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Mass is on page 48 in the parish mass book

**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		16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year C
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS	
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm	The Parish		<i>Jackie Lee collects sponsors for HCPT after masses this week-end</i>
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	10am	Geoff Hilton died recently / The Calderbank Family Intentions		<b>Youth group</b> No Youth Group <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Sullivan Family 35 Atherton Road Leyland
Monday 22nd July (Feast of Mary Magdalene)	9am 12.15	No mass Bernard Marland		<b>Church Cleaning</b> 9am 'A' team <b>Mindfulness</b> 10am <b>Widows Welcome</b> 7.30pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July (St. Bridget, patron of Europe)	11am 12.15	Funeral Service Aileen Brown 1st Anniv of James John Sweeney		<b>SVP 7.30pm.</b> <b>Baptism course</b> 8.00pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	9am 11.00am 12.15pm	Janice Wardley's intentions Funeral Service Peter Gallagher Ludwic and Helena Kumaska		
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July (St. James, Apostle)	8.00 12.15	(Alverna) Monica Maguire Intentions Ann Davis (recently died)		<b>Catenian Council 7pm</b>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July (Sts Joachim & St Anne)	9.00 12.15	All youngsters to have a safe summer. Charles and Brenda Bibby		
NEXT WEEKEND		17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year C
Date	MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS / ADDITIONS	
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	9am 9.30 till ends 5-5:45 pm 6pm	James Walmsley Confessions (J) Confessions (B) Edmeads Family / Peter Gallagher died recently / EBC		4pm Buffet for Installation at St Andrews 6pm Installation of the new vicar St Andrews <i>Let us pray for all in our sister Church of St Andrews as their community moves forward with a new Vicar.</i>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	The Parish / Aileen Brown recently died / Flanagan Family Intentions		<b>Youth group</b> 7-9pm Priory House <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Jackson Family 4 Long Moss Flowers are in memory of Elizabeth Flanagan

**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 £467.83** **Gift Aid £437.80**  
 or Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **Many thanks**

**Week 28 500 CLUB Winner 350 M Dart Agent J Lee**

**Catherine & Victoria Leigh** would just like to say thank you so much for listening to us talk about Lourdes at recent masses. We were overwhelmed by your generosity to support our Coaches and it was really nice that so many of you came over to chat with us. Please be assured of our prayers for all your intentions. We feel truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful parish.



**Rosary for the Unborn** The Knights of St Columba and SPUC pray the rosary  
Intention for July - For the Church that its witness for life touches the hearts of people



**St James** feast day on Thursday was the brother of John the Apostle and was one of the first disciples to join Jesus. James and John were with their father by the seashore when Jesus called them to follow him. James was one of only three apostles whom Jesus selected to bear witness to his Transfiguration. James and John or their mother asked Jesus to grant them seats on his right and left in his glory. James and his brother wanted to call down fire on a Samaritan town, but were rebuked by Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles records that "Herod the king" had James executed by the sword. There is a contrast to the liberation of Saint Peter; "James died while Peter escaped" is a "mystery of divine providence".

**THE PARISH By Baptism we welcome:** Alexandra Harrison and George Bevan into the family of the Church.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Brian Reed, Terry King, Glenda Kelly, Anne George (*Anne also thanks everyone for good wishes and prayers: she is now back home*), Bernie Wilson, Gaynor Hilliard, Patricia Hayes, Brian Cowdall, Bessie Beardsworth, Harry Embery, Geordie Adams, 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, Margaret Evans, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Marjorie Parr, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, Vi Gardner, Joan Sullivan, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty, and connected with us, Ann Davis, Lily Burrows, Elaine Brown, Malcolm Wright, Chris Berry, Alison Gardner, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED** For Pearl Pugh connected with us and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Patricia Crook, Pat Bibby, Michael Parkinson, Stephen Blakeley, Brian Jackson, Muriel Blundell, Jim Sweeney, Peggy Ribchester, Joseph Michael McDonnell, Brenda Mary Bibby, Norah Platt, Bob Robinson, William Henry Hunt,

**LEYLAND ST MARYS YOUTH GROUP NEEDS YOU!!**

If you are Year 6 at Primary School and will be starting at High School in September, now is a fantastic time to join St Mary's Youth Group! It's a great place to meet new friends and continue friendships with current ones. We have a great programme of activities and events throughout the year, including a weekend residential experience at the end of November this year. Recent activities include Homemade Chocolate truffle making, toasting marshmallows over a fire pit, making our own pizzas etc.

Coming up - Kite Flying Festival at St Annes, Cinema trips, Roller Skating, Quizzes and much more.

The Youth Group is a great place to work towards your 'Faith in Action' Awards - and great fun! So come down every Sunday evening 7-9pm. For more details contact Steve McBride on 07580496292

**HCPT** Whilst in Lourdes with HCPT Group 556, Jackie Lee will be walking the High Stations barefoot to raise money for HCPT group 56 who take children to Lourdes at Easter. If you would like to sponsor her, she will be collecting sponsorships after Mass on the weekend of 27th/28th July and the weekend of 3rd/4th August. Group 556 will be in Lourdes from the 16th - 23rd August when Jackie will be doing the barefoot walk.

**Liverpool Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** this year from 19th to 26th July. Please join us in spirit by becoming an Associate member of the pilgrimage. To do this please takes a prayer card from the Narthex and join in the prayers on the sheets each day of the pilgrimage.

**OUR WAY OF LIFE.** Abraham seems a wonderful father and husband. His reaction when God's messengers arrived reflects a man who would have treated any visitor the same way. We know from other episodes how obedient he was to God, and to his wife Sarah. He was a humble man who knew that God had chosen him.

**A REFLECTION.** Jesus tells us that dashing about doing many things, seeing many sights, travelling the world are not the "one thing necessary" in life. The hidden mystery is explained by St Paul, Christ among us. It would be worthwhile discovering that mystery for ourselves, going wherever we hear a hint of it being more fully revealed to us. Some of us have discovered something of this secret by knowing and loving God daily and often being in conversation with him.

**WORD OF LIFE** This month's word of life can help us rediscover the value of everything we do. This might be household chores, factory work or farming. It might be office administration or school homework, or it might be our civic, political, and religious duties. Everything can be transformed into attentive and thoughtful service for others. Love will help us see what other people need, and love will show us how to respond creatively and generously.

What will be the outcome? Gifts will circulate, because love generates more love. Joy will be multiplied since, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35) `

*"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses." (Acts 1:18) f*  
*Find the full commentary in New City, or the pamphlet or on the website under the bulletin tag*

**Saint Mary Magdalen** She was a Jewish woman who, according to the four Gospels, travelled with Jesus as one of his followers and was a witness to his crucifixion, burial, and resurrection. She is mentioned by name twelve times in the gospels - more times than most of the apostles! Mary's epithet *Magdalene* most likely means that she came from Magdala, a fishing town on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee. The Gospel of Luke 8:2-3 lists Mary as one of the women who travelled with Jesus and helped support his ministry "out of their resources", indicating that she was probably relatively wealthy. In all four gospels, she is a witness to the crucifixion of Jesus and, in the Gospels of Matthew Mark and Luke she is also present at his burial. All four Gospels identify her, either alone or as a member of a larger group of women, as the first witness to the empty tomb and the first to testify to Jesus' resurrection. During the Middle Ages, Mary Magdalene was confused in western tradition with Mary of Bethany and the unnamed "sinful woman" who anoints Jesus' feet in Luke 7:36-50. This resulted in a widespread but inaccurate belief that she was a repentant prostitute or promiscuous woman. In 1969, the identification of Mary Magdalene with Mary of Bethany and the "sinful woman" was removed from the General Roman Calendar but the view of her as a former prostitute has persisted in popular culture. Mary Magdalene is considered to be a saint by the Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Anglican, and Lutheran churches, with a feast day on July 22.

*Why not find out for yourselves about St Bridget of Sweden and Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of our Lady?*