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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		8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 2 nd March <i>(SS Chad & Cedd)</i>	6pm	<i>(Vigil</i> Burke family intentions / Christine Hayes died recently / The Parish		
Sunday 3 rd March	10am	For all our Parishioners <i>(Sr Veronica)</i> / Fr Anthony Hain osb (Ampleforth)		Journey in Faith 4.30-5.30pm Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer Turner family, 8 Long Moss
Monday 4 th March	9am 12.15	No Mass For all the church cleaners		Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team Mindfulness 10-12 Priory House Widows Welcome 7pm
Tuesday 5 th March	7.50 12.15	(with schools) Winifred Jolly anniversary Frank Kellett RIP		Knit and Natter 2pm library Stations of the Cross with the Faith in Action group 6pm Main Church. All welcome please come along. SVP 7.30pm Baptism course 8pm
Ash Wednesday 6 th March	9am 08.45 10:00 12.15 7.15pm	Antony Cahill Blessing of ashes in the High School Blessing of ashes in St Anne's & St Mary's PS Clare Evens Renewal of Religious Life in the Church		<i>There will be the distribution of ashes at each mass:</i>
Thursday 7 th March	8am 12.15	(Alverna) Sr Patricia FMSJ Golden Jubilee Winifred Boccock RIP		Volunteer Training 9.30 - 12 Holy Hour 7-8pm led by Readers who renew their Act of Commitment
Friday 8 th March	8am 11:30 12.15	(High school) Mary Ann Hilliard RIP <i>Stations of the Cross in Church</i> Loftus family intentions		Lenten Scripture 7:30 – 8:30 at Alverna.
NEXT WEEKEND		1st SUNDAY IN LENT		Year C
Saturday 9 th March	9am 9.30 till ends 5-6:00pm 6pm	r. Veronica's intentions Confessions Confessions <i>(Vigil)</i> English Benedictine Congregation		Lenten Scripture in Alverna 7:30 – 8:30pm
Sunday 10 th March	10am	The Parish		Journey in Faith 4.30-5.30pm Priory House Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer Sullivan family, 35 Atherton Road

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 £488.51**
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £523.35
Many thanks

Week 8 500 CLUB Congratulations to F Rice £100 Winner (No 28) Agent: M Giles

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 March - For medical staff that they uphold the principles of care at every stage of life



Thank you The family of Christine Hayes thank everyone for their kind support, prayers and mass cards at this sad time for them. God Bless you all.

Synod 2020: The Road Map for the Synod can be found in Pope Francis' foundation and first Apostolic Exhortation of his papacy; the joy of the Gospel. We will invite parishioners to meditate on this letter for four Thursdays in Lent beginning on Thursday 14 March from 7:30 – 8:30pm. Please acquire a copy from the Piety Shop if you do not have one. This will be good Lenten Prayer – a worthy Lenten activity.

Lenten Scripture at Alverna on Lent Fridays from 7.30-8.30pm beginning on 8th March: A Good Lenten activity!

THE PARISH BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME Annabelle Aoife Kiernan, Georgia Thompson and Riely William Vowles

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 all who have died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Susan Deans, Tony Lyonette, Robert Trafford, Mary Tobin, Pauline Kirkby, Teresa Henry and Joseph Breen.

NOTICES **Bidding Prayer rota** is ready for collection

National Novena to St Joseph will take place 10-18th march at St Joseph's church in Maidenhead and at Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. The Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for their patron's Feast, with a novena of masses and prayers asking God's blessing on their society and missionary outreach of the church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. You are invited to send your petitions / and or to request a novena booklet to enable you to join in the Novena from home by praying the daily novena prayer. Contact Fr. Brian Oswald MHM, St Joseph Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road Maidenhead SL6 7HT, or email novenamhm@gmail.com

Parish Workshop on Liturgy: Becoming the Church we want to be Each week we pray in anticipation of Synod 2020 to become the 'church God wants us to be'. Leyland St Mary's is on its own journey of discovery and development. Our church here in Leyland is a vibrant & busy parish with a wide range of groups and associations that form the fabric of our community. As we, the church face the challenges of the 21st Century, it is more important than ever that we come together as that community to be a sustainable parish that is strong, prepared to meet whatever comes.

The Parish Council has embarked on a journey to develop our parish that brings us closer together in one body, the body of Christ. As we begin the journey we wanted to tell you what is happening and how you can be involved. Over the coming months we will be taking small steps together, from which we will learn from each other focussing on the 5 ministries of the early Church; WORSHIP, WORD, WELCOME, WELFARE, AND WITNESS; they give us a blueprint for being the Church today.

We begin with the ministry of worship. Each week we gather for Mass which is the source and summit of our faith. When we get ready for guests who visit our home, there are lots of different jobs to do; on Sundays, Gods 'home is got ready to welcome and greet his family in a similar kind of way.

On March 16th we are personally inviting all those involved as musicians, altar servers, flower arrangers, Eucharistic ministers, readers, sacristan to join us during the holy period of Lent to reflect on how each of our various roles contribute to the celebration of the Mass and how we go forward together, to develop and strengthen our faith and witness. If ANY parishioner wishes to attend you may come as well.

There will be two workshops **Saturday 16th March 9.30 am to 12.30: come to both:**
Saturday 30th March 9.30 am to 12.30 venue for both St Mary's Narthex.
Please sign the list in the narthex this weekend if you are attending.

St Augustine said "By faithfulness we are collected and wound up into unity within ourselves, whereas we had been scattered abroad in multiplicity". All members of the Parish will be involved on this journey through the 5 ministries, and we welcome anyone with an interest to join us.

SPUC 2019 Youth Conference 'Be a Voice for the Voiceless' Friday 15th - Sunday 17th March in Milton Keynes. See poster or flyers in the narthex for details. Help is available with costs, please contact David Newton 451880

CAFOD's Family Fast Day Friday 15th March an opportunity during Lent to support our brothers and sisters around the world. Please eat a simple meal in solidarity with them and give what you save to help those in need. FFD envelopes are available in the narthex. *Drought, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family. Like Mahinur from Bangladesh. She makes a living from fishing but drought last year killed all the fish and she is struggling to support her disabled husband and son.*

A soup lunch for Family Fast Day 15th March in the parish house after 12.15 mass. All are warmly invited. Please sign the list in the narthex or tell Lesley if you are attending, to help the caterers.

HCPT Lourdes Trip 2019 16 parishioners are going to Lourdes 16-23 August. Cost £733 each all inclusive. Flights direct from Manchester to Tarbes. Places are still available if you would like to know more please contact Janice Wardley, Jackie Lee or Celia Neill via the parish house 455955 leaving your name and we will call you back.

OUR WAY OF LIFE St Benedict wrote about Lent for his monks: His message is that a monk's life should always be Lenten. Since few monks are able to achieve this, Lent is for the entire community to do something extra. We should stop behaving badly and do positive things that may include activities that disturb the normal pattern of life.

A REFLECTION. (These are Pope Francis' suggestions that put St Benedict's teaching into practice for us.)
Fast from hurting words & say kind words. Fast from sadness & be filled with gratitude. Fast from anger & be filled with patience. Fast from pessimism & be filled with hope. Fast from worries & have trust in GOD. Fast from complaints & contemplate simplicity. Fast from pressures & be prayerful. Fast from bitterness & fill your heart with joy. Fast from selfishness & be compassionate to others. Fast from grudges & be reconciled. Fast from words & be silent so you can listen. (Many thanks to a Parish married couple for finding Pope Francis' way to keep Lent)

WORD OF LIFE Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful (Lk 6:36). St Luke's gospel tells us that, after proclaiming the Beatitudes to his disciples, Jesus then invited his followers to love every person as a brother or sister, even those considered to be enemies. Full copy available in church, in the New City (free) & on the website.