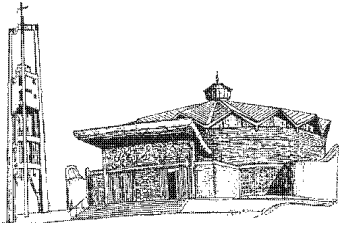


See the Website



Do whatever Jesus tells you in the circumstances of your life

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 16th January 6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 17th January 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.30 Special family intention /
11.00 EBC / Ted Harte recently deceased

Monday 18th January

9.00 Albert Flewitt
12.15 The Sheeran family

Tuesday 19th January

8.00 (with Schools) Albert & Catherine Briggs
12.15 E J Whelan intentions

Wednesday 20th January Ss Fabian & Sebastian

9.00 John, Teresa & Josie Gorman
12.15 McHugh family
7.30pm MAIN SERVICE FOR UNITY PRAYER
at St. Ambrose Church, Moss Lane.

Thursday 21st January St Agnes

8.00 John Hampson (M & M)
12.15 Requiem Mass Teresa Hayes / Thomas family intention

Friday 22nd January

9.00 Martin & Margaret Comerford
12.15 Kathleen Hall

Saturday 23rd January

9.00 Jean Owen and Sarah Singo
12.00 Unity Service CTL
6.00 (Vigil Mass) EBC / Frank Dever's intentions
/ Teresa Hayes recently deceased

Sunday 24th January 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.30 The Parish/Thanksgiving prayers answered
11.00 Matthew Miller recently deceased

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £ 488.38

Gift Aid £178.10 Many thanks!

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002

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. You are welcome to pop in any time. -Contact the Priory for enquiries



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SUNDAY 2nd of the Year

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Theme: Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Jack Kieran Stokes & Paige Knowles to the family of the Church

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Francis Dever, Pauline Hughes, Bernard Turner, Lea Derbyshire, Clara Hall, Paul Hewitt, Rita Bleasdale, Maggie Ashbolt, Maire Jones, Jim McKay, Agnes Bennett, Lynn Hamer, Joe Copeman, Mark Clements, Toni Gannon, Dot Reynolds, Patricia Duffy, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Gordon Cottle, Moyra Haynes, Joyce Wilcox, Danny Bonner, Annie Kelly, Eve Hankin, Tracey Anne Holly, Evelyn Swarbrick, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Edith Rice, Alice Ogden, Graham Halstead, and connected with us, Teresa O'Hanlon, Chad McDonald, Andrew Liddell, Susan Davey, Robert Salisbury (Brian's brother), Betty Thompson (Canada) - Mum of Doreen Houghton, Jim & Joan Madden (Fr Abbot's parents), Eric Woof, Ami Froehlick, Audrey Padmore, Alicia Middlemas (friend of Maria, Brenda) Malcolm Pyman and Frank Dever.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Teresa Hayes (Bernard's mother aged 102) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Sydney Knowles, Christopher Wall, Geoffrey Parkinson, Margaret Crossley, William Berry, Margaret Hall, Vincent Glover, Rose Coyle & Constance Knight.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Matthew Miller's family on the loss of their young son, and thanks to all who helped to make the funeral on Saturday 16th January a memorable occasion.

THIS WEEK Today: Emergency bucket collection for HAITI
Prayer meetings re-start; Today at Alverna 3pm - all welcome.
Journey in Faith 5 - 6 **Youth Group** 7 pm
Family Rota of Prayer: A C Purcell, 9 Ennerdale Close

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2010 (see over)

Main theme for the Week: YOU ARE WITNESSES

Monday 18th - Monday 25th January. Programme as follows:

The prayers each day are based on the joyful story of the two disciples on the journey to Emmaus, when Jesus joined them.

Monday 18th Jan 12 noon ½ hr service followed by light refreshments @ Midge Hall Methodist Church (Longmeanygate)
Tue 19th Jan 12 noon Leyland Methodist Church (Turpin Green)
Wednesday 20th 7.30 p.m. MAIN SERVICE @ St Ambrose Church (Moss Lane)
Thursday 21st 12 noon @ St James C of E (Slater Lane)
Friday 22nd 12 noon @ United Reformed Church (Hough Lane)
Saturday 23rd 12 noon @ Our Church, St. Mary's Leyland.

Monday: Church cleaning 9am 'A' team
Focolare Word of Life 7 - 8 pm

Tuesday: Prayer meeting restarts today 7.30pm. All welcome
Baptism Programme 8 pm in the Library

Wednesday: Senior Youth Group 7-9pm

Thursday Focolare Word of Life Group Wymott dep. 5.45pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration chapel everyone welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY: Journey in Faith 5 - 6 **Youth Group** 7 - 9 pm



Church Unity Some commentators have observed that the ecumenical movement is "becalmed". Members of Churches together in Britain and Ireland have been pondering that metaphor and relate it to another - the desert. In Christian spirituality the desert is not only a lonely, sometimes hostile place, but also a place of spiritual renewal and growth, a place where faith is strengthened and deepened. If we think that we are "becalmed" in our ecumenical journey we might see this not so much a cause for mourning but an opportunity for renewal and hope. We do hope you will come and pray with us so that there may be a renewed passion for Christian Unity, and see in particular the risen Lord Jesus in our midst.

We might also have a new kind of approach that is reflected in the One Voice Choir and in our Furniture Scheme - practical action of Christians together who then become friends. If anyone can think how we can promote ecumenical friendships through practical things then please make suggestions. Unity between Christians is the future; disunity, the past. If you would like to join the One Voice Choir, contact Margaret Greer on 745209 or Robert Haydock on 431979. Rehearsals are on a Tuesday night usually in our Church.



St Mary's Scout Group 100+ Club - prizes of £5 and £20 every month with bonus prizes of £100 in June and December. Membership is just £10 per year. See poster on the Notice Board for more details. Please support us to help the young people of South Ribble achieve their full potential.

Audio improvements in Church We have installed a new amplifier to power the loop system in Church and we have added two new speakers to the back of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel so that if a service there overflows, those outside can hear what is going on.

Bible Alive Payment is now due of £17.50 for those who subscribe for the year. Please bring to the Priory House at your earliest convenience.

Discovering or rediscovering teaching? See the poster on the board for a 1 day conference, Liverpool Hope 13th March 2010.

L'Arche Preston Community has a vacancy for a Part-time Support Worker to support a young lady with learning disabilities in daytime activities. Hours 21 per week - Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Closing date for applications is 31st January. For further details and application forms call 01772 251113 or email preston@larche.org.uk See poster on the Notice Board

Wanted for Mulanje (Malawi) any of your old mobile phones. Please leave at 16 Balshaw Road, Leyland or phone Joe or Teresa on 01772 621595. Thank you

Leyland St Mary's Drama Group presents

Bah! Humbug

A Dickens of a Christmas Pantomime by Tina & Rob Burbridge at St Mary's CTC, Thursday 28th until Saturday 30th January 2010. Curtain up at 7.30 pm

Tickets on sale now!

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner W E Waring Week 52 No. 213 Agent M Courtney

Living Faith is a course offered in our Pastoral Area by the Archdiocese over four sessions:

- To enable you to reflect on your identity as a Catholic Christian today
- To invite reflection on the promises and responsibilities flowing from baptism
- To develop your understanding of the Church in the context of "Leaving Safe Harbours".

Tuesday 2nd March: Tues 9th March: Tuesday 16th March: Tuesday 23rd March: Each meeting begins at 7.30pm until 9.15pm in our Priory House. Pamphlets are at the back of Church explaining more details. Others have found it very worth while. If you wish to attend you must book with Fr. Jonathan or Lesley by giving your name in. Pamphlets available from the back of Church.

Forthcoming Events

"My Road to Religious Life". Wednesday January 27th there will be a half day of prayer and recollection for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Fr. Jonathan will give a talk on his journey. Pope Benedict has asked for this year to be a "Year for Priests" and one aspect will be for us to pray for the Priests and Men and Women Religious that Jesus wants to send us for the glory of God and the good of the Church. In the porch there is a poster; also a list to sign if you are coming.

First Holy Communion Programme begins on Monday 1st of February in the Parish Centre at 6.30-7.30pm. If you have a child in Year 3 and want them to make First Holy Communion you must see Fr. Ambrose or Lesley asap.

Divorced or Separated? The Pastoral Formation Department offers 6 weekly meetings to support Catholics experiencing the breakdown of a long-term relationship. They begin on Monday 15th February 2010. See poster for more details.

WORD OF LIFE

God will dwell with them; they will be his people (Rev. 21:3)

In Jesus' teachings there is the key for allowing God to dwell among us: 'Love one another as I have loved you' (see Jn 13:34).

Mutual love is the key to the presence of God. 'If we love one another, God lives in us,' (1 Jn 4:12), because, as Jesus says, 'where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them' (Mt 18:20).

Full text of the Word of Life is available on the cupboards just outside the piety Shop. Please help yourself.

On Monday is the Word of Life meeting in the Priory House from 7-9pm

From today's Gospel: This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

Children answering Science questions:

Q: How can you delay milk turning sour?

A: Keep it in the cow.

