE

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the thing that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God (Col 3:1)

Paul is speaking to the community of Colossae. A world exists, he says, where there reigns true love, full communion, justice, peace, holiness and joy. It is a world that sin and corruption can enter no more, a world where the Father's will is perfectly done. This is the world Jesus belongs to. He has opened it up for us with his resurrection, passing through the harsh trial of his passion.

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

New Year's Eve It is a long tradition in the Church to thank



God at big occasions by proclaiming the "Te Deum Laudamus" "We praise you O Lord". At the 6pm Vigil Mass this year on 31st December we proclaim the Te Deum. People have felt the absence of Fr. Ambrose this Christmas. He was the first confidently to say "Do not be worried; I am still with you from Paradise"; **New Year's Day** is the feast of Mary the Mother of God.

The preface for the feast puts it like this:

"It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, and to praise, bless and glorify your name on the Solemnity of the Motherhood of the Blessed ever-Virgin Mary. For by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit she conceived your Only Begotten Son and without losing the glory of virginity, brought forth into the world the eternal Light, Jesus Christ our Lord....."