

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (S) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £524.97
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £512.59
Many thanks!

**SENDING OUT OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
WITH 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 Church. St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel
Exposition is at any time that you can make it.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO T Gardner!
£100 Winner Week 40 –No 19. Agent L Raven

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Aim for success, not perfection

Pope Francis has made a huge impact on the life of the Catholic Church all over the world. A local priest put it like this: *He cannot in any sense be considered a liberal and yet his style of doing things has changed everything.* What impact is he making on us in Leyland? Any? It would be a good thing to learn about him, and may we recommend the Catholic papers for just that purpose. Some of them report a lot about him. Discern which paper you prefer. If necessary we will order more copies. Also the recent famous interview he gave for the Jesuits is printed in full on our website under bulletin or Documents.

WORD OF LIFE

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law (Rom. 13:8)

It follows that, if we want to do the will of God well, we cannot rest content with a cold and legalistic observance of God's commandments. We must always keep in mind the goal that God sets before us through the commandments. So, for example, to live well the commandment not to steal, we cannot limit ourselves to not stealing, but we ought to be seriously committed to eliminating social injustice. Only like this will we demonstrate love for our neighbour.

*Copies available from the cupboard by the Piety shop window or on our website
On Saturday 26 October at Hope University, there will be the celebration of
50 years of the Focolare's presence in Liverpool. Lifts will be available for any
wishing to attend; contact Fr. Jonathan or Lesley*

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29th Sunday of the Year (Year C) P.78 or 87

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.*

MASS TIMINGS

Saturday 19th October The Parish / Harvest Festival

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 20th October 29th Sunday of the Year World Mission Day/Harvest Festival

9.30 E.B.C. / Bond family / Sid Watkinson lately dead

11.00 Sister Cecilia FMSJ 91st birthday / Doreen Wilson lately dead

Monday 21st October

9.00 In thanksgiving (F)

12.15 Margaret Bruen

Tuesday 22nd October

8.00 (with schools) Sheila Considine RIP

12.15 Martin Glancy (Snr RIP)

Wednesday 23rd October

9.00 John Kervin

12.15 Requiem Mass for Agnes Ena Hyams

8.15pm October Rosary ending with short Benediction.

Thursday 24th October

8.00 (In Church) Sr Valery FMSJ

12.15 Margaret Salmon

7.00pm St Mary's Catholic Technology College Prize giving.

Friday 25th October

9.00 Sidney Watkinson

12.15 Marie Harris birthday intentions

Saturday 26th October

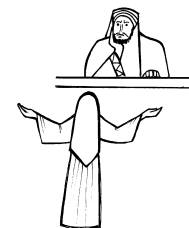
9.00 Jacqueline Barrett anniversary

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish/Sr Josephine Malloy's intentions

Sunday 27th October 30th Sunday of the Year

9.30 Fr Abbot's intentions/Successful operations Smith family members

11.00 E.B.C. / Sr Mary Cairns / Ena Hyams recently dead



The Importunate Widow

Some important events have been left off the bulletin for lack of space; you will find them in recent bulletins on the website.



THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Frank Calderbank, Sally Livesey, Brian Giles, Danny Bonner, Fr Theo, Henry Burscough, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Bernard Macwilliam, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Kath Tomkin, Joe Sloan, Virginia Stanton, Cyril and Agnes Chester, Sister Meir FMSJ, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Terry Donnelly, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, **and connected with us:** Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish, Marie Purslow Fr Harry Jones, Penny Devaney, Pauline Loftus, Brian Cottam, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Maura Whitfield, Iain Murray Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Agnes Salisbury, Jack Madigan, Lilian Heyes, Rose Marie Foster

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Sidney Watkinson, Ena Hyams and connected with us, Sheila Considine who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Kathleen Wareing, William Gough, Thomas Barnes, Sylvester McDonald, Barry Forde, Francis Clarke, Charles William Hawkins and Leo Foley.

THIS WEEK Today: 29th Sunday of the Year World Mission Day for the Whole Church & Harvest Festival. Thank you to our two Primary Schools for all the harvest produce. Money made will be divided between Missio and a project for a blind school in Uganda, visited by Fr. Stephen on his recent visit there. There are envelopes available if you wish to support Missio, the Church's official Missionary activity.
Journey in Faith 5 – 6 pm ***Family Rota of Prayer:*** M Murfin

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

Tuesday: *S.V.P.* Abbot H room 8 pm

Wednesday: *Word of Life* 7 pm

Thursday: *Leyland St Mary's Catholic High School Prize Evening* 7 pm

Friday: *Divine Mercy prayers* 11.00am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome
Churches Together One Voice Choir at St Andrew's, Leyland at 7.30 pm. This concert is to help raise money for our CTL furniture van that we run from St. Mary's.

NEXT SUNDAY: 30th Sunday of the Year *No Journey in Faith*

Could you make the world a friendlier place by offering an invitation to an international student at a UK university, for just a day, a weekend, or 3 days at Christmas? Young adults from many countries would love to have a homely break and discover the real life of this country. HOST is a well-established charity which takes care in linking students with volunteer hosts. www.hostuk.org or call local organiser Alan Lodge 01845 527448.

Community Act of Encouragement for Staff and Student of St Marys High School will happen on Wednesday **30 October** 10am - 4pm at "The Place Community Centre", 73, Royal Ave, Leyland. 2 professional Community Artists will create with members of the community a wooden Cross and South American wish / prayer ribbons. Contact Fr. Jonathan.

Golden Jubilee pens are now on sale in the Piety Shop priced at £1 each.

Friends of Leyland St Mary's Catholic High School All current / past / prospective parents, teachers and friends of the school are invited to the following event. The First **General Meeting** at 6 pm is on **Thursday, 7th November** at the High School on Royal Avenue. Miss McNicholas will address those present: there will be elections for the Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer. Please contact John Newsome (424517) before the meeting. If you nominate another check with the person first then advise John accordingly. The PTFA is a very exciting development for the school and is a fantastic opportunity to support the school and its pupils now, and for a long time to come.



St Mary's Parish Christmas Fair takes place on Sat **16th Nov** 10am to 12 noon. Do some of your Christmas shopping at cost price!! Also plenty of home baking - Any donations of tombola / raffle prizes, jewellery, toys, craft items, bottles will be gratefully received.



AGM of the Parish took place last Wednesday night. Fr. Jonathan spoke, pointing out that a parish needs good relationships among all, priests and people and people with each other; and there needs to be a clear vision of where we are going. Both aspects are developing and help to make Christ our Lord, the Word of God alive among us and with each person. The living Word of God is our light for the journey ahead in what are not easy circumstances for the life of faith in our culture. Jesus said "*By this all will know you are my disciples by the love you have for each other*". This was Fr. Ambrose's last wish for us all, across different temperaments, styles, and ideas and is the key for our future.

Heating system This week the boilers will be tested, fired up, and if all is well pipes will be lagged and the heating will be working next week. The estimated cost for all the work is £105K. It is remarkable that through fund raising and careful husbanding of funds we have managed to do this work without dipping into the deposits we have at Ampleforth. We would like to thank the 500 club for helping us with 30K, and some large donations and plenty of smaller ones. Consider joining the 500 club that has supported our parish in many ways. Ring Elizabeth 422544.