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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		6TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (ORDINARY TIME)		Year A
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 15th February	6pm	English Benedictine Congregation		
Sunday 16th February	10am 6.30pm	In Thanksgiving baby Leo / The Parish / Sacramental Programme mass <u>Churches Together in Leyland</u> Joint Worship service at Leyland Methodist Church, Turpin Green. <i>Everyone welcome</i> (See notice below)		Journey in Faith 4:00 -5:00 pm Youth group 6.30-8.30pm Family Rota of Prayer Monica Knowles, 29 Dalehead Road
Monday 17th February	9am 12.15	No Mass Astrid and David Robinson (Silver Wedding)		Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team
Tuesday 18th February	9am 12.15	Mary and Patrick Hilliard anniversary Ken Dewhurst and family		No Faith in Action SVP 7pm
Wednesday 19th February	9am 12.15 3.30pm	Terry Barton Jnr RIP & Flo Smith birthday Requiem mass Carol Wright Funeral at Crematorium Philip McCready		Ingeus (Diabetes) 9.30 -13.30 Library
Thursday 20th February	8am 12.15	(Alverna) No Mass Requiem mass John Sykes	The God who Speaks Joseph White on next Sundays' scripture readings St Wilfrid's, Preston 7.30 - 9.30pm	
Friday 21st February (St Peter Damian)		9am 12.15	Hilda and Edward Murphy RIP McAteer family	
NEXT WEEKEND		7TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (ORDINARY TIME)		Year A
Date		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 22nd February (The Chair/the See of St Peter the Apostle)	9am 9.30 till ends 5 - 6pm 6pm	Brendan, Astrid & Daniel birthdays Confessions (J) Confessions (B) The Parish / Philip McCready recently died		<i>Talk at both masses this weekend about CAFOD</i>
Sunday 23rd February	10am	Trudy and Jack's intentions / EBC/ Carol Wright and John Sykes recently died		Journey in Faith 4:00 -5:00 pm Youth Group 6.30-8.30pm Family Rota of Prayer Adams family 10 Whernside Way

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 £391.65 Gift Aid £329 Many thanks.
 For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Week 6 **500 CLUB** Congratulations! to R Barker £100 Winner (No 16) Agent: E Ellison

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK The Congregation says:

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

Be thoughtful for those who are less able Please could those of you attending mass, please park in the car park and leave Broadfield Walk free for those who are less able / disabled to park. Remember that you cannot see every disability e.g. heart problems. If there are spaces left on the walk 5 minutes before mass please feel free to use them. Many thanks for your understanding.

Church Cleaning - Our volunteers who clean our church need help. Could you spare 2 hours every fortnight to join our friendly group. Men or women welcome, please ring Pat on 469381

Churches Together in Leyland Joint Worship Service 16th February 6.30pm at Leyland Methodist Church, Turpin Green. Ministers and congregations from the churches in Leyland invite you to join this new initiative, coming together to worship with each other. All are welcome to join in prayer, reflection and fellowship.

The God Who Speaks (Series Two) continues at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre each Thursday 7.30-9.30pm, an opportunity to study and pray with the Gospel of the next Sunday. For details and speakers see the noticeboard.

THE PARISH BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME Benjamin Folan

PLEASE PRAY FOR Walter Stone, Mary O'Brien (Sr Veronica's sister) Keith Croasdale, Richard Daniels, Josette Bradbury, Colin Armer, Gordon Moore, Dorothy Knight, Geordie Adams, Olivia Catterall, Fr. Cassian, Chris Macro, Pamela Ball, Brian Reed, Glenda Kelly, Anne George, Bernie Wilson, Gaynor Hilliard, Patricia Hayes, Harry Embery, Tony Kerrigan, 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, Joan Sullivan, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty. Connected with us; Joe Busby, Margaret Dixon, Shaun Shaw, Lily Burrows, Elaine Brown, Malcolm Wright, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DEPARTED: Philip McCready, Terry Jordan, Deacon Peter Fehrenbach (Liverpool) and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time; Patricia Trumper, Cheryl Marie Hitchen, Doris Pickering, James O'Carroll, Edward Ronald Bleasdale, Elaine Baxter and Michael Fadden. Let us pray for all who died recently in violence, poverty or war: and those dying from epidemics such as the Coronavirus, the continuing shedding of blood in Syria, and all the bereaved.

Family Rota of Prayer What is it? An opportunity to pray together with a beautiful statue of the Holy Family, which came from Italy. St Joseph is the Patron of Families, we wish to encourage young families, particularly, to say night prayers together. How does it work? There is a rota and on your allocated week you collect the statue from church, take it home for the week and returned it to church. If you are interested ring Kate on 435721.

The Stations of the Cross led by the young people from Faith in Action at 6pm on Shrove Tuesday 25 February to give us a good start to Lent.. All welcome

Day of Renewal Saturday 29th February 10am - 4pm at St. Clare's Church, Sharoe Green Lane, Preston. Led by the Franciscan Sisters of the renewal the theme is '*Be Renewed in the Lord*'. See poster for more details

Black and White Night a fundraiser for Holy Apostles Church. February 29th 7pm for 7.30pm Cuerden Suite Lay Inn. Tickets from Holy Apostles Church, Leyland Lane. Adults £20.00, Children under 7 £10.00.

The Audience of Pope Francis last Wednesday: its impact on Leyland and on the Church in England. St Mary's Leyland was blessed because Julie Dickinson has been gifted in having to use a wheel chair for long distance walking. She accompanied by Celia Neil who pushed her chair were at the front of the Audience and both shook hands with Pope Francis. What happens to one happens to all in the Church.

A new icon was blessed by Pope Francis in the presence of Cardinal Vincent Nichols and the Administrator of the Catholic shrine of Walsingham. This new Icon has been "written" for the shrine and will travel around every parish of our country; its "writer" is Amanda de Pulford a friend of Mike and Celia Neill. Our Archbishop writes; *It has been agreed with the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales that the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary will take place this year. The rededication in 2020, unlike the dedication of King Richard II in 1381, will not be the gift of the country of England, but the personal gift of the faith of the people of England to the Mother of God. We call upon Our Lady to guide and protect our country in the years to come, that we may work together to build a common good, as we seek to embrace the truth of the Gospel. The rededication seeks to inspire us to create a culture that respects life, embraces the great diversity of our people, and inspires all to a greatness of heart that will serve our community, seeking the good of others before ourselves, especially the poor and the marginalised of our world.*

February 21st 2020. All Catholics, and anybody else who wants to join in, will be invited to begin a personal 33 day consecration to Jesus through Mary following the method of St Louis de Montfort. Free books will be sent from the Shrine at Walsingham, on request, written by Fr Michael Gaitley entitled, '33 days to morning glory'. (*Fr Jonathan has ordered copies: if you want one please add your name to the list*)

On Wednesday March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation. All who are following the consecration will consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary on this day.

OUR WAY OF LIFE. The emphasis in the Gospel is not on the Law so much as on the Spirit behind the Law. It is that which we discover in the inner spirit within.

A REFLECTION. The Spirit behind the Law may well be understood most clearly by what Jesus said about oaths. Disciples of Jesus should never swear an oath. There is simply no need. A true Christian is one who knows Christ and therefore has a good spirit within him or her. If because of frailties I do not have a good spirit within, then it is the time to turn to God and ask him to give me a strong trust in God and no longer to trust in self or my own understanding of things.

WORD OF LIFE **Immediately the father of the child cried out, 'I believe help my unbelief!'** (Mk.9:24)
We are often immersed in a culture than regards aggression as the key to success. This aggression can be expressed in a variety of ways. In contrast, the Gospel presents us with a paradox. We can look on our weaknesses, our limits and our fragility as the starting point in relating to God and in participating with him in the greatest of challenges – the unity of the entire human family. Throughout his life, Jesus taught us about the logic of service and of taking the "lowest" place. This is the perfect position to transform what could seem defeat into victory that is not transitory and selfish but enduring and shared by all.

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