



New Church 1964 – 2014  
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Mass is on page 26 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		1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		Year A
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 30 November	<b>6pm</b>	Moreno family intention / The Parish / Kathleen Bailey recently died		
Sunday 1st December	<b>10am</b>	Sacramental programme / EBC / Margaret Pollard recently died	<b>No Youth group or Journey in faith this week</b> <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Meldrum family 14 Crofters Meadow <b>Christmas at the Vehicle Museum</b> 7pm (Leyland Band & One Voice Choir)	
Monday 2nd December (St Francis Xavier)		<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b>	No Mass Successful Operation	<b>Church Cleaning</b> 9am 'B' team
Tuesday 3rd December	<b>07:50</b> <b>12.15</b>	(Schools) Charles Robinson RIP (MM) Frank Kellett RIP		<b>Knit and Natter</b> 2pm Library
Wednesday 4th December	<b>9am</b> <b>12.15</b> <b>7pm</b>	Hilda Murphy anniversary Maureen Jones anniversary <b>Advent Parish Reconciliation Service</b> preparing for Christmas with deanery laity and clergy	<i>Reconciliation is a sacrament at which we meet Jesus, our best friend. This Advent 2019 we have changed since Advent 2018. The journey is always developing and changing, moving forward to completion. We need to repent and begin again as our self-awareness develops.</i>	
Thursday 5th December (St John Almond)		<b>8am</b> <b>12.15</b>	(Alverna) Bernadette Marston RIP Requiem Mass Tony Lakin	
Friday 6th December	<b>8am</b> <b>11:30</b> <b>12.15</b> <b>7.15pm</b>	(High School) No Mass Funeral of Fr Leo Chamberlain osb Ampleforth Liam Linden 1st anniversary The Recently Bereaved	<b>Leyland Primary Schools</b> 10–11 am sing carols in St. Marys <b>Scripture Sharing</b> 7.30-8.30 Alverna	
NEXT WEEKEND		2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT		Year A
Date		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS / ADDITIONS
Saturday 7th December (St Ambrose)	<b>9am</b> 9.30 till ends <b>2 pm</b> 5–6:00 pm <b>6pm</b>	Roy, William & Catherine Hodkinson Confessions (J) Nuptial Mass Stuart Lane & Lisa Rigg-Swindlehurst Confessions (B) Burke family intentions		
Sunday 8th December	<b>10am</b>	Cox family intentions / Tony Lakin recently died	<b>Journey in Faith</b> 4:30 – 5:30 pm Priory House <b>Youth group</b> 6.30 -8.30pm Priory House <b>Family Rota of Prayer</b> Turner family 8 Long Moss	

**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 £377.62**  
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

**Gift Aid £396.60**  
Many thanks

Week 47 500 CLUB Congratulations to B Anthony £100 Winner (No 189) Agent: A Anthony

**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  
December Intention For those facing a crisis pregnancy at this time.



**Safeguarding** As part of our commitment to Safeguarding in our Parish we are rechecking Eucharistic Ministers DBS's over the coming weeks. The process needs to be completed before Christmas. Please can Ministers help us with this by bringing in to us Passport, driving licence, utility bill or bank statement dated in the last three months. Either bring them to weekend masses for us to copy Lesley (Saturday 6 pm) or John Mills or Lesley (Sunday 10.00 am). You also need to fill in the necessary paperwork. John will also be available on a Monday morning between 10.00 and 12 noon to copy ID and help fill in the necessary forms.

**THE PARISH** By Baptism we welcome Ava Rose Maguire into the new life of Christ.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Mike Riley, Geordie Adams, Olivia Catterall, Fr. Cassian, Chris Macro, Pamela Ball, Brian Reed, Glenda Kelly, Anne George, Bernie Wilson, Gaynor Hilliard, Patricia Hayes, Harry Embery, Carol Wright, Tony Kerrigan, Monica Maguire, Bernadette Clarke, Colin Bennett, Frank King, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Eileen Standing, 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; Margaret Dixon, Shaun Shaw, Lily Burrows, Elaine Brown, Malcolm Wright, Alison Gardner, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED** Fr Leo Chamberlin osb (Ampleforth), Tony Lakin and for all who have died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time; John Leonard, Louise Penzer, Clare Boys, Leo Hall, Paul Richard Bruce Peter Shorrock, Brian Keeping and Laurence McLoughlin.

**Candles and Flowers for Christmas** Please can you put your donations in the envelopes in the narthex as soon as possible. It is your generosity that enables us to decorate our church with flowers and remember our loved ones with candles. Thank you

**To Prepare For Christmas** there will be scripture Sharing on Friday 6th, 13th and 20th December at Alverna 7.30-8.30pm. All welcome

#### **500 Club Bonus Draw**

<b>Winner:</b> (63) D Melling	<b>Agent</b> E Ellison	<b>Winner:</b> (102) A Ribchester	<b>Agent:</b> M Giles
<b>Winner:</b> (114) P Ross	<b>Agent</b> E Ellison	<b>Winner:</b> (224) M Fitzpatrick	<b>Agent:</b> E Turner
<b>Winner:</b> (303) M Stewart	<b>Agent:</b> M Giles	<b>Winner:</b> (371) A Wilson	<b>Agent:</b> M Giles

**WANTED** adults (young and old!) to help run the infant liturgy sessions on a rota basis. We need to deliver the Gospel in a way that children can relate to - using creativity, sincerity, humour and imagination. If you want to get a feeling of satisfaction, this is for you! Support and guidance will be available for as long as you need it. If you can help, please contact John ([johnnewsome@btinternet.com](mailto:johnnewsome@btinternet.com) 07725 469 325) or Lesley at church.

**'The God Who Speaks' Advent Series** begins Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, with the talk **'John 1: The Word became flesh and dwelt amongst us'** by **Br John Michael OFM** who is a Franciscan Friar involved with the THOMAS Project in Blackburn, working with those on the margins of society. 7.30 - 9.30pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Preston. ALL WELCOME!

**Christmas Decoration Workshop and Local Artist Exhibition** 7th December 10am-3pm Methodist Church Leyland. proceeds towards the Furniture Scheme van.

**KTB Voice and Maxine Molin-Rose (harp)** singing Britten's Ceremony of Carols Frtiday 13th december 7.30pm St Michaels Church Croston Tickets £8.00 See poster in narthex for details.

**Dementia Friendly Carol Service** Liverpool Cathedral Thursday 19th December at 2pm No need to book just come along everyone is welcome.

**Lancashire Sings Christmas** 7:00 pm at The Café, Tesco Extra, Towngate, Leyland. You can also visit the 'Godly Play Bus' on Tesco car park. See the Poster in the Narthex for a fuller explanation.

**OUR WAY OF LIFE.** "Advent is about waiting and it implies patience. As we say in mass, this involves not just 'hoping', but "hoping' joyfully. Advent is the new beginning of the revelation of the everlasting love of God for us in a new way for 2019 and 2020.

**A REFLECTION.** "He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead" is an important article of faith. Yet Jesus comes to us every day, every present moment. Do we let him in? If we do we will not be afraid but joyful at the second coming.

**WORD OF LIFE** *Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming (Mt 24:42).*

In this passage from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus is preparing the disciples for his definitive return. This will be unexpected and take them by surprise.

At that time, there were many serious difficulties, wars and sufferings of all kinds. For the people of Israel, hope rested on the Lord's intervention; he would put an end to their tears. Waiting, therefore, was not about fearing what was to come but rather relief that the time of salvation was approaching.

Here Jesus points out a great secret: to live the present moment well. This is because he will come when we are busy working and doing the normal things of daily life. Those are the times when we often forget God because we are too absorbed in worrying about tomorrow.

*Find the full commentary in New City, or the pamphlet or on the website under the bulletin tag*



**"Marriage Matters".** God's Word is clear - we can only be certain of each current moment in our day-to-day lives. To live as couples in the 'present moment' more often, we need to apply ourselves to today's call from Jesus to "stay awake". Also St Paul tells us, "the time has come: you must wake up now", because now is all we have.