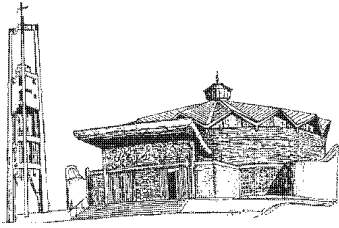


The Year of Faith

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If you want to feel rich,
just look around you for the
things you have that money
cannot buy.

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 20th October Harvest Festival

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

Monday 22nd October

9.00 Martin Glancy Snr
12.15 Joanna Breen

Tuesday 23rd October

8.00 (With Schools) One who is sick
12.15 Requiem Mass for Patricia Purcell

Wednesday 24th October

9.00 Golden Wedding intentions
12.15 Sr Mary Cairns

Thursday 25th October

8.00 (Alverna) Stan Wilson Anniversary
12.15 Denis Butler

Friday 26th October

9.00 John Kervin Birthday Remembrance
12.15 Kay Williams

Saturday 27th October

9.00 Ross Tomlinson
6.00 (Vigil Mass) E J Whelan's intentions

Sunday 28th October 30th Sunday of the Year

9.30 E.B.C. / For the Newman Fund Benefactors
11.00 The Parish / Jordan family intentions
/ Patricia Purcell recently deceased

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 £627.03 Gift Aid £281.81 Collection in memory of Christine Bell for the Scouts & Youth Group raised the amazing sum of £768.45 Many thanks!

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 please will the person using envelope 115 contact John Baggaley? We do not have your full contact details

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,

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND

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29th Sunday of the Year 2012

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Theme: The son of man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Thomas Kenneth Kelly and Ruby Trinity Keaveney

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 Margaret Potter (connected with us) Fr Frank Tillotson (Liverpool) and Fr Wulstan Probert OSB (Belmont) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Denis Hugh Gilmore, Thomas Barnes, Sylvester McDonald, Barry Forde, Francis Clarke, Mary Agnes Rice, Charles William Hawkins and Leo Foley.

THIS WEEK Today: 29th Sunday of the Year World Mission Day/Harvest Festival

Derek Pearce talks at all masses on Planned Giving renewal and Gift Aid. *No Sermons this week. (see over)*
Journey in Faith 5-6pm Youth Group 7

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

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

Wednesday: Word of Life 7 pm

Thursday: Prize Night for St Mary's CTC

Mother's Prayer Group 7 pm for 7.15 pm start in St Anne's Chapel here at St Mary's. For information 'phone Angie 01257 231169 or Sharon 01257 232479. All are welcome.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 30th Sunday of the Year

Kath & Barrie would like to thank Fr Stephen for the beautiful Mass on the occasion of their Golden Wedding. They are so grateful to their many friends at St Mary's for their love and support over the past two years, for the cards and gifts, and for the donations to the Rosemere Foundation on their behalf. God bless everyone.

Half term holiday - St Mary's CTC . St. Anne's and St Mary's Primary Schools are closed on Friday 26th October (Staff Inset). All 3 schools are closed after that date and return on Monday 5th November. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Derek Pearce writes for us

GUIDANCE IN GIVING Why should I give? How should I give? How much should I give?

WHY? a) Scriptural reason. All who believe in God are taught in both the Old and the New Testaments that they need to give with love, sacrifice and thanksgiving.

b) Obedience and loyalty. The Church clearly lays upon each one of us the duty and responsibility of supporting the Church and all the works of the Church in the Parish where we live.

HOW? There is only one right answer here; we should give according to the method officially established in our Parish. Where this means planned giving and weekly Offertory Envelopes and/or monthly Banker's Standing Order then everyone should consider joining the scheme.

If the individual is giving sincerely and in conscience according to their means, there is no valid reason or excuse to remain outside this thoughtful, helpful and orderly way of giving.

HOW MUCH? The original Biblical standard set was to "tithe" - in other words, to give one tenth of ones personal possessions. In today's world such an ideal is possibly far too high a standard for many of us to aim for. But by thought, prayer and a clear conscience based on knowledge and understanding we can arrive at the right answer for ourselves.

If we intend our gift to be a gift to God as part of the Mass, it must be an amount that means something to us.

Carbon Free Heating Scheme - Judith Ellison is running the Preston Guild Half Marathon to raise funds for the new heating system and she is asking for sponsors. She will be in the Narthex after each Mass. Thank you if you can help.

Present total £6,887 Many thanks for small and big gifts.

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

November 24th 2012

Communion with Christ is deeply tied to communion with our brothers and sisters. The Sunday Mass is an experience of communion which the celebration should clearly demonstrate, while ever respecting the nature of the liturgical action. (DD 44)

Making the Sunday liturgy welcoming is essential. When we receive Holy Communion we enter a communion of believers that is the very Body of Christ. And when we answer "Amen" we are saying we will care for this body, nourish it, honour, respect, forgive and heal it. This immense experience cannot be had in any other moment of human life. This miracle occurs each and every Sunday.

For reflection: Who are some of the people or groups you find it hardest to be in communion with, to love and accept?



HCPT Christmas Cards will be on sale after Masses on Saturday 3rd November (Vigil) and Sunday 4th November



Christmas Fair in Church Saturday 17th November 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

CAFOD *Just one world* **Hungry For Change Campaign** - we produce enough food to feed the world - but a billion people don't have enough to eat. Leaflets are at the back of Church. Please help yourself.

Bible Alive is now ready for collection for subscribers to it.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner P McManmon Week 40 No. 274 Agent H Gardner

Appointment to a Pool of Prospective Interim Primary Headteachers from January 2013 This successful initiative within the Archdiocese is intended to identify senior leaders in schools who would wish to gain experience in another school or authority. Successful applicants would join a list and will be the first for consideration in the event that we need to fill a vacancy on a temporary basis within one of our schools. There is a copy of the advertisement displayed at the back of the church. Alternatively the information can be found on our website www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk. Follow the link to 'Vicariates' and then 'Schools and Colleges' and then to 'teachers

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 this next week.



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

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

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!

Leyland St Mary's CTC Dance Festival Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th November in school at 7.15 pm. Tickets available from the school office. Adult £5.50, Child/Snr Citizen £4.00 Family (2 x Ad 2 x Ch) £15.50

WORD OF LIFE

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

So we need the strength to keep going, to resist the world around us, social pressure, friends, and the media. It's a hard trial to face day by day, or better still, hour by hour. But if we face up to it and welcome it, it will serve to mature as Christians, to bring us to experience that the extraordinary words of Jesus are true.

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