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**WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS**

*If you are new to the parish or have moved house within the parish please ask a collector for a Record Form, complete it and return it to the collector*

THIS WEEKEND		4th SUNDAY OF LENT		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>6pm</b>	(Vigil) EBC / The Parish / Bond family intentions / Dorothy Crosbie recently died		
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>10am</b>	Fr Abbot's intentions / Courtney family intentions		(Mothers Day) <b>NO Journey in Faith and NO Youth group</b> <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Boulton family 36 Woodville St
		<i>Flowers on the altar this weekend are for ALL THE MOTHERS OF THE PARISH and the anniversary of Joe and Nelly Boland</i>		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>9am</b>	No Mass		<b>Church Cleaning</b> 9am 'A' team <b>Mindfulness</b> 10-12 Priory House <b>Sacramental programme</b> 6.30pm
	<b>12.15</b>	Patrick Hilliard anniversary		
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>7.50</b>	(with schools) Eileen and Jim Hilliard anniv		<b>Knit and Natter</b> 2pm Library <b>SVP</b> 7.30pm
	<b>12.15</b>	Requiem Mass Hilda Waine		
	<b>7.30</b>	Parish Reconciliation Service to prepare for Easter supported by the High School. See below.		
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>9am</b>	Gloria Harris (LD)		
	<b>12.15</b>	John McDermott anniversary		
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>8am</b>	(Alverna) Family intention (MW)		<b>Volunteer Training</b> 9.30 - 12 <b>Holy Hour</b> (Prayer group) Alverna
	<b>12 noon</b>	10.00 Holy Cross High School Mass		
	<b>12.15</b>	St Mary's High Prize giving followed by Mass		
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>9am</b>	No Mass		
	<b>11:30</b>	<i>Stations of the Cross in the Chapel</i>		
	<b>12.15</b>	Christine Hayes RIP		
	<b>7.15</b>	KSC Intentions followed by Rosary		
NEXT WEEKEND		5th SUNDAY OF LENT		Year C
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>9am</b>	Baggaley family intentions		
	9.30 till ends	Confessions (B)		
	5-6:00pm	Confessions (J)		
	<b>6pm</b>	(Vigil) The Parish / Hilda Waine recently died		
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>10am</b>	Keane/ Adams family intentions/Catenian Presidents Mass / Sacramental Programme		<b>Journey in Faith</b> 4.30-5.30pm Priory House <b>Youth group</b> 7-9pm Priory House <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Smith family 20 Cross Street

**Confessions** are available at any time. Ring to arrange

**Adoration in church, St Joseph's Chapel** You are welcome to pop in any time

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £501.48**  
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

**Gift Aid £426.50**  
**Many thanks**

**Week 12 500 CLUB Congratulations to E Blackledge £100 Winner (No 142) Agent: M McNulty**

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK The Congregation says:**

*May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.*

**Rosary for the Unborn** The Knights of St Columba and SPUC pray the rosary

Intention for April - For those grieving the loss of a child during pregnancy



**The Parish Reconciliation Service for Lent** takes place this Tuesday 2 April at 7:30pm. The High School students will support us; there are some first confessions of adults and children. Extra priests will be present. It is an important moment to meet Jesus who heals and saves us in our souls and bodies today as he did in his time on earth. Thank God for mother Church who brings people back into union with God and others.

**THE PARISH PLEASE PRAY FOR** Paul Falcone, Carol Wright, Joe Mullin, Tony Kerrigan, Rosalia Lakot (Fr Leonsyo Akena's mother) Monica Maguire, Bernadette Clarke, Colin Bennett, Frank King, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Eileen Standidge, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, Sharon Seddon, Margaret Evans, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Marjorie Parr, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, Vi Gardner, Joan Sullivan, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, Glenda Kelly, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty, and connected with us, Elaine Brown, Malcolm Wright, Anthony McMahon, Chris Berry, Peter Keane, Alison Gardner, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED** For Peter Blackwell and all who have died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: William Dominic Rice, Josie de Palma, Brian McGrath, Paul Kelly, Kelly Webster, Lauren Thornton, Brother Denis Albert Kerins, Hilda Sutch, John McDermott, Michael Joseph Waite, Bill Hargreaves, Bernard Turner, Agnes Cayton, John Graham Halstead and Edith Rice.

**Thank you** for last week's appeal Cyclone Idai. Thank you for your generosity £927.28 was raised in the joint SVP and parish appeal last weekend. Gift Aided donations can still be made via DEC online.

**Holy week and Easter Services at St Mary's Leyland.**

Palm Sunday 14 April: Blessing of Palms at both masses: 6pm vigil Mass on Saturday: 10am Mass on Sunday.

Wednesday 17 April: 7:30pm Chrism Mass with Archbishop Malcolm and most priests of the diocese and many lay people. Altar servers are welcome as part of the procession, and any parishioners are welcome.

Maundy Thursday 18 April 7.30 Mass of the Last Supper.

Good Friday 19 April 10am Ecumenical prayers and fellowship see above.

2pm Children's Stations of the Cross, led by Faith in Action children.

3pm Good Friday Liturgy.

Holy Saturday 20 April 7.30 pm Easter Vigil 6 people enter full communion with the Church.

Easter Sunday 21 April 10.00am Mass and celebrations afterwards.

**Easter Candles and Flowers** if you would like an Easter candle £5, for your family, or in memory of loved ones who have died or would like to donate towards the Easter Flowers. Please fill in your details on one of the parish multipurpose or your own envelopes and hand in to the Priory as soon as possible.

**Churches Together in Leyland Good Friday Service and Witness** 19th April at Leyland cross. a short service of readings and hymns beginning at 10am followed by refreshments in St Andrew's Church hall.

**Easter Sunday Garden Party** We are planning a Parish Easter Celebration after the 10am mass in the garden or church, weather permitting, for refreshments and various activities: an Easter egg hunt, Easter bonnet parade, races and craft activities. Lists are ready to sign to organise refreshments. Start planning your Easter Bonnets also we are having a workshop on Saturday 13th April 2 - 4pm to make and work on bonnets please sign the list if you hope to attend. We would be grateful if parishioners could donate Easter eggs of various sizes. Anyone wishing to help at this celebration speak to Cath & Tim Sullivan or ring 07800 771575.

**National Faith in Action Scheme** This year we have over 1100 young people taking part. Animate needs individuals who have a few hours free in May/June to help moderate the work the young people have done. Moderators are not specialists: they are ordinary people who can spend time looking at pieces of work and writing a short affirmation of the work the young person has done in your own home at your convenience. For more information, please call Fr Simon Gore on 01744 740467/740460 or email [s.gore@animateyouth.co.uk](mailto:s.gore@animateyouth.co.uk)

**Youth Group Lent Project** Our Youth group will collect as many crisp packets and Bread wrappers as they can during Lent. These can be dropped off for recycling that prevents these plastic items from entering our seas and oceans, and damaging life in the planet. Parish support will help this to become permanent. We will hear more about this as CAFOD is supporting urgently the movement to halt climate change.

**A call to young people of 18 +** Young adults from different Churches are meeting together and having a productive time. If any young adult is interested to go to the next meeting on Monday 8 April in the Quaker Meeting House, 22 School Lane, Liverpool ONE 3BT from 6:30 – 8:30 pm, soft drinks and nibbles included please look at the notice board. This is a Churches Together in Merseyside project run by the young adults themselves. Telephone Elizabeth or Victoria on 0151 709 0125 or email [office@ctmr.org.uk](mailto:office@ctmr.org.uk) .

**Fundraising St. Mary's High School.** If you wish to donate, the money need to be at school before 12 noon on Thursday 4th April. See the poster in the narthex for more details. Any money raised will be matched!

**OUR WAY OF LIFE.** God the Father is utter Love. The story of the Father in the Prodigal Son Parable makes that clear from its start to the finish.

**A REFLECTION.** Whatever situation we are in, the Church is our Mother. The Church is where Jesus is alive and therefore we can rest assured that the Father's Love comes to us in and through the Church. Whatever needs we may have, Mother Church is there to support and help us in the one way that is essential, reconciliation to God and each other. The Church also helps us in many other practical ways.

**WORD OF LIFE** "So if I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet" (Jn. 13:14).

When recalling the last few hours spent with Jesus before his death, John the Evangelist focuses on the washing of the feet. In the past, in the Middle East, this was a sign of welcome towards guests who had arrived after travelling on dusty roads. It was an action usually performed by servants.

It was for this very reason that the disciples at first did not want to let their teacher do this. However, he then explained, "If I, your Lord and teacher have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet".

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