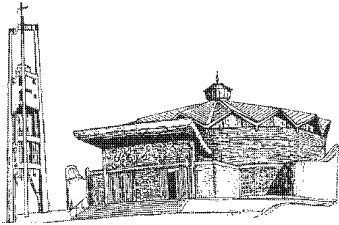


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Our old history ends
with the cross; our new
history begins with the
resurrection.

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 14th April

- 12.00 Wedding of Mark Edmead & Adele Salmon
- 6.00 (Vigil Mass) Bond Family Intention

Sunday 15th April 2nd Sunday of Easter

- 9.30 Fr Abbot's intentions
/Thanksgiving for healing
- 11.00 The Parish
- 5.00pm Mass at end the Divine Mercy

Monday 16th April

- 9.00 Julia Jordan
- 12.15 Requiem Mass for Bill Rice

Tuesday 17th April

- 9.00 Michael Taylor
- 12.15 Maire Jones

Wednesday 18th April

- 9.00 Martha Mikulka
- 12.15 Rose & Terence Muckian

Thursday 19th April

- 8.00 (In Church) Sydney (RIP) & Monica Knowles Diamond Wedding
- 12.15 Harry Minshull Birthday Remembrance

Friday 20th April

- 9.00 Agnes & John Dandy
- 12.15 Aileen Raven 100th Birthday Remembrance

Saturday 21st April St Anselm

- 9.00 Jim Casserley
- 1.00 Wedding of Colin Murray & Gemma Ibson
- 6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish/Ellison family

Sunday 22nd April 3rd Sunday of Easter

- 9.30 E. J. Whelan's intentions
- 11.00 E.B.C.

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (JF) (or when they end) and c 5.15 - 6.00 pm. (J) Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £871.27 Gift Aid £634.08 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.

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

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Ava Morgan and Lennon-James Ronnie Park



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Simon Brown & Julie Harrison and Mark Edmeads & Adele Salmon married recently.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Connie King, Kathleen Walsh, Marie Johnson, Mandy Turner, Alan and Kay Williams, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham,



Dale Zaparowski (little boy ill at St. Mary Magdalene's Penwortham), Betty & Terry Donnelly, Chris Atkins, Simon Brown, Evie Lawler, Paul Hewitt, Sr Susan FMSJ, Pam Barron, Therese Wilkinson, Rex Tootle, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Maureen Howard, Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Eddie Purcell, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Eddie Turner, Joyce Smith, Margaret Miller, Frances Hart, Rebecca Shanks, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, **and connected with us,** Eoin McCormack Theo Ball Thomas Marsh, Hyewon

Walker, Alice Dewhurst, Julie Ann Mitton, Geoff Brown, Norman Malcolm, Steve Jones, *Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:

Especially those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Kathleen McGaahan, Marjorie Carr, Edward John McDermott, Kitty Holmes, Winston Ryan, Mary Dorothea Morris-Hague, Terry Dixon, Winifred Gillespie, Bernard Reginald Hopcraft, Frederick Snape, Barbara O'Hanlon, Helen Clemance, Ethel Colleran, Michael Lord and Francis Worthington,

THIS WEEK Today: 2nd Sunday of Easter

Lourdes Treasurers will be in the Library after 9.30 am Mass today.

Divine Mercy Sunday 2.45pm for 3pm start in Church (*see over*)

No Journey in Faith Youth Group Outdoor Games 7 pm

Family Rota of Prayer: Teresa Kealey, 16 Balshaw Road.

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team

Youth Group Staff Meeting, Priory Club 7.30 pm

SPUC Meeting at 8 pm here in St Mary's. All welcome.

Tuesday: No Chess Club

Wednesday: Centering Prayer for 20 minutes DVD and short discussion. All welcome

Thursday: Scouts rehearsal in Church 6.30 pm

Home Rosary Mr & Mrs Halliwell, 26 The Launds, 8 pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel.

Saturday: Class of '82 Leyland St Mary's High School reunion at the Old Leyland Gates on Golden Hill Lane at 7.30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY: 3rd Sunday of Easter No youth group

St George's Day Parade South Ribblesdale Scouts service at 1.30 pm

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

RNLI Leyland Band Concert 7pm Tix available at the door.



Divine Mercy Sunday today 2.45-5pm is an extraordinary day in which we celebrate God's Mercy as it was revealed less than 100 years ago to a Polish Nun, Sister Faustina. Without understanding the ways of God, we can say from experience that many people are brought back to God on this day. There are prayers, reconciliation a sermon, adoration. is simple and homely. All are welcome, with an optional mass at the end.



The Flower Arrangers would like to thank most sincerely those who made the generous donations to the Church flowers this Easter.

Hospitality Team - we hope that everybody enjoyed the Easter celebrations on 8th April. The hospitality team have been working hard for many years at events like this. Is there anyone that would like to join us? "Many hands make light work". You will be made very welcome, especially younger members of the Parish.

The Singo family would like to thank everyone for the continued love and support. At present there is still no news. Please keep up the prayers.

Nugent Care Foreign Money Appeal is ongoing and we take any type of currency (old, new, coins or notes) including old English and Euros.

Catholic Singles is an organisation 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

Forthcoming Events

Has St Mary's Got Talent? There will be a meeting on Thursday 26th April at 7.30 pm in the Library for anyone wishing to take part in The Festival of Talents 2012. See also notice in the Narthex.

A pro life chain is being organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) in Preston, on Saturday 28th April from 11 am to 1 pm, situated along London Road, Preston. The chain is a peaceful kerbside vigil where the pro-life message is witnessed by thousands of passing motorists. This year marks the 44th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act, a law which has resulted in the lives of over 7,500,000 unborn children being cut short and countless women being harmed. Please join the chain and show your support for a culture of life. More information is available from Tony Mullett on 01772 258580

Please give blood on Tuesday 8th May. See poster.



It's NOT a Beetle Drive it's a...Beatles Night

Saturday 19th May in the Parish Centre a great night for all ages and definitely family friendly. Music, quizzes, optional 60s dress and anything we can think of. Adults £2.50, OAP £2.00, Under 16 £1.50, Family (2 adults and 2 children)

£7.00. Make a date in your diaries tickets will be on sale after mass or see Paul Falcone



500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner G Brown Week 13 No. 212 Agent M Courtney

Easter Fun day - a big thank you to all those who helped to make it such a successful day. Thank you to those who donated eggs. It was a wonderful day with a real family feel about it!!

Pilgrimages to Medjugorje - 24th - 31st May, 6th - 13th September. For details contact Jo on 01514865205

Ampleforth Ladies Retreat 25th - 27th May 2012 - would those wishing to go please contact Kate Jordan? Tel: 435721. A deposit of £20 is required

Eucharistic Congress Dublin June 10 - 17th. We have little cards with a prayer for us all, and a background explanation. Help yourself from the Narthex. This is a World Wide Event for our Catholic Church and all can benefit even if we do not manage to attend. See the website www.iec2012.ie



'Race Night' Advance notice of the re-arranged 'Race Night' It will now be held on 6th July at St Mary's Priory Club, Leyland. If anyone would like to buy a horse & name a Jockey for it @ £5 - let Mark Todd know. If your horse wins that race, you get £10 and a bottle of wine! First race to start at circa 8pm, so need to be there by 7:45pm to place bets etc.



Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: by air from Liverpool John Lennon Airport, Friday 20th July - Friday 27 July 2012. Also overland by coach. Pilgrims who need help with mobility, nursing or medical care on the journey or in Lourdes should register as soon as possible with the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office: 0151 727 4000. Closing date for registration: 31st March 2012. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Do you care about injustice, poverty and peace? Do you dare to dream of experiencing what the future would be like if we the world were united? Are you a young person aged 17 and upwards? Interested or simply curious to find out more? Then Genfest in Budapest (28th Aug-3rd Sept) is calling you! **Genfest is a 2-day international festival** for thousands of young people. It is an amazing chance to hear inspiring stories and discover how living the Gospel in everyday life **does** bridge the gaps that divide us. For further details contact Elisa at 07565 613867, elisapuzzolo@gmail.com, www.focolare.org.uk (Genfest is organised by the young people of the Focolare Movement.)

WORD OF LIFE

You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you (Jn 15:3)

According to Jesus there is a means to be pure, and it is his word. That word which the disciples had heard, and had kept to, had purified them. Jesus' word, in fact, is not like human words. Christ is present in the word just as, in a different way; he is present in the Eucharist. Through the word Christ enters into us. By accepting it, by practising it we allow Christ to be born and to grow in our heart.

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