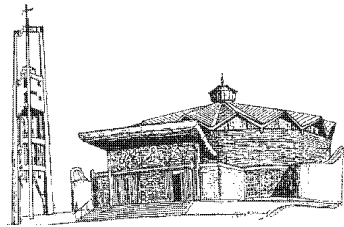


Regenerating the Parish



Try and treat your neighbour as you would like to be treated.

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 15th January SS Maurus and Placid

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Fr Abbot's Intentions / Thomas Coyne RIP

Sunday 16th January 2nd Sunday of ordinary time

9.30 The Parish / Newby family intentions / David Lyon RIP

11.00 EBC

Monday, 17th January St Anthony of Egypt

9.00 Sydney Knowles Anniversary

12.15 Requiem Mass for Gary Tomlinson

Tuesday 18th January

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins.

8.00 (with Schools) - Jan & Mary Balogh and John & Eileen McConville

12.00 Unity Service at URC

12.15 Anne Foster

Wednesday 19th January

9.00 Geoff Chase

12.00 Unity Service at St Andrew's

12.15 Francis Dever (SVP)

Thursday 20th January

8.00 Walmsley/Wilson Families

12.00 Unity service at St Ambrose

12.15 Requiem Edward Kemp RIP

Friday 21st January St Agnes

9.00 Christopher Fryer RIP and Pat Fryer in thanksgiving on her birthday.

12.00 Unity Service at St James

12.15 Requiem Mass Teresa Tully

Saturday 22nd January

9.00 Tom Barnes

12.00 Unity Service St Mary's.

6.00 (Vigil) EBC/Gary Tomlinson RIP

Sunday 23rd January

3rd Sunday of ordinary time.

9.30 Thanksgiving for all the Lord's blessings / Teresa Tully lately dead

11.00 The Parish/ Edward Kemp RIP

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00am (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00pm Also Confessions at any time. Ring for an appointment.

Youth £124.33 **White Flower** £423.59 **Scouts cake stall** £77.20

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £568.36 **Gift Aid** £293.39

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002/John Baggaley 432683

Many thanks!

Holy Communion for the Sick 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.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND

455955 CHURCH Sr Veronica 424665 Steve i.c. Youth 0797724963

Website leylandstmarys.org.uk

Blog www.stmarysblog.co.uk

2nd Sunday in ordinary time

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Theme: Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away all our sin.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME :

George Louis Bolton and Harrison Alistair Bolton.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK

Barbara Madigan, Fr David Morland OSB (Ampleforth), Fr. Bede Moore OSB (Belmont Abbey), John Mills, Ellen Pope, Derrick Fitzsimmons, Denis Chatburn (operation), Lily Sheeran, Lee Derbyshire, Gaynor Hilliard, Eric Woof, Lynn Hamer, Annie Kelly, Gordon Cottle, Patricia Thompson, Alan Newby, Vincent McFarlane, May Stromberg, Robert Williams, Joan Walmsley, Jimmy Doherty, Anne Smith, Henry Deacon, Sheila Latham, Kathleen Heywood, Maria Whitfield, Imogen Stafford (Primary School), Elle Miller (High School), John Southworth, Winifred Parkinson, John Kelly, Barbara Jakiemczuk, Terry Donnelly, Steve Jones, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Paul Hewitt, Jim McKay, Dot Reynolds, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, and connected with us, Thelma Walmsley, May Watson, Simon Thompson. Please tell us those for prayers by Thursday

Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:

Especially Edward Kemp, Eve Westwood and Teresa Tully and connected with us Beverley Kealey, who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time Alice Corrigan, Harry Hindley, Henry Hollinshead, Sydney Knowles, Christopher

Wall, Geoffrey Parkinson, William Berry, Margaret Hall,

Flowers on the Altar are in memory of Constance Mary Knight

THIS WEEK Today: 2nd Sunday in ordinary time Year A **Peace Sunday today.** The theme this year is "Religious Freedom, the Path to Peace". There are envelopes to support PAX Christi, at the back of Church financially. It is an organisation that we support as a parish, spreading awareness of Peace issues, and supporting peace initiatives all of which have financial implications.

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

Family Rota of Prayer: Teresa Kealey 16 Balshaw Rd

Lourdes Treasurers in the Library after 9.30 mass

Annual Justice and Peace Memorial Lecture 2pm at Lace speaker Fr Brian O'Toole (19yrs in Ethiopia) See board for more details.

Panto Tickets on sale after mass.

Monday Church cleaning 'A' Team 9.00am

Word of Life Meeting 7-8pm in the Priory House.

Tuesday: 7 p m Senior Youth Group

7 - 8.15 p m Parents and Sponsors (Confirmation) meeting in the Parish Centre

Wednesday 1 p m - 3.30 p m South Ribble Christian Action Network in the Priory Library.

8.00 p m SVP Abbot Herbert room

Thursday 7.30 Christian Unity main service here at St Mary's

Friday:- Divine Mercy prayers 11am in the Adoration chapel

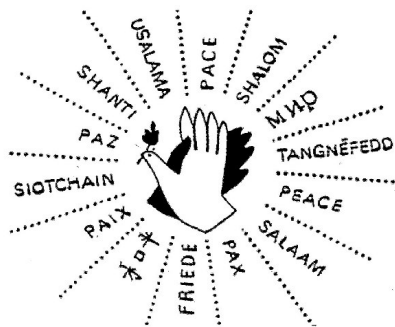
Saturday 22nd 10.00 - 4.00 Harvesters

NEXT SUNDAY

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



St. Agnes



Peace Sunday.

It is a good coincidence that Peace Sunday should come just before the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Inter Faith dialogue and Ecumenical Dialogue are not dissimilar. Part of a Muslim, Jewish and Christian prayer for

peace has these words: *(Full text in Peace Chapel in Church)*

Give to us:

- Understanding that puts an end to strife,
- Forgiveness that overcomes vengeance
- Empower all people to live in your law of love AMEN.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is from January 18th - 25th and we have the privilege of praying and spending more time with our brothers and sisters that belong to our other Leyland Christian Churches.:

The Main Ecumenical Service will be in our Church at 7.30pm on Thursday 20th January with the One Voice Choir. Jesus prayed before he died "*May they all be One*" so what a chance to pray with others of our different Churches in union with Him! This year the ecumenical services have been sent to us by the Mother Churches of all Churches: the Christian Churches in Jerusalem.

Prayers at 12 noon each day in our different Churches. See the Mass rota on the other side for each day's venue.

Men of God growing together in Faith.

Harvesters is a national Catholic Men's Network, with a desire to include men from other Christian traditions that seeks to encourage and equip men in their faith. In organising days for men to come together we seek, in friendly and informal atmosphere beginning with tea/coffee and a 'bacon butty' to provide sound Christian teaching, to facilitate friendship and support and to provide opportunities for prayer, sharing and healing. On Saturday 22nd January from 10 a m until 4.30 p m there will be a meeting here at St Mary's. Refreshments are provided but please bring a packed lunch. Speakers Fr Chris Thomas (The Irenaeus project) and Stephen Hoyland (Loyola Hall) Suggested donation £10. See poster for more details.

Drama Group Christmastide Panto is called "A Fairyland Adventure" and will be on at the Parish Centre on three nights Thursday, Friday Saturday 27th - 29th January. Tickets will be available today:

Living the Questions is a programme for Christian invitation, initiation and spiritual formation promoted by our friends in the URC Church. It takes place in February and March, 7.30 - 9.00pm dates to be found on the posters and includes: An invitation to journey; Taking the bible seriously; Thinking theologically; Stories of Creation; Lives of Jesus, A Passion for Christ: Paul; Out into the World. See the posters to attend.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner B Clarke Week 52-No. 56 Agent L Raven

Pastoral Area Visitation is taking place before and after Christmas with Bishop Tom Williams. He has already visited some schools and parishes of the PA. He comes to us on the week-end 5-6 February and will visit the primary schools on 2nd February. Archbishop Patrick visited the High School before Christmas. There will be ONE pastoral area event: a type of Lourdes Mass on Sunday 30th January especially with the sick and their carers from the whole PA at 2.30pm. Each person anointed will receive a special certificate from Bishop Tom. We need to know the names of those coming so will be contacting Ministers of Holy Communion, SVP, KSC and others for that information. Please spread the word of this event.

Thanks in anticipation.

Furniture scheme Are desperately looking for complete beds, wardrobes and chest of drawers. If you can help ring Mike on 455955 Tues or Thurs between 10.00 and 12 noon. Thank you.

Mariapolis booking forms and information are available. Dates: 11-15 April: Venue Cefn Lea, mid Wales. The Mariapolis is a "temporary town" where the message of the gospel is put into practice in the great and small things of everyday life. Families, individuals, old and young grow to become much more united. Anybody at all is welcome to this Catholic inspired experience organised by the Focolare Movement, and people of any religion or none will be there from diverse backgrounds. Take a pamphlet from the table or ask Sue (or John) Mills; Chris or Lesley Raven; Mark or Michelle Todd; Mel or Ethel Singo, Tim or Cath Sullivan, Kate or Kevin Jordan or Fr. Jonathan.

Ministers of Holy Communion The next rota beginning 22nd/23rd Jan is available from the pigeon hole in the sacristy.

The Flower arrangers would like to thank the people who made generous donations towards the Christmas Flowers in church. We are very appreciative and could not have achieved what we have without your support. Thank you.

Forthcoming g Events

Week of Prayer for Christian unity continues next week
Monday 24th January: 12 noon prayers at Midge Hall Methodist
Tuesday 25th January 12 noon prayers at Leyland Methodist Ch.

Thursday 27th January: Wymott Word of Life Group 5.45pm

Drama Group Pantomime: "A Fairy Tale Adventure" in the Parish centre on Thursday 27th, Friday 28th and Saturday 29th January.

WORD OF LIFE

"Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart & soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common". (Acts 4: 32)
The Holy Spirit, first of all, brought about the unity of the hearts and minds of the believers, helping them overcome those feelings that made it difficult to live out the dynamic of their communion as brothers and sisters.

In fact the greatest obstacle to unity is our individualism, the attachment to our own ideas, personal viewpoints and tastes. It is our selfishness that builds up the barriers by which we isolate ourselves and exclude those who are different

Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the piety shop.

Word of Life Meeting on Monday 7 - 8 pm.