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2nd Sunday of Advent (Year A)

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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 7th December *St Ambrose*

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Burke family intentions / Maureen Howard RIP

Sunday 8th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

9.30 Dever family intentions/ The Parish / Alex Stirzaker RIP

11.00 E.B.C. / Joe Bamford RIP.

Monday 9th December *The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady*

9.00 Maureen Howard RIP

12.15 Margaret Blackhurst anniversary

Tuesday 10th December 8.00 Phoebe Morgan

12.15 Jimmy Jones anniversary

Wednesday 11th December

9.00 William Cook

12.15 Carmel Aldred's intentions

Thursday 12th December

8.00 (Alverna) Edward Murphy anniversary (Fr Hilary)

12.15 David Ormesher birthday remembrance (Fr. Hilary)

Friday 13th December *St Lucy*

10.00 Leyland Primary Schools annual Carol Service

12.15 Service of Word and Sacrament.

Saturday 14th December *St John of the Cross*

9.00 Sylvia Bonner (KSC)

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Kearney family intention/E.B.C.

Sunday 15th December 3rd Sunday of Advent

9.30 Croasdale family intention

11.00 The Parish



**Chapter at
Ampleforth
Thursday
& Friday.**

Please pray for
our monastic
community, and
our meetings
this week



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

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £537.62**

Gift Aid £395.54

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Many thanks!

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WITH 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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: God does not wish us to remember what he is willing to forget

The joy of Reconciliation-Why not be joyful this is Advent.

Thank you to all who helped for the First Confessions last Tuesday and Thursday.

Recently two good events about this sacrament took place in our parish

A person came to confession saying if Pope Francis confesses once a fortnight then they will start to come more frequently

A mother came to confession after many years: when asked why she said her daughter was so happy at first confession, she wanted to go to be happy as well.

Reconciliation Monday 23rd December Leyland Deanery Reconciliation Service in St. Mary's Leyland 7 - 8.30pm Extra priests from the deanery available. This will be a rite 2 service.

Fr. Hilary returns to Nigeria on Thursday until 19th January 2014. We wish him a Blessed Christmas and a happy Birthday this coming Friday, 13th December. Thank you for being with us Fr Hilary! We look forward to your return.

WORD OF LIFE

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all (1 Thes. 3:12)

Since love is the core of Christian life, if it doesn't grow, the whole life of a Christian is affected, grows feeble and may even die. It's not enough to have had the light to understand the commandment to love our neighbour or to have experienced with enthusiasm its drive and zeal at the beginning of our conversion to the Gospel. We need to make love grow by keeping it always alive, active, at work. This will happen if we know how to grasp, with ever-increasing readiness and generosity, the various chances life offers us each day.

Copies available from the cupboard by the Piety shop window or on our website

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Dean

Allen, Jude Allen, Liam Allen and Jack Christopher Langrish.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Margaret Watson, Janet Turner, Celia Preston, David Carney, Brian Greenman, Eileen Hilliard, Bernard Nuttall, Frank Calderbank, Sally Livesey, Danny Bonner, Fr Theo, Henry Burscough, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Kath Tomkin, Joe Sloan, Virginia Stanton, Cyril and Agnes Chester, Sister Meir FMSJ, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaporowski, Terry Donnelly, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, **and connected with us:** Peter Walsh, Adrian Tognarelli, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Graham Skeoch, 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, Alison Gardner, Jack Madigan, Lilian Heyes, Rose Marie Foster, all those sick in Garth & Wymott Prisons.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Fr Gary Walsh SSS, (Blessed Sacrament Shrine, Dawson Street Liverpool), those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Margaret Blackhurst, Jeanne Duckworth, Maureen Thistlethwaite, Mary Howard, Percy Smalley, Jimmy Jones, Simon Miller, James Grundy, Margaret Janes, Jeanette Martin, Edith Hannah Jackson, Neville Thomas Foster, John Devine, Bridget Kearney, Joan Parr, David Coupe and Thomas Joseph Glynn



THIS WEEK Today: 2nd Sunday of Advent
HCPT cake sale 9.30am Mass

Jesus heals on Advent Sundays Every Prayer Encounter with Jesus brings us healing. This can be of SPIRIT, MIND AND BODY. Fr. Stephen and a team will have a healing prayer service at 3pm on each Sunday of Advent.

- **Second Sunday today.** Healing of the mind and of memories
- **Third Sunday 15th December.** Healing of physical damage
- **Fourth Sunday 22nd December.** Healing of the family tree – depressions, addictions etc.

ADVENT COURSE: C S Lewis on Heaven: Fr Paul will lead a reading of *The Weight of Glory* (1949) in the Priory, **3.30-4.30pm**, on **Sundays 8, 15 & 22 December**. All welcome. **Last Journey in Faith this year** 5-6pm **Youth Group** outing **Family Rota of Prayer:** Julie & Simon Brown

Monday: Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team
Widows Welcome Group 7.30 pm No **SPUC** meeting

Friday: **Levland Primary Schools** Carol Service 10 – 11am
Divine Mercy prayers 11.00am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

NEXT SUNDAY: 3rd Sunday of Advent SRBC Leyland Band Concert 7pm

Ministers of Holy Communion: a rota for the Christmas period is available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy. Thank you for your dedication during the past year. A joyful and peaceful Christmas to you all and your families.

Decaffeinated Teabags - will the lady who asked for decaffeinated teabags from the Fairtrade Stall please see Lesley who has them for her? Many thanks


Infant & Junior Liturgy Sunday 9.30am Mass- Can anyone help? Please contact John Newsome (424517 or 07725 469325). All welcome subject to Vetting and Barring checks.

Christmas Candles & Flowers Candles cost £5: donations for flowers as you feel. Use multipurpose envelopes & write your name on. Hand in at offertory.



Parish Christmas cards can be put up on the board by all for all. Any savings to the Philippines' disaster fund in an envelope.

Catholic Singles is an organization which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

Christmas Prize BINGO - at the KSC Club, Fleetwood St.  Leyland. **Every Thursday Night** at 8pm. *Everybody Welcome!*

Brothers of Charity Services invite you to join them in celebrating 'The never ending Christmas story' on **Monday 9th December**, 7.30 pm at St Joseph's Church, Harpers Lane, Chorley

Friday 20th December: St. Mary's High School Carol Service for the whole school. The first service all the school together since the great fire on 1st September. Time 10.30am in Church.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO C Lemmon!				
£100 Winner Week 47 –No .70 Agent E Ellison				
Bonus Draws £50				
Winner	Fr Jonathan	No 324	Agent	E Ellison
	A Ribchester	No. 102		M Giles
	R & E Haydock	No. 101		L Raven
	H Glynn	No. 113		M Giles
	G Cummings	No. 282		E Ellison
	M Knowles	No. 35		M Courtney
	D Melling	No. 63		E Ellison
	P Little	No. 233		L Raven

Look at previous recent bulletins on the website to see other notices and more information. Christmas services on bulletin tab: scroll down to future events