



New Church 1964 – 2014  
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**WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS**

*If you are new to the parish or have moved to a new house within the parish  
please contact the church by phone or email*

THIS WEEKEND	2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER	Year A
DATE	<i>For streaming see over.</i>	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Mass streamed 10.00</b>	Newton family intentions / The Parish
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April (Divine Mercy Sunday)	<b>Mass streamed 10.00</b>	English Benedictine Congregation/ Joan Harman recently died
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Mass streamed 10.00</b> <b>12 noon Grave side service</b>	All Parishioners and NHS workers Lily Clayton at St Mary's Cemetery
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April (St Anselm)	<b>Mass streamed 10.00</b>	Harry Minshull birthday remembrance
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>Mass streamed 10.00</b>	Jen Baxter RIP
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April (St George Patron of England)	<b>10.30 Grave side service</b> <b>Mass streamed 12 noon</b>	Margaret Thornton at St Mary's Cemetery Walter Stone RIP
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Mass streamed 10.00</b>	Mary Monica Marshall RIP
NEXT WEEKEND	3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER	Year A
Date		MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April (St Mark, Evangelist)	<b>Mass streamed 10.00</b>	Fr Abbot's intentions
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter)	<b>Mass streamed 10.00</b>	The Parish / Kirk family Intentions / Lily Clayton and Joan Harman recently died

**Confessions** – if desperate please contact us; otherwise make a perfect act of contrition.

**Last Sunday: Offertory Loose plate £80 Gift Aid £55** Many thanks.  
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Allen Withnell (taken to hospital and very ill), Jack Major, Faith Higham, 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 McMahan, Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Eileen Standing, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, Margaret Evans, Carol Parkinson, Marjorie Parr, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, Joan Sullivan, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty. Connected with us, Juan Ma (an Argentinian focolarino in Stockholm with Covid 19), Jo Busby, Margaret Dixon, Shaun Shaw, Lily Burrows, Elaine Brown, Malcolm Wright, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people, especially from the covid-19 pandemic.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DEPARTED:** for Margaret Thornton, Kathleen Antoniouk and connected with us: Austin Watson, (*Uncle of Jeremy*), Fr Ermanno Rossi OP (Italy) and Fr Ned Grimes CSSp (Ireland) (*friends of Fr Jonathan*), and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time Joyce Smith, Helen Clemance, Maura Whitfield, Alban Schultz, Michael Lord, Francis Worthington, Elizabeth Welch, Anne O'Neill, Susan Crook, Michael Rodgers, May Hargreaves, Harold Hadley and Ken Ball. Let us pray for all who died recently in violence, poverty or war: and those dying from the Coronavirus and other diseases and all the bereaved.

**The Parish:** Our church has a lot of overheads to pay. If you can, remember us and please save your offertory envelopes unless you are struggling. We will be most grateful. If anyone wishes to donate by internet banking please contact Lesley 455955 or John Baggaley 432683. The SVP continues to support the needy, and with no income their funds will run out. Please contact Martin Smith 452745 if you can help the SVP. Thank you to all who have contributed to the parish and the SVP.

**People in Need and Visiting the sick** Visiting will happen only in danger of death. But this does not mean we should not be in touch with those in need by telephone or drop in a note and ask if they need anything doing for them. **If anyone needs help to get shopping, medication or anything that it is possible to do please let us know in the Priory House. We will get a volunteer to help.**



**Home Churches** A home for a Christian is really the "Domestic Church" and the whole body of Christ is made up of little cells where Christ is present. Far from the devil closing all the buildings we call Churches he has helped people to be aware that they can and must pray at home too and be one of millions of "home Churches". The universal Church is one big family of brothers and sisters, and each little cell is fully the Church.

**Pope St Paul VI** in 1965 wrote about this in his encyclical *Mysterium Fidei* 35 – 39. To summarise there are many ways in which Christ the Lord and therefore the Church is present in this world. When the Church prays together, (e.g. when members of the Church on Good Friday pray with other Christians at the Leyland Ecumenical Prayer service). He is the one who promised, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there in the midst of them." He is present in the Church as she performs works of mercy, not just because whatever good we do to one of the least of His brethren, we do to Christ Himself, but also because Christ is the one who performs these works through the people in the Church. God in this way continually helps men and women with His divine love. He is present in

the Church as she moves along on her pilgrimage with a longing to reach the threshold of eternal life, for He is the one who dwells in our hearts through faith, and who instils charity in them through the Holy Spirit whom He gives to us. ...*These various ways in which Christ is present fill the mind with astonishment and offer the Church a mystery for her contemplation.* Even the actual suffering of not being able to participate in the Eucharist – as in every other suffering, not least the suffering we are all living in these days – is a "communion" with Jesus.

**Fr Bernard and Fr Jonathan** will begin **online streaming** of the eucharist (mass) on a new Facebook page called Leyland St Mary's video link. Open it up on your various computers or smart phones if you wish. The times are on the front page (usually 10 am). Thank God so many parishes have been serving the people like this from all over the world. Look at the Ampleforth Abbey website. A Parishioner and good friend of Fr Jonathan told him how, (thanks) and others suggested we should do something like this for our parishioners.

**Spiritual communion.** *My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Holy Eucharist. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen,* St Alphonsus Ligouri in the 18th Century. You can make such a prayer often during the day, not just once and it can be in your own words and very short.

**Anyone doing an Online Shop** please add in a few things for the Food Bank and drop it off at the Priory Parish Centre, Monday to Thursday between 10am -12 noon.

**Fr John Armitage**, a very good evangeliser and in charge of the National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham is offering an 8-day retreat to begin on Sunday 19 April until Sunday 28 April. See an advert on the Parish Website under the bulletins tab scroll down to "Important Issues".

**Jimmy O'Donnell** former chaplain in the High School and later a popular teacher has sent a message: *My hope and my wish are to support people through the Covid-19 crisis, to fight isolation, raise morale and improve wellbeing, through the sharing of precious memories. My method is through producing Weekly Memories Videos for people sick and isolated at home.* The leaflets are available on the website under Important issues If anyone has a contact with a Care home please suggest they might like to have such a leaflet. Enjoy a taster on: [https://1drv.ms/v/s!Agg\\_z3ws8TuntmtrsnbyOHZVXt47?e=IU3kkR](https://1drv.ms/v/s!Agg_z3ws8TuntmtrsnbyOHZVXt47?e=IU3kkR) Please see the leaflet as Jimmy earns his living like this: and although these programmes are free for individuals in isolation and ill, if anyone would want to donate something to Just Giving for the O'Donnell family you can.

**WORD OF LIFE Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe (Jn 20: 29).** Anne is a young Australian woman who was born with a severe disability. She says, "During my adolescence, I wondered why I was still alive because the burden of my disability was so great. My parents, who live the Word of Life, always gave me the same answer, 'Anne, God loves you immensely and has a special plan for you.' They helped me avoid being closed in on myself and totally blocked by my physical difficulties. They encouraged me to 'be the first to love' as God had done with us. I have seen that many situations around me have changed: people have become more open towards me and towards others. My father gave me a personal message that he told me to open after his death. He had written just one sentence, 'My night has no darkness'. It is my daily experience: every time I choose to love and serve those around me, there is no more darkness and I can experience the love that God has for me.

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

**Bloopers to make you smile** - Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.