



Be yourself,  
everybody else is  
taken.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> September** Birthday of Our Lady  
6.00 (Vigil Mass) E. J. Whelan's intentions

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September** 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year  
**Racial Justice Day**

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

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September** St Ambrose Barlow

9.00 Agnes Goulding  
12.15 Dorothy Ramsden

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

8.00 (With Schools) Eddie Purcell (K & K)  
10.30 Funeral Service for Margaret Crighton  
12.15 Michael Lavelle

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00 Fr Maurus Green  
12.15 Pat Edmeads (MK)

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September** St John Chrysostom

8.00 (In Church) Fr Cyprian Stockford OSB Downside Abbey  
9.15 (St Anne's Primary School) Len Rigby  
12.15 Keith Mayor (L & P)

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September** Triumph of the Holy Cross

9.00 Tony & Karen Rainford (living)  
12.15 Ronnie Parkinson

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September** Our Lady of Sorrows

9.00 Gus Gutsta Dt  
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Callaghan/Rogers family intentions

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September** 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

**Home Mission Day**

10.30 Bernadette & Terry Wrighton Ruby Wedding intentions  
6.00 The Parish/Chippendale family intentions

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

**Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £600.26 Gift Aid £316.02 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**

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**Theme: Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.**

**THE PARISH FAMILY**

**BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:** Harry James Scott and Phoebe Rose Scott

**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**, Jack Madigan, Lilian (Pibby) 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

Josephine Connelly died 26/8 of Leyland buried in Ireland, Margaret Crighton, Eric Booth and Ross Tomlinson (connected with us) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Ida Swann, Patricia Alice Sharpe, John Francis Kelly, Phyllis Clarkson, Michael Joseph Dunne, Agnes Garstang, Nora Turner, Isabella Corry, Mary Almond, Rex Bennett, Thomas Massam, Bernard McCormick, Mary Florence Bentham and Harold Chippendale.

**THIS WEEK Today: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Racial Justice Day** – see over

**Holy Hour** at 3 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. We pray for Sr Veronica. Everyone is welcome.

**Family Rota of Prayer:** E Jackson, 26 Parkfield Close

**Monday: Church cleaning** 9 am 'A' team

**Widows Welcome Club** 7.30 pm

**SPUC** meeting Abbot H Room 8 pm

**Tuesday: S.V.P.** meeting Abbot H Room 8 pm

**Baptism Course** 8 – 9 pm in the Library

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

**Saturday: Recovering and Moving on after Divorce** see over

**NEXT SUNDAY: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Scout Group Church Parade

Garden Party

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



**Sept 9<sup>th</sup>: Racial Justice Day**

**Blessed John Paul: A Special Day:** The Lord's Day - as Sunday was called from Apostolic times - has always been accorded special attention in the history of the Church because of its close connection with the very core of the Christian story. (Dies Domine DD 4)

*We keep Sunday holy because on this day we re-celebrate the Easter mysteries! The Lord's Day is the lord of all days! For this reason our Diocesan Assembly on November 24<sup>th</sup> invites us to focus on how we keep Sunday in our families, in our Diocese. These weekly reflections between now and then will invite you to ponder The Lord's Day using a letter Pope John Paul II wrote in 1998.*

**For reflection:** How did you spend last Sunday? How has Sunday changed for you over the years?



**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.

**URGENT REQUEST** for double knitting wool for the knit and natter group. A variety of projects are being made; blankets for S.V.P., items for Christmas boxes and Salvation Army, 'fish and chip' clothing for vulnerable babies in Africa to name a few. If anyone can help, please leave wool at the Priory house or in the box in the Narthex. Many thanks.



**Only one week to go!!**

**Garden Party Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September.**

There will only be one Mass on this day at 10.30 a m and the Garden Party will begin straightaway at noon so come along on Sunday to pray, spend and play!

Thank you for your generosity so far in contributing to the stalls, but we still need -:

- ❖ chocolate of any size and shape
- ❖ bottles for the bottle tombola
- ❖ cakes for the cake stall
- ❖ someone to help with face painting,
- ❖ items for the everything £1 stall
- ❖ volunteers to help set up at 9.00 a m.



Please place contributions in the boxes in the Narthex please. Offers of help to Lesley 01772 455955 or Jackie 01772 424126.

**Forthcoming Events**

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

**500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!**

**£100 Winner C Cox Week 34 No. 154 Agent M Halliwell**

**Country Fair with Pumpkin Patch 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**St. Anne's Catholic Primary School**, Welfare Assistant required to support children during school lunch time. Further Details available from School [Tel:422769](tel:422769)



**Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions** - this

year, the Sisters are celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of their Order.

There have already been celebrations in other areas where the Sisters work. The special celebration here in North West England, will be on Saturday **13<sup>th</sup> October** at 12.15 pm, and will include Priests and Parishioners from here, Bamber Bridge, Lostock Hall, Bootle and Kirby. Fr Jonathan has kindly agreed to be chief Celebrant. Our invitation can be seen on the Notice Board. So as not to accidentally overlook anyone, the Sisters of the region ask you to accept this as your invitation to this celebration. If you intend to come to the Reception, held in the Priory Club after the Mass, please write your name on a slip of paper and hand it to one of the Sisters by **14<sup>th</sup> September**. This is to help the caterers. Thank you.

Srs. Joan, Margaret and Maria.

**Ministry of the Word** - one day course for readers at St Teresa's on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 10 am - 3 pm. Coffee and light lunch provided. Please confirm attendance by email: [patriciafitz@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:patriciafitz@hotmail.co.uk) or tel: 01772 742605. See poster.

**We will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the laying of the Foundation stone of our Church** (1962 September 15<sup>th</sup>) on

Thursday **October 18<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:administratorstmarysleyland@btconnect.com) or [secretarystmarysleyland@btconnect.com](mailto: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)**

Just as the desert blooms only after heavy rainfall, the seeds buried in us at baptism can germinate only if watered by the Word of God. Then the plant grows, puts out new shoots and becomes a tree or a beautiful flower. And all because it receives the living water of the word that gives life and sustains it for eternity.

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