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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		5th SUNDAY OF LENT		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 6 th April	6pm	<i>(Vigil)</i> The Parish / Hilda Waine recently died		
Sunday 7 th April	10am	Keane / Adams family intentions / Catenian Presidents Mass / Sacramental Programme Mass.		Journey in Faith 4.30-5.30pm Priory House Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer Smith family 20 Cross Street
Monday 8 th April	9am 12.15	No Mass Hilda Waine (Rosary)		Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team Mindfulness 10-12 Priory House Widows Welcome 7.30pm SPUC 7.30pm Showing DVD Library (see over)
Tuesday 9 th April	9am 12.15	Christine Hayes Requiem Mass for Peter Blackwell		
Wednesday 10 th April	9am 12.15	No Mass Thomas Dandy anniversary		Word of Life 7pm
Thursday 11 th April	8am 12.15 14.00	(Alverna) No Mass Michael Waite RIP Funeral Service for Margaret Kelly		KSC 7.15 pm Library
Friday 12 th April	9am 11:30 12.15	Our recently deceased Sacristan (C.A.) <i>Stations of the Cross in the Chapel</i> Dorothy Ratcliffe anniversary		<i>11:30-12:15 Extra Confessions in the Church to prepare for Easter.</i>
NEXT WEEKEND		PALM / PASSION SUNDAY		Year C
Saturday 13 th April	9am 9.30 till ends 5-6:00pm 6pm	Katy Phillips anniversary Confessions (B) Confessions (J) <i>(Vigil)</i> Bond family intentions / Margaret Kelly recently deceased EBC		Worship group workshop 9.45-12.30 Narthex Easter bonnet making 2 - 4pm (Narthex)
Palm Sunday 14 th April Distribution of Palms at each mass	10am	Rice family intentions / The Parish / Peter Blackwell recently deceased.		Journey in Faith 4.30-5.30pm Priory House Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer Connolly family Crosslands, Wigan 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 £518.33**

Gift Aid £485.70

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Many thanks

Week 13 500 CLUB Congratulations to C Culshaw £100 Winner (No 225) Agent: E Turner

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



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 over.

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.

THE PARISH BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME George Timothy Roy and Ella Grace Evans

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 Margaret Kelly and all who have died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Kia Lucas Patrick Southworth, John Michael Davies, Tony Masterton, Trevor Loring, John Peter Baldwin, James Doherty, Betty Ryan, Thomas Dandy, Stephen George Bennett, Dorothy Ratcliffe, Mary Alice Kay, Doris Abram, Brendan Agnew and Katy Phillips.

10.00 Mass: the readers' new rota is now available in the reader's slot.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation God the Father sent his Son Jesus to die on the cross for the salvation of the world. By the power of the Holy Spirit at the sacrament of Reconciliation Jesus is present between the penitent and the priest and the Lord personally comes to the penitent healing and forgiving them. Do not ignore Jesus who longs for us to reconcile human beings to each other and to God. Even if you think you are not too sinful and have no need, you can make your confession on behalf of all the sins of the world around us; no one can doubt we live in a sinful world. Notice the times for extra confessions on the front page.

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 by Sunday 14th April - thank you .

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. Please bring a folding chair if you are unable to stand for 30 minutes and wear weather appropriate clothing.

Easter Sunday Garden Party There is a Parish Easter Celebration after 10am mass in the garden or church, according to weather; light refreshments and an Easter egg hunt, Easter bonnet parade, races and craft activities. Lists are ready to sign to organise refreshments. Easter Bonnet workshop on ***Saturday 13th April 2-4pm***. 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.

Monday 8 April The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child: at 7.30pm in the library we are showing a DVD entitled *'The land cries out for the blood that was shed'* - A biblical view of abortion. All are welcome to watch this beautiful and well-made film. There is another attempt to decriminalise abortion by some MP's in Parliament. We aim to have guide-lines to help those of us who see would like to write to relevant politicians about this.

Ordination of a Missionary Priest by Archbishop Malcolm will be here on Low Sunday 28 April at 12 noon. He is a member of the Focolare Movement in a missionary country, who used to live in the UK for 30 years. Parishioners are welcome to attend; if you want to come to the lunch in the club afterwards please sign the list in the Narthex.

Low Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday 28 April 2019 The devotions will start at 3:30pm, and there will be mass in the afternoon at about 5pm.

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

A Mariapolis Day takes place at Liverpool Hope University Chapel from 10am – 5pm on Saturday 11 May. The title is: "May they All be One" *How can we live these words of Jesus? In a complex and unpredictable world the appeal to unity can seem an impossible ideal!* This day will throw some light on the question. There are cards to remind you in the Narthex. Bring a packed lunch: there is a programme for children under 16.

OUR WAY OF LIFE. Even when we are faced with complex and tragic situations that are beyond our control, there is something we can and must do to contribute to the "common good" of all. We can still engage with an attitude of generosity and responsibility, without expecting any kind of reward.

A REFLECTION. When Jesus was faced with the sinful situation of today's Gospel, he thought about it and then acted with the greatest tact and sensitivity to everyone who was involved. We too can think before we act and try to turn our negative feelings when there is some suffering or awkwardness of any kind into positives. This is a practical way to be loving of others and of God.

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: *So if I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet*

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