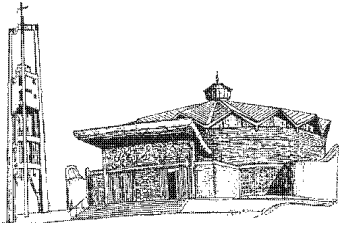


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Think of all the beauty around you and be happy.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

Please fill in our new Record Form, or if you move house within the parish please amend a new form.

Saturday 18th August

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Alexis Sophia Lockwood/Dorothy Ramsden recently deceased.

Sunday 19th August 20th Sunday of the Year

9.30 E.B.C. / Sheila Waite
11.00 Waidson family intention / The Parish
John Wallbank recently deceased

Monday 20th August St Bernard

9.00 NO MASS
12.15 Bienvenida Aguado recently deceased

Tuesday 21st August St Pius X

9.00 Betty Fisher
12.15 Requiem Mass for Michael Lavelle

Wednesday 22nd August The Queenship of Mary

8.00 (Note change of time – see across) Eddie Sach (K & K)
12.15 Ken Newton RIP

Thursday 23rd August

8.00 (In Church) John & Agnes Dandy
12.15 Requiem Mass for Darren Turner

Friday 24th August St Bartholomew

9.00 Eddie Purcell (MW)
12.15 Agnes Goulding anniversary

Saturday 25th August

9.00 Safe Journey
6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C.

Sunday 26th August 21st Sunday of the Year

9.30 The Parish
11.00 Fr Abbot's intentions

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (or when they end) and c 5.15 - 6.00 pm. Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £548.58 Gift Aid £332.50
Many thanks!

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

The Congregation says: May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

Adoration in the Special Chapel when you can come. Come and spend some time with the risen Lord in peace and quiet, hallowing God's name and praying for all.



Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of **Albert Waidson**



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20th Sunday of the Year 2012

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Theme: The Word was made flesh and lived among us.

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Sebastian George Spencer and Isaac Taylor Johnson

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Karen Porter, Mary Fong, Gillian Sergeant, Ted Barnish, Joan Madden, (Fr. Abbot's mother), Bernie Banks, Sister Veronica, Angela Waddilove, Peter Walmsley, Anthony Calvert, Archbishop Patrick Kelly's sister, Ian Tupling, Janet Turner, Connie King, Kathleen Walsh, Marie Johnson, Alan Williams, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale Zaparowski Terry Donnelly, Chris Atkins, Simon Brown, Sr Susan FMSJ, Pam Barron, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Maureen Howard, Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, Frances Hart, Rebecca Shanks, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, **and connected with us**, Joe Lennart, Rose Marie Foster, Maureen and Andrew Liddell, Frank Turner, John Jennings, Dorothy Hesford, Tony Knight, Mike & Lorraine Bennett. *Please tell us those for prayers by Thursday. Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:

Especially Tony Bilsborough, Michael Lavelle, Darren Turner, and connected with us, John Wallbank, Denis Butler and Betty Fisher who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Dorothy Kelly, Harold Philips, Albert Waidson, Elizabeth McMillen, Henry Brian Lambert, Eric Albert Rawcliffe, Catherine Joyce Airey, Elizabeth Ellen Tattersall, Keith Bretherton, Albert Hyams, Terence Muckian, Jack Kelly, Matilda (Hilda) Turner, Richard Craven and Thomas Peter Parkinson.

THIS WEEK Today: 20th Sunday of the Year

Youth Group –nail and beauty night from 6.30 – 9 pm. 50p entry.

Family Rota of Prayer: A Williams, 73 Moss Side Way

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team

Catenian Council 7.30 pm

Tuesday: Festival of Talents final meeting 7.30 pm in the Library.

Wednesday: Update Collating following Mass at 8 am. All welcome. No previous experience needed.

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel. Everyone welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY: 21st Sunday of the Year

Prayer for those who have just received Exam Results for A Levels. Heavenly Father, I thank you for loving me whatever qualifications I hold, whatever path I may take. Help me, whenever I can, to follow in the footsteps of your son, Jesus Christ. I thank you that you know the best for me. When the choices I make and the patterns I follow take me far from you, you still love me, care for me, and with the help of your Holy Spirit and people around me, you will guide me to be united with you and feel the great love you have for me. Help me to be kind and help others who may have to make changes in their lives. Amen

News from Chapter at Ampleforth Thank you for all your prayers for our Chapter. Once again we were blessed with many graces at our Chapter at Ampleforth. Our novice Brother Ambrose (he took the name in September last after Fr. Ambrose died. We try not to have two monks with the same name in the monastery at the same time) has been accepted to make his simple vows and will do so on September 8th. We have the joy also of a young man who has been a boy in the college at Ampleforth joining our monastery as a novice in September, the first such candidate for some time. Another man who is a priest already and who was with us for four years before returning to his diocese has decided he wants to come back to us as a monk. These are good signs. Fr. Francis Davidson (was Parish Priest of St. Mary's Brownedge, Bamber Bridge) will step down as sub-Prior to become the Prior at St. Benet's Hall in Oxford. Fr. Christopher Gorst who has given our confirmation candidates talks will be the new sub-Prior. Fr. Bonaventure will step down from being Parish Priest of Ampleforth Village and will be replaced by Fr. Bede Leach (former PP of Brownedge). Fr. William Wright (was PP at St. Mary's Warrington) will move to St. Mary's Knaresborough and Fr. Stephen will come back to us as soon as he has had a holiday. There were other changes among monks most of you will not know. Please continue to pray for our monastery. Next year we have the Abbatial election.

Tools for Self Reliance are desperate for sewing machine mechanics to deal with refurbishing sewing machines for shipping abroad to third world countries. Anyone interested or is interested in learning the skill please contact John Mercer on 01772 315755 for further details.



Plastic bottle tops wanted to help a young man get a specialist wheelchair. He needs to collect his weight in bottle tops. Please place donations in the box in the Narthex. Also plastic milk bottle tops are required by one of the ladies at the Knit and Natter group for a craft project. If you can help please also put these tops in the same box.

Festival of Talents The event takes place from 26th -27th August 2012. Help needed in particular from willing volunteers to act as doorkeepers / stewards, and to help with the putting up and taking down of the exhibition. A few places remain for anyone (or any group) wishing to display their hobbies or pastimes. Contact Agnes for more information.



Please give blood Thursday 30th August at SRBC from 2 - 4 pm and 5 - 7.30 pm. See poster for more details

Preston Guild Mass takes place on Saturday 1st September at St. Walburge's at 7pm. Archbishop Nichols will preside. Entry is by ticket only but we do not yet have any tickets. If you wish to attend sign the list in the Narthex.

Preston Guild Ecumenical Service takes place on Sunday 2nd September at 3pm. Tickets have arrived for the 22 or so people who wish to have them. We have three spare tickets please see Fr. Jonathan. All tickets are now distributed. These tickets are valid until 2.30pm on that day, and then anyone who arrives will be let in to the spare places.



500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner D Kedward Week 31 No. 57 Agent E Ellison

Preston Guild Christian Procession will be on Monday September 3rd at 2pm. We hope many will attend a completely new concept of a Christian procession which is for all the floats to illustrate "The Living Christ today" - Churches together in Leyland are actively involved in this project. Those who attend are as important as those who walk or are in the procession.



Garden Party Sunday 16th

September. Needed: new and good quality used toys for the TOY TOMBOLA. Jars for JAM JARS ON A STRING filled with sweets, pasta, cotton wool balls or anything you can dream up. Chocolate for the CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA; small bars,

large bars, boxes etc. We still need bottles and tombola prizes. If anyone would like to help or has any new ideas for stalls please contact Jackie Matthews (424126) or sign the list in the Narthex.



Tim Sullivan and Tomas Lancaster are running the Great North Run on 16th September in aid of Oxfam and would love sponsorship. They will be in the Narthex after all Masses over the coming weeks.

Country Fair with Pumpkin Patch

7th October 11 am - 4 pm at Pauls Farm Shop, Dunkirk Lane, Leyland. All proceeds to Midge Hall Chapel Development Fund and My Life C.I.C. See poster for more details.



WORD OF LIFE

Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my father in heaven (Mt. 10:32-33)

At the end of our earthly journey then, Jesus will do no more than confirm, before the Father, the choice each one of us has made while still on earth, with all its consequences. And, by referring to the final judgement, he shows us the tremendous importance and seriousness of the decision we make here on earth. Our eternity is at stake.

Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop. Please help yourself

Pope Benedict's Prayer last week.

"My thoughts go at this moment to the peoples of Asia, especially to those of the Philippines and the People's Republic of China, severely hit by violent rains, as well as to the people of North Iran, struck by a violent earthquake. These events have caused numerous deaths and injuries, thousands of displaced persons and extensive damage. I invite you to join me in prayer for all those who have lost their lives, and for all the people hit by such devastating calamities. May our solidarity and our support not be lacking to these, our brothers and sisters"
(Pope Benedict XVI, 12 August 2012)

We could add our own prayers for peace in the Middle East, especially Iraq and Syria. Also for all involved in Afghanistan, our own troops and those of other NATO countries. May all the dead rest in peace, the bereaved, the wounded and the frightened be comforted.