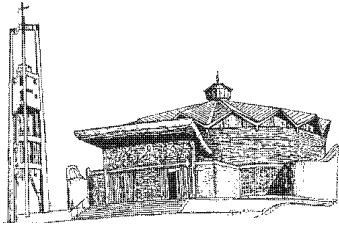


The Year of Faith

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A goal is a dream with
a deadline



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 8th December Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Burke family/The Parish

Sunday 9th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

9.30 Dever family intention
11.00 E.B.C. / Harry Kellett died recently



Monday 10th December

9.00 No Mass
12.15 Jim Jones

Tuesday 11th December

8.00 (with schools) Alison Leigh - operation
12.15 Simon Miller 7th Anniversary

Wednesday 12th December

9.00 Joseph Houghton
12.15 George Timms

Thursday 13th December St Lucy

8.00 (Alverna) Lucy and Roy Branston
9.15 St Anne's Primary - Reconciliation in School
12.15 Requiem Mass for John Rigby

Friday 14th December St John of the Cross

9.00 Terence Finnigan
10.00 Inter Schools Carol Concert
12.15 Edward Murphy Anniversary
1.30 St Mary's Primary - Reconciliation in School

Saturday 15th December

9.00 Sr Mary Cairns
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Kearney family / E.B.C.

Sunday 16th December 3rd Sunday of Advent

9.30 Croasdale intentions / The Parish / John Rigby RIP
11.00 Fr Abbot's intentions

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 £388.70 Gift Aid £586.06 Youth Collection £86.59 Many thanks!

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

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, hallowing God's name and praying for all.

Chapter at Ampleforth Monday & Tuesday.

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



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Theme: All mankind shall see the salvation of God



THE PARISH FAMILY by baptism we welcome:

Sienna Mae Palmer & Mia Ann Whittam

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Duncan

Neilson, Frank Loftus, Peter Gleave, Angelo Rato, Robin Moll, Gail Kelly, John Rigby, Baby Holly, Elizabeth Stordy, Karen Porter, Mary Fong, Gillian Sergeant, Ted Barnish, Joan Madden, Angela Waddilove, Janet Turner, Connie King, Kathleen Walsh, Alan Williams, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale Zaparowski, Terry Donnelly, Simon Brown, Sr Susan FMSJ, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, and connected with us, Carolyn Kirkham, Ann Easton, Fr. Piotr Andrukiewicz CSSr, Agnes Salisbury, Jack Madigan, Lilian Heyes, Joe Lennart, Rose Marie Foster, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, John Jennings, Dorothy Hesford, Tony Knight, Mike & Lorraine Bennett.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Peter

Mumba (connected with us the little boy we sponsored who drowned in an accident in Zambia) and Xristos Tsimboukas who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mary Howard, Percy Smalley, Jimmy Jones, Simon Miller, James Grundy, Margaret Janes, Jeanette Martin, Neville Thomas Foster, John Devine, Bridget Kearney, Joan Parr, David Coupe, Thomas Joseph Glynn and Donna Marie Maryland.

THIS WEEK Today: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Advent Course: 3.30-4.30pm *The Annunciation to Joseph* (Mt 1:18-25) We continue our exploration of the Infancy Narratives about the child Jesus in the gospels of Matthew and Luke - as explained by Fr Raymond Brown with Fr Paul in the Priory. **Journey in Faith** 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7-9pm Preparing for the residential at Smelt Mill.

Family Rota of Prayer: M Jones, 11 Parkgate Drive

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team
S.P.U.C. meeting Abbot Herbert room at 8 pm

Wednesday: Prayer Group following 9 am Mass
Word of Life 7 pm

One Voice Choir at St Ambrose Church, 7.30 pm. See poster

Thursday: Newman Fund Raffle Draw

Holy Hour - Divine Mercy 7 - 8 pm
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.

Saturday: Extra Fair Trade Stall after Mass this evening

NEXT SUNDAY: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Extra Fair Trade Stall after Masses.

Leyland Band 7 pm. See over

User Friendly Reconciliation Service

Tuesday 18th December at 7pm. This is a good time to celebrate the great sacrament of reconciliation in the Church's year, and be



renewed on the journey of faith.

Peace Birds. As part of Leyland St Mary's Catholic Technology College Advent celebrations, pupils and staff are making "Peace Birds" which will be displayed in church. Each bird contains a prayer, poem or message of peace, either hidden inside or displayed on the exterior of the bird. St Mary's CTC would like to invite all parishioners to take part by either decorating a ready-made bird or taking away a template to make. Once your bird is decorated, please attach it to one of the "trees" in church. Birds and templates are available next to the trees on the perimeters of church.



Newman Fund Raffle tickets - this weekend is the last weekend to buy raffle tickets for the Newman fund, which helps those in need in our Parish and local community.

Ministers of Holy Communion - a list of Ministers for the Christmas services is available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy. A very happy Christmas season to you and your families.

Christmas candles and flowers Candles cost £5 and donations for flowers as you feel. Please use the Parish multi-purpose envelopes from the porch and write your name on.



Piety shop - 2 weeks until Christmas! Come and see our wonderful cards and gift ideas.

The Universe and Catholic Times Christmas and New Year Delivery Schedule - issues dated 23rd and 30th December will be delivered by 20th December and will be priced at 2.60 each. After £1.30 as usual

H.C.P.T. Cake Stall - the 'bakers' wish to thank all their loyal customers for Sunday 2nd December and to say that £225 was raised. Thank you to all.



S.V.P. Wheelchairs for Malawi - the wheelchairs, walking aids and computers which were donated by the Parish and shipped to Malawi during January 2011 are now in use. Letters of thanks and photographs recently received are now on display on the S.V.P. stand in the Ambulatory. Have a look - they really are inspiring.

S.V.P. -in association with Churches Together in Leyland group operate a food bank, which collects and distributes bags of non perishable food to those in need in the Leyland area. If you are able to help by donating food, please bring it to the Priory House or place in the special box at the back of Church. It will be greatly appreciated by the increasing numbers of those who benefit from it.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner B Anthony Week 47 No. 189 Agent A Anthony

Bonus draws £50

Winner	S Marsden	No	394	Agent	L Raven
	A Kelsall		26		M Giles
	S Bradbury		109		E Ellison
	J Eastham		159		M Giles
	F Ramsdale		263		K Jordan
	K & D Salmoms		93		E Ellison
	M Giles		358		M Giles
	G Beirne		75		L Raven

Forthcoming Events

Leyland Band Christmas Spectacular 7.00pm on Sunday 16th



December in Church. Proceeds to Mayor's Charities. Tickets £5 available on the door.

Lancashire sings Christmas - Thursday 20th December, 7 pm at Bean Drinking, Hough Lane. Please see poster.



Times of services for Christmas at St. Mary's see either the Update, or the notices around Church or see last week's bulletin on the website

The 28th Cafod Fun Run will take place on 27th Dec. in Liverpool. See poster for more.

New Years Eve - in the Priory Club. Tickets now on sale - £5. Band called 'Panic'.

The Pilgrimage of the Relics of Don Bosco - Liverpool Cathedral 6th and 7th January 2013. Please see poster.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

There are daily services at 12noon from Friday 18th January to Friday 25th January 2013 in different Churches in Leyland. St. Andrew's 18th, St. Mary's 19th, Leyland Methodist 21st, U.R.C. 22nd Midge Hall, 23rd The Orthodox Church 24th, and St. Ambrose 25th January. **SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY.** A bring and share lunch in the URC Church Hough Lane, from 12 noon followed by the joint main service at 1:30pm.

Important Bishops' Conference Day: Crossing the Threshold Saturday 2nd February 2013, 10am - 4pm at St Mary's Church, Leyland. with coffee served from 9.30am. Everyone is welcome. Bishop Kieran Conry, Chair of the department for Evangelisation of the Bishops for England and Wales has written: "*Archbishop Patrick Kelly has gladly agreed to host an additional day for the North West (after days in the dioceses of Westminster, Southwark, Birmingham and Cardiff), which includes the dioceses of Liverpool, Lancaster and Salford. This will be a day at no cost to participants with experts in Evangelization coming on the day to share.*" The three Bishops of the dioceses mentioned will be here. The programme includes a key note talk, workshops, mass and lunch. The focus is to help people learn how to welcome those who do not regularly worship to cross the threshold of the Church. **Only 200 places and 70 have already gone.** If you wish to book please collect a letter and booking form from the Narthex. Look at the posters around Church.

WORD OF LIFE

But to all who received him, he gave power to become children of God (John 1:12)

Let's try to understand more deeply what it means to be children of God. All we need do is look at Jesus, the Son of God, and at his relationship with the Father. Jesus prayed to his Father as he did in the 'Our Father'. For him the Father was 'Abba', which means Dad, Daddy, the one he turned to in tones of infinite trust and boundless love.

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