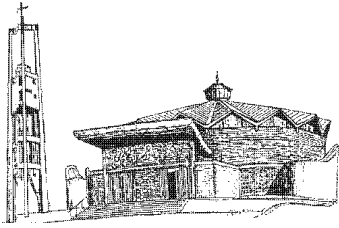


The Year of Faith

OCTOBER 11 2012
OCTOBER 11 2013

You must make a change
to see a change.



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 23rd February

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / Watson family intentions

Sunday 24th February 2nd Sunday of Lent

9.30 Fr Abbot's intentions / Frank Loftus's intentions
11.00 E.B.C. / David Bebb recently dead.

Monday 25th February

9.00 Fr Wulstan Probert OSB (Belmont)
12.15 Fr Alberic Stacpoole (OSB) (Ampleforth)

Tuesday 26th February

8.00 (With Schools) Mary Teresa Dever
11.00 Requiem Mass for Thomas McGillicuddy
12.15 Marian Kirk
12.30 High School Passion Walk Courts & Church

Wednesday 27th February

9.00 Winifred Jolly Anniversary
12.15 Gerry & Joan Dunne

Thurs 28th Feb Pope Benedict XVI resigns as Pope today @ 7pm

8.00 (In Church) Henry Deacon
12.15 Requiem Mass for Cheryl Hitchen
7.00pm Mass in the Metropolitan Cathedral with Archbishop Patrick on the occasion of the retirement of Pope Benedict XVI

Friday 1st March St David Patron of Wales

8.15 (High School) Fr Dunstan Watkins OSB (Ealing)
9.00 Patrick Duffy 1st Anniversary
9.15 (St Anne's) Kathleen Gallagher
11.30 Stations of the Cross
12.15 Margaret Hesketh
7.15 The Recently Bereaved

Saturday 2nd March Ss Chad & Cedd

9.00 Fr Edmund Hatton OSB (Ampleforth)
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Burke family

Sunday 3rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent

9.30 Kath & Barrie's intention
/ Cheryl Hitchen RIP
11.00 The Parish / Thomas McGillicuddy 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 £497.77 Gift Aid £474.90
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.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND

CHURCH: 455955 **Sr Veronica:** 424665 **Steve i.c. Youth:** 07977249636

Website: leylandstmarys.org.uk **Blog:** www.stmarysblog.co.uk

2nd Sunday of Lent 2013

Page 73 or 75

Theme: This is my Son, the beloved. Listen to him.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Harry James Hothersall

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK

Frances Hart, Margaret Morhpew, Jack Hardwick, Ray McGarry, Ken Knight, Tommy Bellamy, Mary Commons, Jenny Campbell, Rita Bleasdale, 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, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, and connected with us, Kit Halliday, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Ann Easton, Agnes Salisbury, Jack Madigan, Lilian Heyes, Rose Marie Foster,

Maureen & Andrew Liddell. Long term sick list updated.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:

Especially for Cheryl Hitchen and Frank Rook who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: John Charnock, Ken Parker, Teresa Eccles, Patrick Joseph Gough, Marian Kirk, Ida Bamford, Brenda Hughes, Joan Dunne, Hilda Margaret Gent, Denise Cank, Winifred Jolly, Mary Teresa Dever, Hannah Byrne and Christine Catherine Kirkman.

THIS WEEK Today: 2nd Sunday of Lent Pastoral Letter

Journey in Faith 5-6pm *NoYouth Group*

Family Rota of Prayer: Teresa Kealey, 16 Balshaw Road

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Catenian Council *Widows Welcome Club* 7.30 pm

Lenten Scripture prayer and stories with Fr Stephen each Monday in Lent at 7.30 pm in the Priory House

Tues: Confirmation Meeting for High School parents and candidates 7.30pm

S.V.P. Abbot H Room 8 pm

Wednesday: Prayer Group following 9 am Mass

Word of Life 7 pm

Crossing the Threshold 8 pm for all who attended the day and anyone else interested in improving our parish to make welcome all who wish to cross our threshold

Thurs: Sac Programme Catechists planning meeting 6pm Priory

Scripture Sharing 7.30 pm at Alverna (see over)

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

World Women's Day of Prayer 2 pm here in Church (see over)

Mass for the Recently Bereaved 7.15 pm – all are welcome to share in this Mass for all who mourn for family or friend.

Saturday: Church grounds clean up 10 am – 12 noon

Fairtrade Stall after 6 pm Mass this evening

NEXT SUNDAY: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Chris Lapin form CAFOD Liverpool will speak at all Masses

HCPT Cake Stall and Fairtrade Stall after 9.30 am Mass

Holy Hour Year of Faith 3.30 pm

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

Youth Group 7-9pm



Retirement of Pope Benedict XVI on Thursday 28th February

Something quite new is happening in our Church with the retirement of Pope Benedict XVI. On this Sunday 2nd of Lent Archbishop Patrick will share with us his last pastoral letter as our Archbishop as he also will soon be retiring. It is a very short letter, a poignant message, and encouraging for all in the Archdiocese. He speaks about the retirement of the Pope and his own retirement. If anyone was not present at mass and wants to know what the Archbishop said, please go to the website or the Liverpool Archdiocese where you can download it to read or to listen to Archbishop Patrick.

Many people will say many things about the retirement of the Pope, and for us Christian believers it is important to find in these unfolding events of great importance the place of faith and of the Holy Spirit.

If you are interested there is material on the subject on the website.

Most of all in the spirit of faith that God gives to his people we should pray for the Holy Father as he retires and for those involved and responsible for the election of the new Pope.

Pope Benedict XVI met with the clergy of Rome on 14th February 2013 as is the custom of the Bishop of Rome each Lent. On this occasion he did not prepare a written paper as his age and his work prevented him doing so. However he shared some of his memories of being at the Vatican Council 50 years ago, and some of his ideas about it. If you are interested in reading this fascinating and long talk you will find it on our Parish website under DOCUMENTS AND ALBUMS/DOCUMENTS

20 frequently asked questions about Pope Benedict's Resignation have been put together and are very helpful. You will find these an easy read, also under DOCUMENTS AND ALBUMS/DOCUMENTS on the Parish website. Also there are two laminated sheets with these available for anyone to look at in the Narthex or at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Next Wednesday 27th February you can watch on your computer the last public audience of Pope Benedict XVI. It takes place our time at 9.30am. Go to the Vatican Radio website, Open the English World and then open Video at the top of the screen at that time. Hopefully you will find an English translation.

Lent continues. We have given many suggestions for responding to God in this holy time of grace and you can see this on the two previous bulletins on the website. If you have not thought of anything so far, this is the time to start doing something positive for the glory of God and your own good.

Ministers of Holy Communion - the rota for March is now available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy.

S.V.P. Gift aid - the S.V.P. has now set up a gift aid scheme. This can be applied to our weekly collections in the S.V.P. box. If any of our patrons who pay sufficient tax would like to join the scheme please contact B. Hayes on 01772 421661 or any S.V.P. member.

Parishioners in Hospital - please let us know if family or friends are in hospital (which ward and hospital) for visits.



500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS! £100 Winner C Culshaw

Week 6 No. 225 Agent E Turner

Crossing the Threshold - all those who attended the conference are invited to a meeting in the Priory House on Wednesday 27th February at 8 pm to see how we can implement new good ideas in the parish. Please come! Also any interested.

Monday 4th March Sacramental Programme for Confirmation and First Communion 6.30-7.30pm in Church, for parents and children.

World Women's Day of Prayer will be held here in St Mary's Church on Friday 1st March at 2 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME - not just the ladies.



Knit and Natter and babygro appeal - the Knit and Natter Group thank all those who responded so generously to the babygro appeal (see box in Narthex). The next meeting of the Group will be on Tuesday 5th March at 2 pm in the (newly painted) Library. Newcomers welcome as always.

Be busy Club (for over 55's) - Thursday 7th March "Crafty Cards" - make your own Easter cards with Sue Marsden in the Priory Club 2 - 4 pm (see poster)

SPUC - will be holding a cake stall after each of the Masses on 16th/17th March. in aid of the Glasgow Midwives who are awaiting the results of their appeal. Donations of cakes will be gratefully accepted. Please sign the list in the Narthex.

Year of Faith Vatican Council II - a series of talks given by e and engaging speakers. The next one is Thursday 21st March at St Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Preston, 7 - 9 pm. Please see poster for details.

Easter Sunday Family Fun Day 31st March 2013

- anyone willing to help organise this event please contact Cath Sullivan on 07866 741 734. Donations of Easter Eggs will be very much appreciated.



Catechist's Training Course - to be held at St Teresa's Church Penwortham on Tuesday's 16th, 23rd and 30th of April 7 p m to 9.15 p m and Saturday 11th May 9.30 a m to 1.30 p m. This course will be run by the Archdiocese and is suitable for existing Catechists and those who might like to become a Catechist. For more information please ask Fr Jonathan or Lesley for the booking leaflet.

National justice and Peace Network 35th Annual Conference 19th - 21st July in Derbyshire. Please see leaflet on the board.

WORD OF LIFE

We know that we have transferred from death to life because we love our brothers and sisters (1 John 3: 14)

To love in the name of Jesus is something we all have, and that we always have. Let's be faithful to this love. Let's help many others be so. We will know in our soul what union with God means. Faith will revive, doubts disappear, no more will we know what boredom is. Life will be full, very, very full.

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

Kids' letters to God Dear God, I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset you made last Tuesday. That was cool.

Ryan