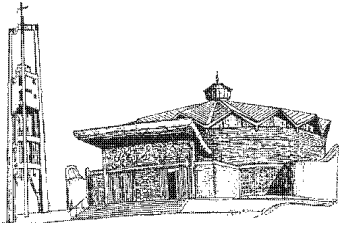


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This month join with the Holy Father praying that Christian communities may send more missionaries and material resources to the poorest Churches.



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 1st September

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 2nd September 22nd Sunday of the Year

9.30 Karen Rainford (living) / Lilian (Bibby) Heyes (sick)
11.00 E.B.C.



Monday 3rd September St Gregory the Great

9.00 Winnie Johnson (RIP) & Bennett family
12.15 Margaret Croasdale

Tuesday 4th September St Cuthbert

8.00 (With Schools) Nancy & Peter Corrigan
12.15 Eddie Purcell (MM)

Wednesday 5th September

9.00 Bill Rice
12.15 Requiem Mass for Gerald Ralphs

Thursday 6th September Dedication of the Church

8.00 (In Church) Paul Boys Senior (P & MB)
12.15 Pat Edmeads (V & P)

Friday 7th September

9.00 NO MASS
12.15 Requiem Mass for Margaret Winifred Benson
7.15 The Recently Bereaved

Saturday 8th September Birthday of Our Lady

9.00 Safe Journey
6.00 (Vigil Mass) E. J. Whelan's intentions

Sunday 9th September 23rd Sunday of the Year

9.30 The Parish
/ Margaret Winifred Benson recently deceased
11.00 Ken & Monica Knight's intentions/
Gerald Ralphs recently deceased

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

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £555.8 Gift Aid £339.62
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.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND

CHURCH: 455955 **Sr Veronica:** 424665 **Steve i.c. Youth:** 07977249636
Website: leylandstmarys.org.uk **Blog:** www.stmarysblog.co.uk

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Theme: Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

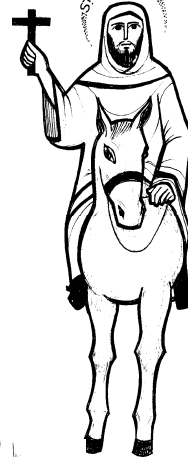
THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Jayden Stewart-Snape and Reuben George Finley

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Elizabeth Stordy (Fr. Jonathan's cousin), Karen Porter, Mary Fong, Gillian Sergeant, Ted Barnish, Joan Madden, 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, Graham Halstead, and connected with us, Lilian (Bibby) Heyes, Graham Salisbury, 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 Gerald Ralphs and Margaret Benson and connected with us Michael Pierie, Monica Fisher-Watmough and Mark Wallbank who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Marian Dean, Evelyn Nelson, Gerard Kerfoot, Nora Rowland, Jack Darwen, George Timms and Emily Teresa Glover.

THIS WEEK Today: 22nd Sunday of the Year

Preston Ecumenical Service: at 3pm on Avenham Park.

Information about the Preston Guild look on last week's bulletin on the website or search for Preston Guild on the web.

Family Rota of Prayer: Cath Sullivan, 35 Atherton Road

Flowers on the Altar are for the Birthday Remembrance of Albert Waidson



Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team
Preston Guild Christian Procession at 2pm

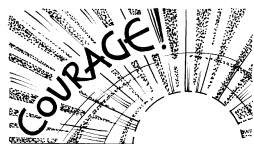
Tuesday: Knit and Natter in the Library 2 - 4 pm
Garden Party meeting 7.30 pm
Baptism course 8 pm in the Library

Wednesday: Pastoral Council 7.30 pm

Thursday: Holy Hour Eucharistic Ministers 7 - 8 pm (see over)
Reduced Carbon Meeting 7.30 pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel.
Mass for the Recently Bereaved 7.15 pm all are welcome to share in this Mass for the bereaved and who mourn for family or friend.

NEXT SUNDAY: 23rd Sunday of the Year
Scouts no Church Parade today - next on 16th September



Only two weeks to go!!

Garden Party Sunday 16th September.

Thank you for all donations so far. We are still in need of: 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. Jewellery for the **JEWELLERY STALL**. Chocolate for the **CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA**: small bars, large bars, boxes etc. We still need bottles for the **BOTTLE TOMBOLA** and **TOMBOLA PRIZES**. Any items for the **WHITE ELEPHANT** stall but **NO JUMBLE PLEASE**. Finally items required for the **SMASH A POT**, in particular large items such as plates; tea pots; jugs; vases etc. no cups needed! Please leave them in the Narthex clearly marked 'Smash a Pot'. 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.



Festival of Talents - a **BIG THANK YOU** to... Fr Jonathan for the use of the Church and for opening the event. To the construction crew for your muscle power. To all of our musicians and Mark for your organisation. To St Mary's Hospitality Group for Sustenance! To all of our door keepers for offering a great welcome to all. To Jo Barclay for your promotion skills and your help. To Agnes Chester who has again made it all happen and Janet Malone who was there all the time. Special thanks to our exhibitors and performers without whom there would be no festival, you are indeed very talented. And finally to everyone who came to visit and browse, to share cake and chat.

THANK YOU ALL.

Ministers of Holy Communion Special Notice - **All** Eucharistic Ministers should renew their commitment to service each year. We will do this together at the '@Holy Hour' devotions on Thursday **6th September**, commencing at 7 pm. Everybody is welcome to witness this special occasion.

Sr Susan F.M.S.J. - many thanks for all your prayers for Sr Susan. After six months hospitalisation and sometimes at death's door - she is now back in our Convent in Worsley. Sr has to have oxygen 24 hours and cannot do without it. However, she is in good form, eating well - I guess compensating for hospital food, or in her case the lack of it! It is wonderful for us to have our Sister home again with us and great to hear that she has regained her sense of humour!! So you see, have faith - prayers are answered! Blessed be God how wonderful are his ways! On a personal note: it is good to be back at Church again - great to see you all. Many thanks for all your prayers - please keep them up! As always you are in mine. **Sister Veronica**

Tools for Self Reliance is 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.



Schools WELCOME BACK to our 2 Primary schools and the High School on Tuesday and to all new pupils and teachers. Our high school did very well in the exams with many shinningly good personal results: 63% A-C including maths and English.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner E Duckworth Week 33 No. 347 Agent M Giles

S.V.P. need a Hoover. Please can anyone help?



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.

Forthcoming Events

Recovering and Moving on after Divorce The next series of meetings offered by the Pastoral Formation Department will start on **15th September** (see poster). For further details please contact Frances on 0151 727 2195.



Tim Sullivan and Tomas Lancaster are running the Great North Run on **16th September** in aid of Oxfam and would love sponsorship.

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.



We will celebrate the **Golden Jubilee of the laying of the Foundation stone of our Church** (1962 September 15th) on Thursday **October 18th** in the evening, from 6.30-7.30pm. More details later but thanks now to the Over 20's. Afterwards for those who can stay we hope to celebrate more in the Parish Centre. Apart from celebrating our beautiful Church we would like to celebrate the people of our community and people associated with us who are the Church over these years. ***Do parishioners have any good photos that we could scan or send to us via email?*** We want to display them in each of the five decades during the ceremonies. Please hand in (clearly marked for return) or email: Email address is administratorstmarysleyland@btconnect.com or secretarystmarysleyland@btconnect.com

WORD OF LIFE

Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life (Jn 4:13-14)

Jesus speaks of water as the simplest of elements, but one that proves to be the most desired, the most vital for anyone used to the desert. Jesus needed no great explanations to show the importance of water. Well water is for our natural life, whereas the living water Jesus speaks of is for eternal life.

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

Fr. Jonathan is giving a retreat this coming week-a daunting task. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to come and support all involved.