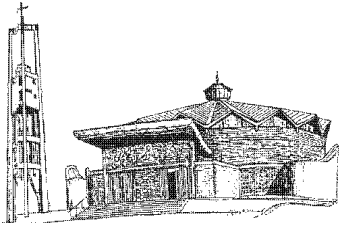


The Year of Faith

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DOn't qu**IT** - every difficulty is an opportunity in disguise.



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 13th October St Edward

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Intentions of the Walker family / The Parish / Florence Cutajar recently dead

Sunday 14th October 28th Sunday of the Year

9.30 Kath & Barrie Cox Golden Wedding
11.00 Ged & Jan Durkin Ruby Wedding / Fr. Alberic Stacpoole OSB recently dead

Monday 15th October St Teresa of Avila

9.00 Paul Denis Walker 1st Anniversary
12.15 Simon, Julie & Natasha's intentions

Tuesday 16th October

8.00 (With Schools) Tommy Robinson RIP
12.15 Harry Stanton Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday 17th October St Ignatius of Antioch

9.00 Teresa Pye
12.15 Harold & Elizabeth Turner

Thursday 18th October St Luke

8.00 (Alverna) Ralph Burnett
12.15 Requiem Mass for Marie Johnson
6.30 Golden Jubilee Celebration

Friday 19th October

9.00 Elizabeth Wallbank
12.15 Requiem Mass for Joanna Breen

Saturday 20th October Harvest Festival

9.00 Thandi Singo
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / Marie Johnson recently dead

Sunday 21st October 29th Sunday of the Year

World Mission Day/Harvest Festival

9.30 Fr Abbot's intentions / Intentions of the Rigby family
11.00 Delia & Allen Withnell's intentions / Joanna Breen RIP

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 £414.73 Gift Aid £426.77
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 Holy Name and praying for all your intentions.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner Paul Cuerden Week 39 No. 173 Agent L Raven

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28th Sunday of the Year 2012

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Theme: Go and sell everything you own and follow me.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Robert Anthony James Anstey and Sebastian Ted Smith

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK

Gail Kelly, 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 Fr. Alberic Stacpoole OSB (Ampleforth who served in Leyland for 1 year), Patrice Purcell, and Marie Johnson, those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Kenneth Hammond, Jack Brookes, Joseph Kershaw, Tom Beardsworth, Hazel Carney, Paul Denis Walker, Margaret Mary Cantwell, James Bromilow, Beryl Banks, Mary Teresa Pye, Michael Desmond Carroll and Kathleen Wareing.

THIS WEEK Today: 28th Sunday of the Year

Derek Pearce talks at all masses on Planned Giving renewal and Gift Aid. *No Sermons this week or next week. (see over)*

Family Rota of Prayer: Johnson family, 43 Lowther Crescent
Journey in Faith 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7-9pm

Flowers on the main Altar are to celebrate the Ruby Wedding of Ged and Janet Durkin. Flowers in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel are in loving memory of Paul Denis Walker

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team

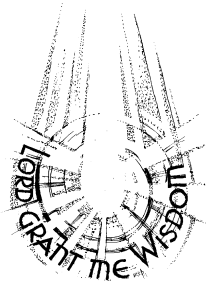
Thursday: Mothers Prayer Group cancelled this week due to **Golden Jubilee Celebration** 6.30-7.30pm and afterwards, refreshments and simple entertainment in the Parish Centre
Home Rosary - Mr & Mrs Lakin, 14 Bretherton Close 8 pm

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

St Mary's CTC Friendship Day

NEXT SUNDAY: 29th of the Year Planned Giving renewal

World Mission Day/Harvest Festival We will have available the food that people leave for our Harvest festival. Please have all goods at Church by Friday 19 October; tins or packets are best because perishable goods do not keep so well. We sell these goods very cheaply on Sunday and all the money made is our offering to CAFOD Thank you to the schools who supply the bulk of what we sell; any food stuffs from parishioners will also be gratefully accepted.



WE RENDER TO CAESAR - BUT WHAT ABOUT GOD?

Derek Pearce has sent us these thoughts.

- Money dominates so much of our life, our cares, our anxieties and our thoughts. Somehow, God must be brought into this or it can destroy us.
- If we can bring faith into what affects us most closely - and money does just that - then our faith is enhanced where it can be most absent at present.
- Our faith is founded on sacrifice, of which the most visible expression is the sacrifice of the Mass.
- Money dominates our day-to-day lives and so it should play an important part in our faith; we should use a worthy part of it as a positive and practical expression of our complete participation in the sacrifice of the Mass.
- To achieve this we need to be regular and thoughtful givers. Co-operation in planned giving promotes the self-discipline that is so necessary to make our sacrifice complete - spiritually and materially, body and soul.

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

November 24th 2012

The Eucharist is the fountain head of the Church's life. It feeds and forms the Church: "*Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.*" (DD32)

On Sunday at the Mass we pause to enjoy and live more fully the faith we share. We gather to remember the resurrection. The Church has always gathered like this - so we are connected down the ages with those who have gone before us - our own families and the generations of Catholics who have lived and died for the faith.

For reflection: How does the celebration of Mass feed you? Who amongst the communion of saints is most present to you each Sunday? *Please hand in any written responses for the Archdiocesan Assembly.*

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

THIS 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.

Reduced Carbon Total £5,095.00. Many thanks for the small and big donations that have come in. Just over ½ way! This assurance of the Parish's commitment to the Carbon Free heating is paid once we are given the grant that we are asking for. Please make cheques payable to Fr. AJ Cotton, Carbon Free



Calling all St Mary's parishioners!

'OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD' is back!

Leyland St Mary's Youth Group is 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

Tomas Lancaster and Tim Sullivan completed the Great North Run for Oxfam on 16th September and raised just under £1,000. A big thank you to all those who sponsored us. We will be outside Church collecting sponsorship money for the next two weeks.

The Singo family would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and support on the loss of Renee's mother, Ethel's sister - Maria Inglis. May God bless all the Parishioners and Priests for the loving care being shown to us in our troubles all these years. A big thank you to you all.

Electrically operated hospital type bed with mattress wanted for 14 year old boy who suffers from cancer of the spine and neck. If you can help please contact the Priory House.

Forthcoming Events

We welcome to come and stay for us for a week, Fr. Luke Waring OSB whose family are here in Leyland, and who was born here, a monk of Belmont Abbey; and Fr. Julian Stead OSB, a friend of Fr. Jonathan of Portsmouth Abbey USA.

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)

Following Christ means decision, commitment and perseverance, whereas everything in the world we live in seems to invite us to take things easy, to mediocrity, to just letting things be. The task seems too big, impossible to achieve, a failure before it's started. *Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop or on the website. Please help yourself*