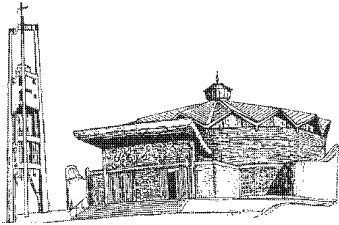


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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

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

Saturday 28th August *St Augustine of Hippo*
9.00 Dorothy Grayston 3rd Anniversary

Sunday 29th August 22nd Sunday of the Year
9.30 Halliwell/Nelson family intentions
11.00 The Parish / Joan Lunney

Monday 30th August *St Edmund Arrowsmith*
Note: only one Mass today
10.00 Intentions of Derrick Benn's family



Tuesday 31st August
9.00 Mary McDonald (Rosary)
12.15 Paul Boys

Wednesday 1st September
9.00 Michael Parkinson
12.15 Therese Iddon

Thursday 2nd September
8.00 Successful exam results
12.15 Matthew Miller

Friday 3rd September *St Gregory the Great*
9.00 Edna Tobin
12.15 Margaret Croasdale
7.15 Recently bereaved

Saturday 4th September *St Cuthbert*
9.00 Bernard O'Hanlon
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Thomas family intentions / E.B.C.

Sunday 5th September 23rd Sunday of the Year
9.30 Cox family intentions
11.00 The Parish



Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £539.01** **Gift Aid £347.21**
Xaverian Missionaries £783 69 **Many thanks!**

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002/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.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner M Manghan Week 32 No. 249 Agent K Jordan



ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND
455955 CHURCH *Sr Veronica 424665*

Steve i.c. Youth 07977249636 **Website** leylandstmarys.org.uk
SUNDAY 22nd of the Year P.62 or 69

Theme: If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:



Isobel Campbell and Neeve Nicole McDonald

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Tom Barnes (Father of Louise Hallam and Gill Gray), Kathleen Stephens (mother of our Chaplain at the High School), Paul Melia, Barbara and Jim Stoney, Natasha Harrison, Andrew Barron, John Southworth, Winifred Parkinson, John Kelly, Barbara Jakiemczuk, Norah Turner, Terry Donnelly, Steve Jones, Patricia Terasina Thompson, Mary Pemberton, Mary Magee, Therese Wilkinson, Mary Douglas, John Verner, Jim Derry, Tracey Anne Holly, Norah Platt, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Lee Derbyshire, Paul Hewitt, Jim McKay, Agnes Bennett, Lynn Hamer, Joe Copeman, Mark Clements, Dot Reynolds, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Gordon Cottle, Danny Bonner, Annie Kelly, Eve Hankin, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Edith Rice, Alice Ogden, Graham Halstead, connected with us, Ned O' Brien (Sr. Veronica's brother) May Watson, Simon Thompson, Harry Culshaw, Teresa O'Hanlon, Chad Macdonald, Andrew Liddell, Susan Davey, Eric Woof, and Frank Dever. *Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday of each week*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially John Stringfellow (connected with us) died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Evelyn Giblin, Eileen Howarth, Paul Boys, Cecilia Esther Fortune, Marian Dean, Evelyn Nelson, Gerard Kerfoot, Margaret Croasdale, John Sylvester Gregory, Bernard Joseph O'Hanlon and Nora Rowland.

THIS WEEK Today: 22nd Sunday of the Year
Youth Group 7 - 9 pm

There will be an emergency extra retiring collection today via CAFOD for Pakistan. This humanitarian disaster is worse than the Tsunami or Haiti!!!

Family Rota of Prayer: Johnson family, 43 Lowther Crescent

Flowers on the Altar
are in loving memory of
Jack Gallagher



Monday: Catenian Walk - Glasson Dock

Tuesday Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team (Not Bank hol Monday)

Wednesday: Pastoral Council Meeting 7.30 pm

Thursday: Schools return after summer break (see over)
Holy Hour Ministers of Holy Communion 7.15 pm (see over)

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

Mass for the Recently Bereaved 7.15 pm - all are welcome to share in the offering of this Mass for bereaved Parishioners and all who mourn for family or friend.

NEXT SUNDAY: No Youth Group - Youth Alive Low House depart 5.30 pm

Senior Youth Group to London

Journey in Faith will begin again on Sunday October 3rd



Advanced Notice for Papal Visit - in order to allow people to watch the Pope's visit on the television, Mass times will change as follows: Saturday 18th September, evening Mass will be at 5 pm. Sunday 19th September Masses will be at 12.30 pm and 5 pm only.

There are 9 places left for the Mass at Birmingham on the 19th (Luxury coach from Leyland) and for London 8th September there are a few places as well (luxury coach from Preston). Please see Father Jonathan if interested.

Bishop's Conference Publication "Faith Today" has now produced four issues, and we have found it really helpful & easy to read in our Priory community. It could well be of interest to parishioners. It aims *to encourage by the example of others, to support people by the teaching of the Church, to inspire people to witness to their faith, to inform about new developments and to educate on topical issues.* Only four issues have come out, and we have found them all excellent. It will come to your door via the post, email faithtoday@alivepublishing.co.uk call 01782 745600 or visit www.alivepublishing.co.uk. Cost is £19.95 p.a.

Schools return Thursday 2nd September.



St Mary's Primary at 8.50 am,
St Mary's CTC and St Anne's
Primary both at 9.00 am



Congratulations to pupils at our Technology College. This year they have achieved a 67% pass rate for grades A - C including Maths and English, up from last year's rate of 61%. Over 80% of students achieved 5 or more GCSE's at grade C or above. 16 pupils also achieved A level qualifications. Head teacher, Mr Wright, congratulated the pupils attributing their success to "their hard work and the contribution that their parents and the staff at St Mary's have made".

Ministers of Holy Communion - there will be a Holy Hour service this Thursday, 2nd September, for Ministers of Holy Communion, starting at 7.15 pm. There will be a short meeting afterwards to discuss practical and business issues. Everyone is invited to the service.

Lourdes 2012 After the initial meeting we have only four seats left. If you are interested please ring Barrie Cox on 432488

Archdiocesan Job Vacancies - The following post is available within the Safeguarding Department based at The Liverpool Archdiocesan Centre for Evangelisation (LACE), Sefton Park.

Post 1 - Safeguarding Officer 20 hours per week, permanent Salary: £17,000.00 p.a. Closing Date: Friday 10th September 2010

This post is subject to an Enhanced CRB Disclosure. Full details and application pack can be downloaded from the vacancy page at: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

Forthcoming Events

Right to Life Morecambe Bay Sponsored Walk talks place on Saturday September 4th starting at 1.45pm meet at Arnside Pier. Fr. Jonathan hopes to go and others might like to join him. There is a sponsor form in the Narthex to raise money. The RTL group is desperate for funds to keep its campaigns going.

Family Fancy Dress Disco in aid of St Mary's RC Primary School Playground Fund on Saturday 11th September in the Parish Centre. Theme: Book Characters. Cost £6 family, £3 adult, £2 children, including food.

St Mary's Bownedge Church & Local Churches Working Together - Garden Fete in the Church grounds on Saturday 11th September 10 am - 4 pm - to be opened by the High Sheriff of Lancashire. Admission 50p adult, children free. Please see poster on the Notice Board,

A concert for L'Arche, Preston will take place on Saturday 11th September at 7.30 pm in St John's Minster, Church Street, Preston. The concert is to be performed by young musicians based around Preston who may be studying in other parts of Britain. They are all doing the concert for free. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Fr Stephen's retreat at Caldey Abbey, Tenby, South Wales is from 11 - 14 September. It is the third of his Benedictine retreats in 2010. There are still places left and he may have 2 spare seats in his car. If you would like to join him, pick up an application form in the Narthex or contact him on 01772 455955

SPUC - because of the summer holidays, there will be no meeting of the Leyland Area Branch this month. The next meeting will be on Monday 13th September at 8 pm at St Mary's Priory, Bownedge Lane, Bamber Bridge.



Society for the **Protection** of Unborn Children

Aglow International Leyland Chapter - Monday 13th September 7 pm onwards, meal and coffee with guest speaker Anne Sanderson. Book by 5th September. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Vocation Discernment Group 'Here I am Lord' - for those considering a vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life meets on Friday 24th September 2010 at St Bede's Presbytery, Appleton Village, Widnes, WA8 6EL at 6.30pm with mass, meal, discussion & prayer with. Archbishop Kelly For more information Fr. James Preston on 0151 424 2738.

Our Garden Party is postponed one week this year to 26th September - wanted good quality jewellery, bottles and prizes for the tombola, unwanted gifts, good bric-a-brac, filled jars and good clean toys for the children's tombola. **NO JUMBLE PLEASE.** Thank you to those who have given so far. Raffle tickets are on sale after Mass.

Lourdes one day pilgrimage for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Wed 8th Dec. By air from Manchester £239. See poster on the Notice Board



WORD OF LIFE

And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord. (Luke 1:45)
When, in everyday life, we come into contact with God's Word by reading the Scriptures, let's open our hearts to listen, believing that what Jesus is asking and promising will come about. We will soon discover, like Mary, that he keeps his promises.
Copies of this word of life are available from the top of the cupboard by the Piety shop window in church.