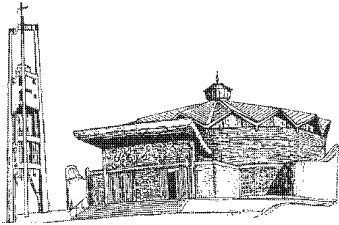


The Year of Faith



OCTOBER 11 2012
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A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step

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 6th April

6.00 (Vigil) The Parish / Fr Bernard Green OSB

Sunday 7th April 2nd Sunday of Easter

9.30 Wilson family intention
11.00 Waidson family intention/E.B.C.
5.00 Divine Mercy (see over)

Monday 8th April The Annunciation of the Lord

9.00 Mick Davies anniversary
12.15 Requiem Mass for Joan Evelyn Willson
2.30 Funeral Service for John Edmondson

Tuesday 9th April

9.00 (note time) Joseph Fryer and John Sullivan anniversaries / Sr Mary Finbar anniversary
12.15 John Rigby

Wednesday 10th April

9.00 Flora and Mark Silver Wedding
10.30 Funeral Service Bill Crighton
12.15 Jim Doherty

Thursday 11th April St Stanislaus

8.00 (Alverna) Joan Naish
12.15 Dorothy Ratcliffe
3.00 Funeral Service John Allum

Friday 12th April

9.00 Doug Morphew
12.15 Kay Williams anniversary
1.00 Funeral Service for Brian McGrath followed by Crematorium at Charnock Richard

Saturday 13th April

9.00 Berna Banks
6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C. Bill Crighton RIP / John Edmondson RIP

Sunday 14th April 3rd Sunday of Easter

9.30 Bond family intention / Joan Willson RIP John Allum RIP / Fr. Justin Caldwell OSB
11.00 The Parish / Brian McGrath RIP

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 £943.29 Gift Aid £377.11 Collection for Syria £1,396.20

Holy Places £261.10 Easter Offering £449.43

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.



anniversary



ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND

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2nd Sunday of Easter 2013

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

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Mollianne Mashada Mary Cooper and Tommy Peter Jenkins

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Doris Abraham, Catherine Lomas, Bridget Whelan, Marie Farrer, Tom Watson, Muara Whitfield, Frances Hart, Margaret Morhpew, Jack Hardwick, Ken

Knight, Tommy Bellamy, Mary Commons, Jenny Campbell, Rita Bleasedale, Martin Glancy, Pat Clensey, John Mallon, Frank Loftus, Peter Gleave, Gail Kelly, Baby Holly, Kathleen Walsh, Alan Williams, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale Zaparowski, Terry Donnelly, Simon Brown, Sr Susan FMSJ, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Frank Calderbank, Kath Heywood, Gerry Heywood, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, and connected with us, Gillian Sergeant, Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Ann Easton, Agnes Salisbury, Jack Madigan, Lilian Heyes, Rose

Marie Foster, Maureen & Andrew Liddell.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:

Especially John Edmondson, Bill Crighton, John Allum, Brian McGrath, Josie de Palma, Lauren Thornton and her mum Kelly Webster, who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: William Howarth, Mick Davies, James McCarten, Teresa Hayden, Christopher Dillon, James Doherty, Dorothy Ratcliffe, Stephen George Bennett and Mary Alice Kay.

THIS WEEK Today: 2nd Sunday of Easter

Fairtrade stall after 9.30 am Mass

Feast of the Divine Mercy -2.45 pm for 3 pm start here at St Mary's. Please (see over). **No Journey in Faith**

Family Rota of Prayer: Mr & Mrs M Jordan, 3 Dalehead Road

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Widows Welcome Group 7.30 pm

SPUC Abbot H Room 8 pm

Tuesday: Knit and Natter 2 - 4 pm in the Library

High School and others first Communion Candidates 3.30 pm Priory House.

Garden Party meeting 7.30pm S.V.P. 8 pm

Baptism Course 8 pm in the Narthex

Wednesday: Prayer Group following 9 am Mass

Pastoral Council 7.30 pm

Thursday: Golden Jubilee meeting 7.30 pm This is to plan for all we hope to do next year, the golden jubilee of the opening of the Church. Please come if you can help us.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Scout Group No Church Parade

Holy Hour 3.30 pm

RNLI Leyland Band 7.30 pm Tickets on the door.

Adoration in the Special Chapel when you can come. Come and spend some time with the risen Lord in peace and quiet,

Feast of the Divine Mercy -2.45pm - 3pm start here at St Mary's today. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Healing Service, Reconciliation, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction followed by Mass at 5 pm. Our Lord asked St Faustina to promote the devotion to His mercy saying "Whoever will go to confession within the octave of the feast and receive Holy Communion on the feast day shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." He also said "If one in a family honours my mercy I will save the whole family."

Update Magazine There has been much discussion lately of Update Magazine that began under Father (Bishop) Ambrose in the 1980's; each year it has come out since, 3 or 4 times a year. Derek Kedward and Helen Holden have held the magazine together since then with the help of many others. We owe them a big thank you: they think the magazine should move forward with a new younger group in charge.

The discussion so far:

- We would like the magazine to be local, to belong to us in the parish and to "update us" about all that affects us, new trends in the Church (such as the effects of the election of a new Pope; or the benefits or otherwise of the new sacramental programme for confirmation), the developments that take place in our parish organisations including the schools and developments that happen in our local community etc.
- We would welcome short accounts of parishioners who have died (say roughly 250 words) so that parishioners may appreciate the people that we have been living with. It would be a kind of obituary page for us.
- Any other suggestions that come under the heading of "Updating".
- We are open to change the format of the magazine if it can be improved.

We are not certain that there will be an issue this year for Pentecost: we would hope so but it does depend on the right people coming forward and having time to do it.

We would welcome written comments about Update and how you feel about it. Please address them to Fr. Jonathan.

Our Heating System At our latest planning meeting the engineering team and the finance group felt we should combine phase 1 and 2 to save money and to do the job properly for a renewed heating system next winter, 2013 - 2014. We await tenders! We hope the cost will be less than £90K; the amazing news is that through parishioners' generosity we have £57.5K already given to us. Any left over money will be used for the now second phase, that will make our heating system "eco-friendly" in 2014 our Golden Jubilee year.

Please continue to fund raise; any ideas appreciated; every donation however small or large will be welcome. Many thanks to all parishioners for all you do to support us.

Mariapolis invitations are in Narthex: See the poster for details if you are interested in a small experience of heaven on earth. At Cefn Lee, Wales 29 July - 2 August. Our experience of the family party after Easter Sunday morning mass is a bit like the Mariapolis: there is a lot shared and learnt by all, and a lot of fun. The group *hope* to be able to offer some financial assistance to those who cannot afford the whole cost.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner Matt Jordan Week 12 No. 316 Agent E Ellison

A short explanation of the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass is on Fr. Jonathan's blog (website) to help us make it more meaningful.

Garden Party - a preliminary meeting for those who help organise or help with the Garden Party. New volunteers most welcome. Meeting Tuesday 9th April 7.30 pm

Knit and Natter - many thanks for the recent donations of double knitting wool. These are always welcome. Thanks to our outworkers who have been making 10" squares. The next meeting of the group will be Tuesday 9th April at 2 pm in the Library. As ever everyone welcome.

Flowers on the Altar for Easter for the Main Altar, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, the Ambulatory and the Communion Table are all very kindly donated for several anniversaries, birthdays, and in loving memory of family or friends. The ones in italics were left off the list last week by mistake: Anthony Family; Doherty family; Ainsworth & Kendall family; Meadow and Miller family, Rigby and Tickle families; Fletcher and Holmes family; D. Smith and Family, Beatty family, *Gardner family, Donald Bond, Bernard Robinson, Sydney Knowles Peggy Nelson, Albert & Mary Newsham, Marian Kirk; Hilliard and Murphy families; Mick Davies; Maíre and William Jones; Minshull family.* Your donations are much appreciated.

Divorced/Separated support from the Archdiocesan Marriage and Family Life Department, (Pastoral Formation). Please see the previous bulletins on the website.

Year of Faith Vatican Council II - a series of talks given by e and engaging speakers. The next one is Thursday 11th April at St Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Preston, 7 - 9 pm. Please see poster for details.

Ampleforth Ladies Retreat 10th - 12th May 2013. Will the ladies wishing to go please contact Kate on 435721? A deposit of £20 is required by 11th April and transport can be arranged.

Archdiocesan Catechist's Training Course - Tuesday's 16th, 23rd and 30th of April 7pm to 9.15pm and Saturday 11th May 9.30am. Please see the previous bulletins on the website.

AFRICAN NIGHT II Early notice of a family evening to raise funds for the Church heating. To be held at The Priory Club on Saturday 4th May 2013 from 7:30pm Tickets will be on sale from Easter Sunday, expect to be ticket only as the previous event in 2010 was a sell-out! See Mel or Ethel Singo, Gerry Snape, Catherine Sullivan or Mark Todd for more information

WORD OF LIFE

Beloved, do not grumble against one another (James 5:9)

For a better understanding of the word of Life offered us this month, we ought to bear in mind the circumstances that gave rise to it. They were the difficulties appearing in the Christian communities James was writing to. There were scandals, discrimination, a selfish use of wealth, the exploitation of workers, a faith made of words more than deeds, and so on. All of this led to resentment and ill feeling between one person and another, creating an unhappy atmosphere throughout the community.

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