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In the hopes of reaching the moon, we often fail to see the flowers that blossom at our feet.

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 30th April

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Kedward / Roche family intentions

Sunday 1st May 2nd Sunday of Easter/ Day of Divine Mercy

Beatification of Pope John Paul II

9.30 The Parish / Donald Bond RIP

11.00 Joe Burgess 100th Birthday

5.00 E J Whelan & family



Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday

St George, Patron of England

10.00 Graham Halstead's intentions

Tuesday 3rd May Ss Philip & James

8.00 With Schools David Wilkinson

12.15 Harry Minshull Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday 4th May

All Martyrs of England & Wales

9.00 William Blore

12.15 Ken Stevens

Thursday 5th May

8.00 (Alverna) Francis Dever

12.15 Barrie Smith

Friday 6th May

9.00 John Sullivan lately dead

12.15 Tony Bell Anniversary

Saturday 7th May St John of Beverley

9.00 Lily Sheeran

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Roberts family

THEY RECOGNISED HIM



Sunday 8th May 3rd Sunday of Easter

9.30 1st HC Sac Prog Mass/E.B.C.

11.00 The Parish



Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (or when they end) and c 5.15 - 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 £1,084.86 Gift Aid £371.31 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.

Last Friday saw a beautiful wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton, a good occasion to pray for these two young Royals, and for the system of constitutional monarchy that has developed in our country over centuries; and for the common good of all in Britain.

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2nd Sunday of Easter 2011

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Theme: Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Faith Ruby Fowler and Neve Audrey Elizabeth Cowdall

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Bishop Ambrose, Max

Copeman, Carmel Spiers, Vincent Nelson, Joyce Bull,

Kathleen Brindle, Tony Lyonette, Keith Mayor,

Wanda Brown, Betty Kelly (Maxine &

Angela's Mum), Anne-Marie Ward, Marjorie

Brady, Fr David Morland OSB (Ampleforth),

Fr. Bede Moore OSB (Belmont Abbey), John

Mills, Derrick Fitzsimmons, Denis Chatburn

(operation), 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, Elle Miller (High

School), John Southworth, John Kelly, 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 Andrew Liddell (connected with us) **Please**

let us have names by Thursday for the sick lists.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially those

who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur

about this time: Rueben Francis Brown, Catherine Mary Westby,

Lillian Higgonson, Alice Norris, Mary Duckworth, Ronald Stewart

Walley, Clare Rowe, Anthony John Bell, Jeffery Halton, Tom

Dickinson And Robert Thomas (Bob) Owens.

THIS WEEK

Today:

2nd Sunday of Easter

Day of Divine Mercy 3-5pm

Beatification of the late Holy

Father, Pope John Paul II

No Journey in Faith

Youth outdoor games 7 pm

Family Rota of Prayer:

M Richards, 15 Westgate

Tuesday: Church cleaning 9

am 'B' team

Sacramental Programme

6.30 – 7.30pm Parish Centre

& Church for First Holy

Communions.

Wednesday: PPC meeting 7.30pm

Thursday: St Mary's CTC Finance Committee 6.30 pm

St Mary's Scout Group Exec meeting 7.15 pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chap

Saturday Orpheus Choir give a concert in our Church 7.30pm,

rehearsals in the morning in Church.

Wedding in Chipping Leonard Rice and Suchita Kotecha 11am

NEXT SUNDAY: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Cake sale in aid of HCPT today after 9.30 am Mass



Blessed John Paul pray for us and our country. and our world

Church Parade with the Scouts
Newman Fund

Youth Group 7 pm

At the meeting last Wednesday for those who will be managing the Newman fund some decisions were made

- Please continue to let us have your email addresses if you are so minded (safe and secure site) from the Church computer. But you can also follow the local businesses on www.myleyland.co.uk on twitter or face book if you prefer.
- We will have TWO SEPARATE meetings for the business world and for parishioners to LAUNCH the Newman fund
 - Parishioners: Wednesday 18th May at 7.30 – 9.00pm with the offer of a free drink: presentations with comments and questions at 7.30, 8.10 and 8.50pm. Come when you wish during the evening.
 - Business people (and parishioners if they wish) Wednesday 15th June 7.30pm with a presentation at 7.30pm and some light refreshments.
- THE LAUNCH OF THE NEWMAN FUND IS POSTPONED FROM THIS FRIDAY 6th May.

Advance warning - on Sunday 15th and 22nd May there will be one morning Mass at 10 am (First Holy Communion Masses). There will be an evening Mass on each of these Sunday's at 6 pm



St John Ambulance free training - please see poster on the Notice Board.

Is addiction ruining your life? Discover hope and freedom with the Cenacolo Community. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Volunteer Church Cleaner required for the 'B' team. Either to



sweep and dust two sets of benches or to sweep and mop the glass passageway & Sacristy where the Altar Servers change. Please ring 01772 435721 if you are able to do this on a fortnightly basis.

Larkhill 110 years celebration. See poster on the Notice Board.

Cemetery - thank you to all who helped in the cemetery clean up. It has given a head start to the Monday night volunteers.

The Flower Arrangers would like to thank all those who made donations towards the Easter flowers in Church. Without your generosity we could not have achieved so much: Ken Gore, Pam Muhall, Travis & Ingham Families, Gillooly Family, Holden Family, Frank & Rhoda Fletcher, Knight Family, Hilliard & Murphy Families, Albert Newsham, Stanton Family, Meadow & Miller Families, Minshall Family, Gardner Family, Fryer & Sullivan Families, McCall Family, Jeanne & Arthur Duckworth, Jack Gallagher & Glenn Eckersley, Ainsworth & Kendall Families, Smith & Mulligan Families, Bernard Robinson, Rigby & Tickle Families



Forthcoming Events

Annual May Bank Holiday Organ Recital - Monday 2nd May, 11 am in the Church of St John the Evangelist, Hurst Green. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Day of Renewal - Evangelisation made easy! Saturday 14th May 10 am - 4 pm. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Many thanks to all who made the Holy Week ceremonies possible. There were often many people working in the Church during the days before and in the Triduum, Choir, Folk Group, Altar servers, Cleaners, Flower arrangers and others. Also on Easter Sunday those who prepared and helped with the Parish party, those who baked, those who arranged and planned, those who put up the Marquee etc.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner B Cowdall Week 15 No. 42 Agent B Cowdall

Are you aged 13-18 and thinking about Priesthood?



The Liverpool Archdiocese Vocations Team will be holding its first gathering for young men aged 13-18 on Sunday 15th May from 2pm till 4pm at **St Mary's Lowe House St Helens**. Please contact Fr. James Preston 01942 673320

Any boy or girl interested in Religious life of the same age, contact Sister Veronica or Fr Jonathan

"Seekers" Programme - a new kind of worship exploring the Christian Faith starting 15th May at St Walburge's, Preston. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Car boot sale - run by St Mary's Scouts at the Parish Centre, 21st May 10 am - 2 pm. Please ring Jackie Lee for a stall on 01772 434118



Race Night - 21st May in the Parish Centre. The KSC and the Youth Group will be hosting this event to raise money to send our youth to Madrid for World Youth day 2011.

Brownedge Parish & Community Festival 28th May - 3rd June. Exhibitions, competitions and festival calendar. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Fr Stephen's Retreats 2011 Heat and Flame - living closer to the Church and closer to Jesus. 17th - 19th June Ampleforth Abbey, Grange and 24th - 26th June Hying Monastery, Carnforth. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Pilgrimage to Ladyewell on Saturday 25th June. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Growing together in faith - weekend for men 8th - 10th July at Woldingham Park, Surrey. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

33rd Annual Justice and Peace Conference - justice at work; a place of safety, fulfilment and growth? 15 - 17 July at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. Please see poster.



Pilgrimage to Poland in the footsteps of Karol Wojtyla, Pope John Paul II. 17 - 21 October. 4 nights by air from Liverpool. Price from £499. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

WORD OF LIFE

Not what I want, but what you want (Mk 14:36)

His will is that we should live our lives and joyfully thank him for life's gifts. His will is certainly not, as often thought, something we must be resigned to, especially when we encounter pain. Nor is it a boring succession of actions done again and again throughout our existence. The will of God is his voice which continually makes itself heard within, beckoning to us. It is the way he expresses his love and brings us to the fullness of Life.

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