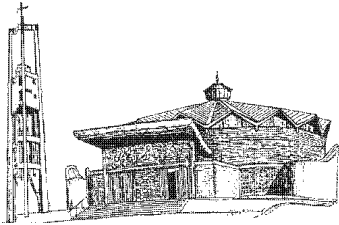


# The Year of Faith



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When you have to make a choice and don't make it, that is in itself a choice.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> January

- 4.00 Bell family intentions
- 6.00 (Vigil Mass) Rice family intentions

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year

- 9.30 The Parish/Beardsworth family
- 11.00 E.B.C./Purcell family intentions
- 4.00 Cath Haworth's intentions

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January St Agnes

- 9.00 Peter Jackson
- 12.15 Derek Kedward's intentions

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

- 8.00 (With Schools) Arthur Wray RIP
- 12.15 Margaret Blackhurst

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

- 9.00 Linda Wildman's intentions
- 12.15 Eddie Purcell Birthday Remembrance

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January St Francis de Sales

- 8.00 (Alverna) Fryer/Sullivan/Wall families
- 12.15 Ken Newton

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January The Conversion of St Paul

- 9.00 Lanty McDermott Anniversary
- 12.15 Luke Rogers

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January Ss Timothy & Titus

- 9.00 Margaret Stringfellow
- 4.00 McCue family
- 6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year

- 9.30 Breslin family intention
- 11.00 Fr Abbot's intentions
- 4.00 E.B.C.

**Confessions** Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (JF) (or when they end) and c 5.15 - 6.00 pm. (P)

Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

**Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £457.50 Gift Aid £466.82 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

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year 2013

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**Theme: Through the Good News God called us to share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

## THE PARISH FAMILY

**BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:** Niamh India Lee and Leo Simon Thistlethwaite

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Tommy Bellamy, Mary Commons, Margaret Morphew, Jenny Campbell, Rita Bleasedale, Martin Glancy, Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Pat Clensey, John Mallon, Frank Loftus, Peter Gleave, Angelo Rato, Gail Kelly, Baby Holly, Karen Porter, Mary Fong, Gillian Sergeant, Ted Barnish, Joan Madden, Angela Waddilove, Janet Turner, Connie King, 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,** Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Carolyn Kirkham, Ann Easton, Fr. Piotr Andrukiewicz CSSr, Agnes Salisbury, Jack Madigan, Lilian Heyes, Rose Marie Foster, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, John Jennings, Dorothy Hesford, Tony Knight, Mike & Lorraine Bennett.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Especially those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Ann Cox, Rose Coyle, Constance Knight, Russell Starling, Luke Thomas Rogers and Doris Hayhurst.

**THIS WEEK Today: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year/Peace Sunday** *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues till Friday Pax Christi* have sent envelopes for an optional retiring collection *Ecumenical bring and share lunch* from 12 noon at the URC Church Hough Lane. 1.30 Main ecumenical service: (see over) *Journey in Faith* 5-6pm *Youth Group* 7-9pm

**Family Rota of Prayer:** M Anthony, 38 Langdale Road

**Flowers on the Altar in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel are for the Birthday Remembrance of Christine Bell**



**Monday: Church cleaning** 9 am 'B' team  
**Prayer for Unity 12 noon** Leyland Methodist Turpin Green (over)  
**Sacramental Programme (4)** at 6.30 pm in Church.  
**Catenian Council** 7.30 pm

### Tuesday:

**Prayer for Unity 12 noon** U. R. Church Hough Lane (over)

**Wednesday: Prayer Group** following 9 am Mass. Fr Stephen presents reflections on contemplative prayer.

**Prayer for Unity 12 noon** Midge Hall Methodist Church

**Thursday: Please give blood.** Usual times and place. See poster.  
**Prayer for Unity 12 noon** Orthodox Church Leyland Lane (over)  
**Home Rosary** Mr & Mrs K Jordan, 5 Parkgate Drive 8 pm.  
**Year of Faith, - Documents of Vatican II talks** 7-9pm at St Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Preston, PR1 3JJ.

**Friday: Divine Mercy prayers** 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel.  
**Prayer for Unity 12 noon** St. Ambrose Church Moss Lane (over)

**NEXT SUNDAY: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year**  
**Journey in Faith** 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7-9pm



### Local activities for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

All services at 12noon on weekdays: - refreshments follow.

Day 4: *walking as children of the earth.*

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January at Leyland Methodist, Turpin Green

Day 5: *walking as the friends of Jesus*

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January U.R.Church Hough Lane

Day 6: *walking beyond barriers*

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at Midge Hall Methodist Church

Day 7: *walking in solidarity.*

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January at Orthodox Church Leyland Lane

Day 8: *walking in celebration.*

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January at St. Ambrose Church Moss Lane.



### Golden Jubilee of the opening of our Church 2014

We are having an initial planning meeting on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7.30 pm in the Priory House. Please come along and see if we can create imaginative celebrations.

### Important Bishops' Conference Day: Crossing the Threshold

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2013, 10am-4pm at St Mary's Leyland." coffee from 9.30am. You must book to come (See Lesley)

### Consequences for our Parish Masses as a result of this day.

There will be NO 4pm MASS ON 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY and the 6PM MASS will be in the main Church.

On Sunday 3 Feb masses will be as usual in the cold weather; Parish centre for 9.30am and Bl Sac. Chapel for 11am and 4pm.

**Immense joy** At long last, after 4 years of suspense without being allowed to work to earn their own money the Singo family have been given the right to stay in Britain. We can only thank God and celebrate: and thank them for their contribution to our community of faith, and all parishioners for supporting them and all others. We hope to celebrate as a parish in due course.

### Retirements in our Parish Community

1. Michael Barrett for 23 years head of our St. Anne's Primary School will retire at the end of the Summer term. Generations of children and parents are in his debt for all the good he has done and as a parish we are grateful for his devoted service. We are in the process of appointing a new Headteacher. Please pray for us on the governing body. If anyone is interested look at the advert in the TES at: <http://www.tes.co.uk/job/headteacher-106148/>

2. Gary Stevens who is our High School chaplain has done an excellent job in the two years he has been with us. The pupils in the school know him well and will affirm all the good he has done for them. It has been a blessing for us having him here, and we owe him a debt of gratitude and the four previous chaplains. He will be leaving the High School at the end of next week. Please pray as we plan to appoint his successor.

**Vacancy for School Chaplain at Leyland St. Mary's Catholic Technology College** to start in April 2013 or sooner. The post is extremely important to the school in building a Christ-centred, Catholic community here. **The closing date for applications is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2013.** For further details and application form please contact Mrs M Owens, PA to the Headteacher or visit [www.leyland-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.leyland-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk)

**Furniture Scheme.** We need people who will volunteer and are ready to be CRB checked: Many thanks to those who have already given us their names.

- We continue to ask if there is anyone who can help to take the furniture to those in need on Thursday mornings: 10am to 12pm usually.
- If you would like to know more please ask Lesley or Fr. Jonathan.

**SVP Request** "We desperately need for a Fridge Freezer for a diabetic man who must keep his insulin at a low temperature. He also has very little furniture but the need for the Fridge Freezer is paramount." Contact Bernard Hayes on 421661.

**Celebration of Marriage and Family Life** - a special celebration of marriage and family life will take place at 3 pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February, at the start of National Marriage Week. It will be held at Our Lady Immaculate, Downall Green Road, Bryn, Ashton-in-Makerfield WN4 0LZ and be led by Bishop Vincent Malone. It is a celebration for everyone: young or ageing, married or single, widowed, separated or divorced. Please come and receive this special blessing and to pray for those who will serve the Pastoral Area in 2013. It is not essential to have an invitation in order to attend. Celebratory refreshments will be served afterwards in the parish hall.

**On February 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> our Abbey elects its abbot.** *We are all invited to pray: this prayer is to be used at Ampleforth*

Let us pray for discernment as we approach the election of our Abbot. May we choose one full of goodness of life and wisdom in teaching, learned in the divine law, merciful, considerate and full of discretion; may he so arrange all things that the strong have something to yearn for and the weak nothing to run from.

**Day of Renewal** - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February 10 am - 4 pm at St Clare's Church (in the parish hall). Please see poster.

**Jazzin' it gig on 2<sup>nd</sup> March** due to problems with the venue (again) this event has had to be cancelled. We are now looking for a new venue, possible Euxton (?), and maybe a new date? I will advise everyone as soon as a new gig is arranged, our apologies to all. **Mark Todd.**

### WORD OF LIFE

**Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice"**  
(Mt 9:13)

Jesus wants love, and mercy is one of its expressions. He wants Christians to live like this, above all else because God is like this. In Jesus' eyes, God is, in first place, the Merciful One, the Father who loves everyone and who makes the sun rise and rain fall on the good and the bad. Because Jesus loves everyone, he is not afraid of associating with sinners, and in this way he reveals to us who God is. If God, then, is like this, you too must have the same feelings. *Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop or on the website. Please help yourself*

### The Mystery of God seen from a child's point of view.

Dear God, I bet is very hard for you to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family, and I can never do it. Love, Thomas.

Dear God, thank you for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy. Love Joyce.

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