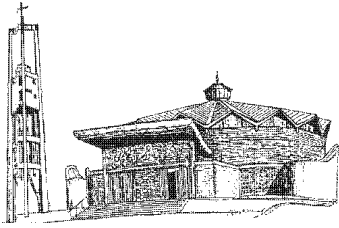


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"This is my Son, the Chosen One, listen to Him" - when? So many ways: in my heart and inner conscience, in others that I live with, in my prayer....

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> February

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Fr Abbot's ints / Burke family intentions

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

9.30 Special intention / The Parish

/ Addison-Jones family intentions

11.00 EBC / Audrey Devine lately dead.

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March

St David Patron of Wales

8.00 Special Intention

12.15 A very sick person

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March SS

Chad & Cedd

8.00 with schools

Aimee Critchley



12.15 Teresa Hayes (RIP)

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March St Aelred

8.00 E J Whelan's intentions

12.15 Gwen Loftus (V & P)

### Thu 4 March 8.00 Josephine Brennan

11.00 Funeral Service Juri Ratsep at

Pleasington Crem

12.15 Marian Kirk (M & P)

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March Women's World Day of Prayer

8.00 Sr Monica Magee FMSJ

8.15 (High School) Sister Maria Boulding OSB

11.30 Stations of the Cross

12.15 Frank Dunne

7.15 Mass for the Recently Bereaved (KSC present) see across

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March

9.00 Sally Metcalfe

2.00 Nuptial Mass for Stephen Trafford & Nicola White

6.00 (Vigil Mass) For a sick child /

Presentation Mass for Confirmation

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

9.30 Gerry & Kathleen Heywood's intentions / Reception of Elaine Bounds and Ethel Singo into full communion of the Church.

11.00 Tobin family intentions / Juri Ratsep RIP

**Confessions** Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (P) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. (S) Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a convenient time with a monk. (Nb P = Fr. Paul, S = Fr. Stephen)

**Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £587.99 Gift Aid £295.22**

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002

Many thanks!



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SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> of Lent

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

### THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Aiden David Bretherton and Luke Dilworth-Pearson

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Joan Dunne, Martin Glancy, Tracey Anne Holly, Mark Sach, Norah Platt, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Frank Worthington, Frank Barton, Michael Taylor, Pauline Hughes, Bernard Turner, Lee Derbyshire, Clara Hall, Paul Hewitt, Rita Bleasdale, Maggie Ashbolt, Maire Jones, Jim McKay, Agnes Bennett, Lynn Hamer, Joe Copeman, Mark Clements, Toni Gannon, Dot Reynolds, Patricia Duffy, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Gordon Cottle, Moyra Haynes, Joyce Wilcox, Danny Bonner, Annie Kelly, Eve Hankin, Evelyn Swarbrick, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Edith Rice, Alice Ogden, Graham Halstead, and connected with us, Teresa O'Hanlon, Chad McDonald, Andrew Liddell, Susan Davey, Betty Thompson (Canada) - Mum of Doreen Houghton, Joan Madden (Fr Abbot's mother), Eric Woof, Ami Froehlick, Audrey Padmore, Alicia Middlemas (friend of Maria, Brenda) Malcolm Pyman and Frank Dever *Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Especially Juri Ratsep who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Hilda Gent, Denise Cank, Hannah Byrne, Debra Cobham, Jenny Greenhalgh, Malcolm Chetram, Geoffrey Fairclough, Thomas Turner, Hilda Robertson, Francis Pope, Edith Turner, Francis Walmsley, Catherine Walmsley, Thomas Shepherd, John McManmon, and Thomas Clarkson.

### THIS WEEK Today: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Journey in Faith** 5-6 pm

**Youth Group** 7-9 pm

**Fairtrade Fortnight** 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb - 7<sup>th</sup> March. See Lesley for Ideas.

**Family Rota of Prayer:** E Jackson, 26 Parkfield Close

**Monday: Church cleaning** 9 am 'A' team

**The Practice of the Presence of God** Fr Paul 11 am - 12 noon

**Tuesday: Confirmation Candidates Parents & Sponsors Mtg** in Church at 7 pm

**Living Faith** in Library with Fr Tony Slingo 7.15 - 9.15 pm

**Engaged Couples** in Dining Room & Cafactory 8 - 9 pm

**Wednesday: Cushion Project Mtg** in the Library 2 pm

**P.P.C. Meeting** 7.30 pm

**Lent Session** with Fr Stephen 7.30 pm

**Thursday: Living Life to the Full** with Fr Ambrose 7.30 pm

**Readers - Exposition & Renewal of Commitment** 7pm

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

**Mass for the Recently Bereaved** 7.15 pm - all are welcome to share in the offering of this Mass for bereaved Parishioners and all who mourn for family or friend.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** at St Andrews 6.30 pm Followed by refreshments. All welcome - men, women and young people. See poster on notice Board.

**Lent Scripture Course** Alverna 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

**Senior Youth Group** outing 7 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY: 3<sup>rd</sup> In Lent.** Journey in Faith 5-6pm

7 - 9pm Senior Youth Group plan Youth Mass

**Adoration** in the Special Chapel when you can come

### HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

**The Congregation says:** May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

**Lent Response:** It has been quite noticeable to see an increase in people at daily mass and at the many groups on offer this last week. Congratulations. Anyone is welcome to come to any of the groups, and daily mass is always a good thing.

**Celebrating 2010 and calling all singers.**

Why 2010 particularly? Because it is the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of the modern ecumenical movement that began in a famous conference in Edinburgh in 1910. Churches together in Lancashire have given us the great honour to be the Church where we will celebrate this event in Lancashire, on the Saturday before Whit Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm. There will be choirs from all over Lancashire and C T in Lancashire is looking to recruit enthusiastic and joyful singers to be part of this important centenary. Singers can join our Leyland One Voice Choir for three rehearsals in May to get ready. Contact Robert Haydock for further details on 431979 or email [roberthaydock@btinternet.com](mailto:roberthaydock@btinternet.com)

**Volunteers in the Martha Group** - please will you pick up a letter from the Martha pigeon hole if you have not already done so?

**Cyril Chester** wishes to thank everyone for their kind cards, good wishes, and prayers which have helped towards his recovery from his recent operations. Many thanks

**Cushion Project** the next meeting of this group will be on Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2 pm in the Library. New-comers welcome.

**Forthcoming Events**

**The Christian Aid Quiz** will be held on Monday 8th March 2010 at 8.00pm in the St Mary's Parish Centre Tickets £5 including supper Call Margaret Ward on 01772 452015 or pay on the door



Come and join the pupils of St Mary's CTC as they Ease on Down the Road in this year's annual production of **The Wiz**. The rock, roll and soul version of the Wizard of Oz, promises to be a dazzling display of energy as you join Dorothy and her friends in her quest to get home to Kansas. Along the way she meets the

usual host of Munchkins, Witches, Wizards, Monkeys and even a Yellow Brick Road that sings and dances. The show is from 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm, tickets are available from school and all are welcome.

**Faith on Draught** a series of talks and discussions in a very informal setting - The Swan with Two Necks, Chorley. Wednesdays 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm. Buffet tea included. Price: free/contributions welcome. See poster on Notice Board.

**Catholic Training Partnership - discovering teaching and leading in a Catholic School - is it for you?** A one day conference for Catholic teachers and students interested in teaching or returning to teaching in Catholic schools and colleges will take place at Liverpool Hope University on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 9.30 am - 3.30 pm. Cost £15 per delegate. See poster on the Notice Board for more details.

**500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**£100 Winner C Boys Week 6 No. 367 Agent A Holden**

**Confirmations** take place with Bishop Tom Williams on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm. Please pray for the Confirmation candidates and their families.

**St Patrick's Night Dinner & Ceilidh** - Wed 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7.45 pm at The Leyland Hotel. Tickets £20. See poster on the Notice Board.

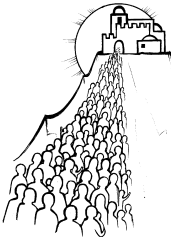


**Beginning Experience Weekend** St Joseph's Formby 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> April 2010. A spiritually based weekend for those who have experienced loneliness, rejection, hurt and pain through the loss of a partner by separation, divorce or bereavement. A time to share with others who have experienced loss and who care. A time to heal by experiencing God's love through others. A time to begin again. For further information or to discuss whether this is a weekend that will be of help, you are most welcome to contact Angela on 0151 430 6312 or Kath on 01942 246542. See poster on the Notice Board also.

**Leyland East Area Committee Meeting** on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15 pm at Lancashire Football Association HQ, Thurston Road, Leyland. See poster on the Notice Board.

**Ampleforth Ladies Retreat 7-9<sup>th</sup> May.** Father Martin will be taking us for our Retreat on the theme of St Therese of Lisieux. The whole of the Grange has been reserved for us so we are hoping to fill it. If you would like to join us please let Kate know as soon as possible on 01772 435721.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage** - eight days full board 13 - 20 October 2010. Cost £849. Flight by scheduled airline from London to Tel Aviv. See poster on the Notice Board for more details.



**WORD OF LIFE**

**Amen, I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you (Mt 17:20)**

How often in the course of your life have you felt the need for somebody to give you a hand and at the same time realised that no one could solve your problem? Then, inadvertently, you turn to Someone who can make the impossible happen. This Someone has a name: Jesus. Listen to what he says to you:

**Amen, I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you**

Obviously, the expression "to move mountains" is not to be taken literally. Jesus did not promise his disciples the power to do spectacular miracles simply to amaze the crowds. In fact if you look through the whole history of the Church, you will not find one saint, as far as I know, who literally moved mountains by faith. The expression "to move mountains" is hyperbole, that is, rhetorical exaggeration. It was intended to instil in the minds of the disciples the idea that with faith nothing is impossible.

*Full text of the Word of Life and the Feb. one are available on the cupboards just outside the piety Shop. Please help yourself*