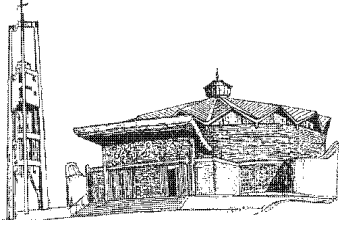


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This month join with the Holy Father praying that the celebration of World Mission Sunday may bring about a renewed commitment to evangelisation.

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 6th October St Bruno

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Burke family intentions/E.B.C.

Sunday 7th October 27th Sunday of the Year/Rosary Sunday/ Special Prayer for Nugent Care Society

9.30 The Parish

11.00 Edmeads family intention

Monday 8th October

9.00 Darren Turner (KSC)

12.15 Lady Ursula Burman

Tuesday 9th October

8.00 (With Schools) Ross Tomlinson

12.15 Jack Darcy Anniversary

Wednesday 10th October

9.00 Elizabeth McCarvill

12.15 John Kervin Anniversary

Thursday 11th October

8.00 (Alverna) Eddie Purcell

12.15 Irene Rogerson 20th Anniversary

Friday 12th October St Wilfrid

9.00 Thanksgiving St Martin

12.15 Frances Ramsdale

Saturday 13th October St Edward

9.00 Singo family intentions

12.15 Celebration of 150th of Our Lady of the Missions

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Intentions of the Walker family/The Parish

Sunday 14th October 28th Sunday of the Year

9.30 Kath & Barrie Cox Golden Wedding

11.00 Ged & Jan Durkin Ruby Wedding

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 £512.38 Gift Aid £281.81
Many thanks!

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

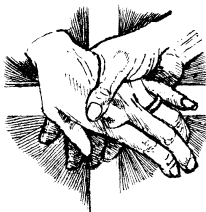
The Congregation says: May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

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.

Reduced Carbon heating total so far
£3,205



Flowers on the Altar are for the Birthday Remembrance of Pat Edmeads



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27th Sunday of the Year 2012

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Theme: What God has united, man must not divide.

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Elsie Anne Kay, Charlie Paul Crichton and Harrison Kian David Fowler.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK John Rigby, 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, 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 PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Joanna Breen, Mary Inglis (Ethel Singo's sister), Effie Kadzakumanja (close family friend of Ethel Singo) and Ernest Holt (connected with us) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mary Irene Latimer, Margaret Coulson, Joan Helen Smalley, Peter Barrow, Tony Holohan, Osbourne Ramuel Johnson, Kathleen Audrey Clinton, Jack Darcy, Josephine O'Neill, Thomas David Ollerton, Vena Ansell, Rachel Brown and Margaret Ward.

THIS WEEK Today: 27th Sunday of the Year

Rosary Sunday – prayer meeting in Church at 3 pm to pray for our Parish Pilgrims in Lourdes, and the sick of the Parish
Country Fair with Pumpkin Patch 11 am – 4 pm. See poster
Journey in Faith 5 – 6 pm

Family Rota of Prayer: Loring family, 128 Mendip Road

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team
Sacramental Programme 6.30 – 7.30 pm – parents and children
SPUC meeting Abbot H Room 8 pm

Tuesday: Festival of Talents feedback and thanks meeting at 7 pm
S.V.P. Abbot H Room 8 pm

Wednesday: First Aid Course 10 am – 4 pm in the Priory House
Reduced Carbon meeting 7.30 pm

Thursday: Mothers Prayer Group 7 pm for 7.15 pm start
St Mary's Scout Exec meeting 7.15 pm
Pastoral Council and Finance Committee meeting 7.30 pm.

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

Saturday: CAFOD Harvest fast Collection at 6 pm Mass
Readers Retreat – see over
Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions celebration Mass 12.15 pm. Please see notice on the board.

NEXT SUNDAY: 28th Sunday of the Year
CAFOD Harvest fast Collection today

Preparing for the Archdiocesan Assembly "The Lord's Day"

November 24th 2012

Since its foundations the setting aside of Sunday has shaped the Church. Modern life has its own particular demands; time is short, we are all busy, diaries get filled, there is much to do. And yet perhaps the solution to this is Sunday itself. Adding a bit of order, a time to pause and reflect - perhaps this is the tonic of modern life. (This is the final week to send in responses from the leaflet in preparation for the Assembly.)

For reflection:

- Become more aware of how you spend Sunday now - what can you do to make it a holy day?

You are invited to think together or individually and let us have your responses in written form.

Mother's Prayer Group started last Thursday in St Anne's



Chapel here at St Mary's. It will run each week (7 pm for 7.15 pm) for all mothers or those who wish to pray for mothers. For information 'phone Angie 01257 231169 or Sharon 01257 232479. All are welcome.

Celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Leyland St. Mary's Church's Foundation Stone

September 15 1962 - October 18th 2012

FIFTY FABULOUS YEARS

See how it was done then: we celebrate today in a different style Looking to the present and the future and remembering the past

We want you to be there to share with us

On Thursday 18th October 6.30-7.30pm

For those who can stay, Buffet in the Parish Centre

Young talent will entertain us, also a Quiz 7.30 - 11. pm.

Help needed for Buffet in the Parish Centre on Thursday

18th October. There is a list in the Narthex for all to sign for the different kinds of foods that we will eat for a finger buffet. Please sign so that we can share some food and enjoy further entertainment together.



Society for the **Protection** of Unborn Children

- SPUC is urgently asking you to sign the petition to support

the Glasgow Midwives who refuse to assist at abortions. Please see the leaflet and sign the petition in the narthex.

Forthcoming Events

Readers Retreat - one day course for readers at St Teresa's on Saturday **13th October**, 12 noon - 3 pm (Please note change of time). Coffee and light lunch provided. Please confirm attendance by email: patriciafitz@hotmail.co.uk or tel: 01772 742605. See poster.

Music at St Mary's, Penwortham Sunday **14th October** 3.30 pm with the Churches Together One Voice Choir performing a variety of music for a Sunday afternoon. Come, relax and enjoy.

Justice and Peace - a variety of talks starting on **13th October** through to 8th November. Please see posters.

MEETING THE NEEDS OF GOD'S FAMILY: We all respond to the needs of our own families, our children and those we love. We work for them, give them our time, our love - whatever they need. We also receive from our families much love, support, forgiveness and encouragement - as well as many material things which are signs that we are loved and that we belong to the family.

It's the same with God's family, the Church; it has many needs - to provide Churches for the worship of God and be the centre of the Parish, to educate the young, to spread the faith. We have to heed the call of our Lord to show his love to the poor, the needy, the sick, the dying, the elderly and all who are treated harshly by life.

Any real family is concerned not only with itself but also with others; so, our Lord told us that "By your love all men will know that you are my disciples". As part of God's family we are concerned and involved with the whole human family; they all have a claim on us, just as they had a special claim on our Lord - especially those in need.

Calling all St Mary's parishioners ! 'OPERATION

CHRISTMAS CHILD' is back ! Leyland St Mary's Youth Group are collecting Christmas shoe boxes for disadvantaged children around the world. Leaflets have been ordered and will be left in the Narthex. If you can fill a shoe box and wrap it in Christmas paper, then bring it into church. We will collect them all together and present them at the Offertory at the Youth Sunday 9.30am Mass, which is the Feast of Christ The King (25th November). If you cannot donate a full shoe box, any items will be gratefully received (no fluids, chocolate, sharp items). The leaflets will provide all the information you need - you can even choose to do a girl or boy box.

Your help and support is always fantastic - we appreciate all that you do.

Many thanks

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner L Dewhurst Week 38 No. 204 Agent M Courtney

Day of Renewal -Saturday **20th October**, 10 am - 4 pm at Tabor, the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Preston. Please see poster.

Scout Group Curry Night: 22nd October 7 pm for 7.30 pm at the Elephant, nr Eccleston. Tickets now on sale - £15. All proceeds to pay off our debts!

WORD OF LIFE

If you say so, I will let down the nets (Lk 5:5)

Jesus had finished teaching and was sitting in Simon's boat. Jesus told him and his friends to cast their nets into the sea. Simon pointed out that they had been working all night in vain, but then he added, 'If you say so, I will let down the nets.' This is a typical situation that every believer is called to go through today, too, precisely because of being a believer. Faith is put to the test in a thousand ways.

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

