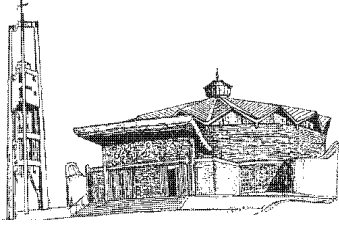


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**WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS**

Please fill in our new Record Form, or if you move house within the parish please amend a new form.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Barrett family intentions / For the parents of baby Madison Alston-West, Stephanie and Kenny.



**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January Epiphany of the Lord**

9.30 The Parish / James Horn RIP

11.00 Knowles/Bilsborrow family intentions / Jim Hayes RIP

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January Baptism of the Lord**

9.00 Ray Dempsey  
12.15 Simon Brown's intentions

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

8.00 (With Schools) Simon Horrocks  
12.15 Constance Mary Knight Anniversary

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

9.00 Sister Maria Connolly  
12.15 Requiem Mass for James Fisher

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January St Benet Biscop**

8.00 (Alverna) Brian Weir  
12.15 Annie Ellison

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

9.00 John Brogan  
12.15 Joan Parr  
1.00 Funeral Service for John Leatherbarrow (Charnock Richard)

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January St Kentigern**

9.00 John Kelly  
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / James Fisher (recently dead)

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year**

9.30 E.B.C. / John Leatherbarrow RIP  
11.00 Rosemary Beardsworth Birthday intention  
5.00 Mass in the High School



**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 £527.78 Gift Aid £287.22**  
**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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**Epiphany of the Lord 2012 Page 49 or 50**

**Theme: We saw his star and have come to do the king homage**

**THE PARISH FAMILY**

**BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:**

Abigail Kaye Kenny-Dwayre

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Fr. Theodore Young OSB, Fr. David O' Brien OSB, Evie Lawler, Paul Hewitt, Sr Susan FMSJ, Pam Barron, Therese Wilkinson, Rex Tootle, Jackie Holly, Derek Kedward, Len Rice, Maureen Howard, Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Eddie Purcell, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Elliott Burns, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Mary Pemberton, Eddie Turner, Joyce Smith, Margaret Miller, Frances Hart, Martin Glancy, Rebecca Shanks, Terry Donnelly, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, **and connected with us** Tony Lock, Stuart Kirkham, Marjorie Pearson, Katy Holmes (age 11), Jenny Naylor, Ellen Breslin, Olivia Slater, Andrew Liddell, Beryl Appleton and Maria Llewellyn *Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday of each week.*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Especially James Fisher and connected with us Miles Wright (Fr. Stephen's younger brother), who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Joseph Almond, Paul Andrew Knowles, Ian John Holmes, Joseph Battersby, Belle Gammons, Michael Alan Elgee, Edward Kemp, Mary McDonald, Teresa Hayes, Teresa Tully, Eve Westwood, Mary Teresa Yates, David Munley, Alan Maclachlan and Angela Battersby.

**THIS WEEK Today: Epiphany of the Lord**

**White Flower Appeal**

**New Young Ministers of the Eucharist.** Today at the 9.30am mass we enrol 6 young people who have trained in October at Lowe House to be ministers of the Eucharist. Abi Mullen, Natasha Lee, Alex Calderbank, Amy Edens, Leo Bolton and Emma Whitney.

**Journey in faith** 5-6pm **Youth Group** re-opens 7 -pm

**Family Rota of Prayer:** Barron family 28 Pasturefield

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

**Leyland Historical Society** – talk on the Ancient Olympics by Edward Almond at the Civic Centre at 7.30 pm

**Tuesday: Confirmation Catechists meet** in the Priory House.

- 4pm for those involved with High School candidates.
- 7pm for those involved with Primary School candidates.

**Chess Club** 6.30 pm in the Library

**Quiet Holy Hour in Alverna** to pray for the Confirmations.

**Wednesday: Word of Life** 7 pm Priory House, all welcome.

**Silent Prayer** Wednesdays in the Priory Library after 9am mass.

All are welcome.

**Thursday: St Mary's Scout Group Exec** 7.15 pm

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

**NEXT SUNDAY: 2<sup>nd</sup> of the Year Lourdes Treasurers (library)**

**Confirmation Programme** Ten ten theatre etc. (see over)

**No Journey in Faith**

**Youth Group** 7-9pm

**500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!**

**£100 Winner J Eastham Week 51 No. 159 Agent M Giles**

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



**Please give blood** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2 - 4 pm and 5 - 7.30 pm at SRBC. Please see poster.



**Confirmation Programme** The first session for all parents of candidates being confirmed at St. Mary's ON SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY WITH THE TEN TEN THEATRE "TWO FACED". All parents should have received word last week via their children in school about how to get free tickets for this play and some modifications to the plans and times that have been forced upon us.

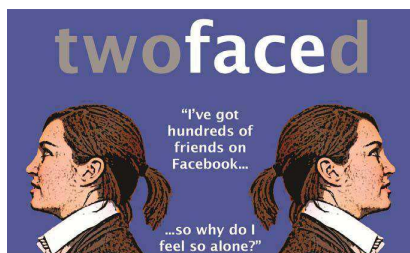


- 1pm First performance of the play in the Parish Centre for Primary School parents
- 3.00pm (change of time) Second performance of the play in the Parish Centre for Secondary School parents.
- High School catechesis in two sessions in the High School: Years 9 and 10, 10.30-1.00pm (bring lunch) Years 7 and 8 1.30 - 5pm. Years 9 & 10 may volunteer to stay on to help preparing the mass at 5pm.
- Mass for all candidates and parents in the High School at approximately 5pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January.
- Primary School catechesis in one session in Church from 1.00pm to approx 2.30pm in Church.

The second session for parents and candidates of the Primary School will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 6.30-7.30pm at Church.

### **Ten Ten Play "Two Faced"**

The parents of all to be confirmed have priority for tickets. We have tried to be fair and insure all Confirmation families may at least get one ticket. If there are spare tickets we hope two adults per confirmation family attend. Numbers are limited to 180 per session. We will know by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January how many spare tickets we have. Parishioners have shown an interest in the play. If you would like to attend the play with left over tickets sign the list in the Narthex.



**Enrolling on the Confirmation Programme** We have 200 + candidates for confirmations and anyone can still enrol on the programme: let us know as soon as possible at Church.

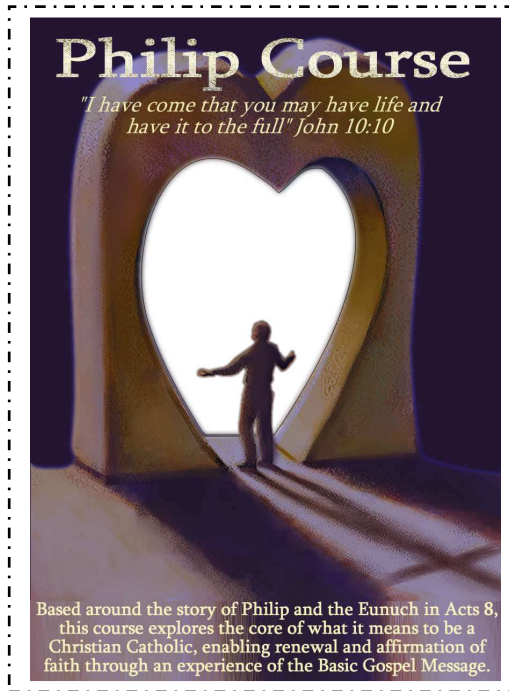
### **Intercessors for the Confirmation Programme.**

Quite a lot of parishioners have enrolled to become intercessors for the Sacramental Programme, and we want to surround our task this year in Prayer. Thank you very much for offering this service. You - or anyone - can pray at any time for many to be touched by the Holy Spirit as we do our best to prepare the children for the wonderful sacrament.



**Each Tuesday** at 7.30pm in Alverna there is a beautiful Holy Hour to implore God's blessing on our Sacramental Programme. You are all welcome.

### **Philip Course**



A series of 8 evenings starting on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 7.30 - 9.00pm in our Church. we will be offering this course for anyone who wishes to deepen their understanding of what it is to be a Christian Catholic.

For more information contact Joe and Ruth White email [team@metanoiaproject.co.uk](mailto:team@metanoiaproject.co.uk) or phone 07957 566741. This is a collaboration between our Parish, St. Mary's Leyland and the Metanoia Project proclaiming the good news of God's Kingdom. Each evening is an integral part of the course so please try and attend them all.

Previous participants have said:

- "Very enjoyable and uplifting"
- "I feel my relationship with God has been strengthened: I feel a true sense of spiritual renewal"
- "The team demonstrated their own faith and commitment which was infectious and inspirational"
- "I know that I am valued and loved and have something to offer to others"

**Celebrating an Adult Christ** at the feast of The Presentation (2 Feb): continuing our exploration of the Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke, as understood by Fr Raymond Brown, focusing on Luke 2:21-40. With Fr Paul in the Priory on Sun 29 Jan, 3.30-4.30pm. Everyone welcome.

### **WORD OF LIFE**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God (Col 3:1) Not only are we called to Christ's world, Paul tells us, but we already belong to it. Faith tells us that through baptism we have been brought into Christ, and so share in his life, his gifts, his inheritance, his victory over sin and the forces of evil: we have risen with him.

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



Thank you to all the ladies who did a very good job decorating the Christmas tree. Margaret Hollinhurst