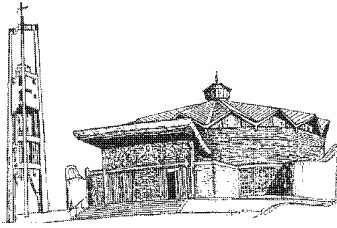


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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

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

Saturday 15th September *Our Lady of Sorrows*
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Callaghan/Rogers family intentions

Sunday 16th September **24th Sunday of the Year**
PARISH GARDEN PARTY Home Mission Sunday
10.30 Bernadette & Terry Wrighton Ruby Wedding intentions
NB Extra mass 6.00 The Parish / Chippendale family intentions

Monday 17th September 9.00 Sr Alice Gormley
12.15 Harold Chippendale (anniversary)

Tuesday 18th September
8.00 (With Schools) Eddie Purcell (B & K)
12.15 Ray Branston (sick)

Wednesday 19th September
9.00 E J Whelan's intentions
12.15 Tony Jones recovery

Thursday 20th September
Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & Comp
8.00 (In Church) Fr Romuald Simpson OBS (Douai Abbey)
12.15 Moya O'Hara

Friday 21st September *St Matthew*
9.00 Fr Cyprian Stockford OSB (Downside Abbey)
12.15 Tony Rainford's intentions

Saturday 22nd September
9.00 Frank Rooney
3.30 Nuptial Mass Matthew Eaves and Laura Clarkson
6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C./Frances Ramsdale 100 years

Sunday 23rd September
25th Sunday of the Year
9.30 The Parish / Bond family ints
11.00 Fr Abbot's intentions

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

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate
£513.14 Gift Aid £306.62 Youth
Collection £82.57 Racial Justice Collection £97.34

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 Many thanks!

"The Stewardship of Treasure". On the week-ends 13/14th and 20/21st October we will have a Planned Giving and Gift Aid renewal campaign, a spiritual approach to our stewardship with practical outcomes.

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

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND

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Theme: I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.

THE PARISH FAMILY PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR

SICK Baby Holly, Elizabeth Stordy, 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**, Ray Branston, Jack Madigan, 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 PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Ilian Jakiemczuk who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Joyce Jennings, Bernard Nelson, Terry Howarth, Francis Joseph Gallagher, Martin Kevill, Margaret Nightingale, Teresa Christopher and Jim Derry.

THIS WEEK Today: 24th Sunday Home Mission Sunday
Parish Garden Party is after the 10.30am mass and ends about 3pm. Please come and support our annual fund raising event and enjoy yourselves too. Many stalls and entertainments.

Family Rota of Prayer: Teresa Kealey, 16 Balshaw Road

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team **Word of Life** 7 pm

Tuesday: Baptism Course in the Library 8 pm

Thursday: Scouts Group Exec meeting in the Library 7.15 pm
Home Rosary - Mr A Kirk, 10 Royal Avenue 8 pm

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

Saturday: Christian Aid Autumn Bazaar at St Andrew's Hall, Longton at 10.30 am. Please see poster.

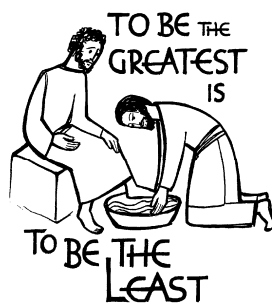
CTIL - One Voice Choir concert "Songs for Harvest" at United reformed Church at 7.30 pm. Tickets £3 or two for £5 or pay on the door. Refreshments to follow.

NEXT SUNDAY: 25th Sunday of the Year
Journey in Faith re-starts at 5-6pm. If anyone is interested in entering into full communion with our Church contact us.
Curry Night tickets on sale, organised by Scout Group

Lourdes 2012 - please hand in petitions for this year to the Priory House in an envelope marked 'Lourdes petitions' or give to Lesley Raven or Margaret Anthony no later than next weekend (Sunday 23rd September). Thank you

The DVD of the Preston Guild Ecumenical Service held in Avenham Park on Sunday 2nd September is available from Mon 17th September in the Preston Tourist Information centre £5.

Readers Rota for 11.00am mass is now available in the sacristy.



September 16th: Home Mission Sunday

Blessed John Paul: A Holy Day of Rest: The duty to keep Sunday holy is easily understood if we consider the many different aspects of this day including the way God saw all that he had made, found it very good and rested. (DD 7 + 8)


Pope John Paul urged us many times: "Do not be afraid, Open wide the doors to Christ" So now the Church (and especially Pope Benedict) is urging us to rediscover Sunday. Do not be afraid to spend Sunday well. Remember the time we give to God is never time lost or wasted. It is time well spent. To understand Sunday we must re-read the story of creation and discover its theology of the Sabbath.


For reflection: What does it mean to you personally that we are created with an in-built need for a day of rest? Do you yearn to have "some time off from time itself"?

Please write down answers to these reflections (in groups or also individually), so they can be fed into the Archdiocesan discussion day in November. Hand in to the Priory.


The New Presidential Chair and two stools completes the renovation work in our beautiful Church in this, the Golden Jubilee year of the laying of the foundation stone. Thank you to those Parishioners as well as the 500 club who have made it possible by generous specific donations. Our Church as a listed building had to gain permission for this new Chair and it was a long process. It has been designed by Trav Towriess, a senior teacher in our High School and we were asked to have the work done by Thompsons, the Mouse man of Kilburn, Yorkshire, and using mahogany in keeping with all the other wood in the Church. It will be blessed at mass this week end.

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)

 **St Mary's Scout Group** is currently looking for people to become leaders to help in the running of the group. If you have any spare time, and would like to volunteer, please contact Jackie Lee on 01772 434118 for more details.

Sr Joan has asked if anyone can make use of large candles to be melted down to make into new candles. Please let Lesley know. 

Mission Boxes - these will be emptied during the next 2 weeks.

Knit and Natter - thank you for the very generous donations of wool and needles. Thank you also to May Almond for all the knitted squares etc that she has donated. 


International Aid Trust needs volunteers to manage the Leyland shop. Please see poster.

Class of '67 Reunion - a reunion is being planned for classmates who left St Mary's RC Secondary School in Leyland around 1967. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Carole McKay for further details on 07708324364 or email cazy1234@gmail.com I look forward to hearing from you.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!
£100 Winner C Chester Week 35 No. 31 Agent A Chester

Forthcoming Events

Open Evening at United Reformed Church on Tuesday 25th September at 7.30 pm. All welcome to see a presentation and hear behind the scenes stories of CTIL's contribution to the Churches Procession in Preston Guild. See poster.

Please give blood on Tuesday 2nd October. See poster 



Leyland St Mary's CTC Open Evening is on Wed 3rd October from 6 - 8.30 pm. See poster for details

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.

Mother's Prayer Group to start on Thursday 4th October, 7 pm for 7.15 pm start in St Anne's Chapel here at St Mary's.



This group will run weekly for all mothers or those who wish to pray for mothers. For more information please telephone Angie on 01257 231169 or Sharon on 01257 232479. All are welcome.

Cafod Harvest Fast Day 5th October. Details to follow.

Pastoral Council and Finance Committee please note that these two committees will have a joint meeting on Thursday 11th October at 7.30 pm. Their individual meetings have been cancelled.



Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions celebration Mass will be on Saturday 13th October at 12.15 pm. Please see notice on the board.

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

Golden Jubilee of the laying of the Foundation stone of our Church (1962 September 15th) has its celebration on Thursday October 18th in the evening, *Do parishioners have any good photos that we could scan or send to us via email?* Please hand in (clearly marked for return) or email: Email address is administratorstmarysleyland@btconnect.com or secretarystmarysleyland@btconnect.com

Curry Night - the Scout Group are organising a Curry Night on Monday 22nd October at the Elephant Indian Restaurant on Dawbers Lane, Euxton. The cost is £15 per person. Tickets on sale after Mass on 22nd/23rd & 29th/30th September. Proceeds are to offset the cost of the refurbishment of their headquarters.

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)

Every moment we try to live the Gospel is drinking a drop of that living water. Every gesture of love for our neighbour is a sip of that water.

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