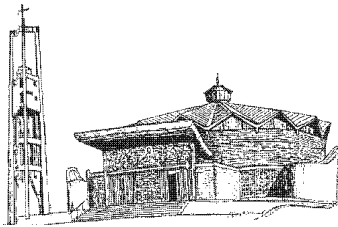


Regenerating the Parish



Try and smile even if you don't feel like it! So that others will know that Jesus is truly raised.

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

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Ryan family intentions

Sunday 19th April 2nd of Easter

9.30 The Parish
11.00 EBC / Mick Davies RIP
5.00 Divine Mercy Mass

Monday 20th April NO 9.00am MASS

12.15 Harry Minshull B'day remembrance / Mass for Barbara O' Hanlon said away from Church.

Tuesday 21st April St Anselm

9.00 Bray & McGrath families (M&P)
12.15 Agnes & John Dandy

Wednesday 22nd April

9.00 Kathleen & Walter's Intentions.
12.15 Agnes Clegg (T&F)

Thursday 23rd April St George Patron of England

8.00 (Alverna) Julia Fozard Anniv.
12.15 Stanley Waterworth Anniv

Friday 24th April

9.00 Agnes King (sick)
12.15 Paul Boys (H)

Saturday 25th April St Mark

Evangelist
9.00 Sam Walker
6.00 (Vigil Mass). Thomas family Intentions

Sunday 26th 3rd Sunday of Easter.

9.30 The Parish
11.00 Fr Abbot's Intentions

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m... (Or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £1041.11 Gift Aid £306.42**
For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002 **Many thanks!**

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

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

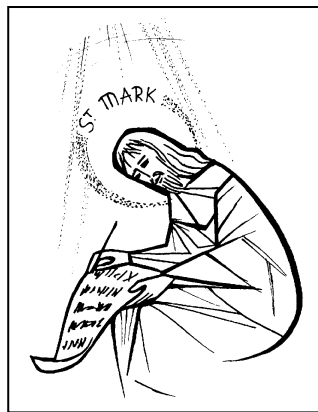
Adoration in Church. St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel

Exposition is at any time that you can make it. We have the rota for watching and we hope it covers much of the week. You are welcome to pop in any time. -Contact the Priory for enquiries

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND



My Lord and My God



455955 CHURCH

Steve i.c. Youth 07977249636

Website leylandstmarys.org.uk

SUNDAY 2nd Sunday of Easter

Sr Veronica 424665

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Theme: Give thanks to God who called you to his kingdom.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Lorenzo Congiu.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK

Ron Rhodes, Margaret Wallbank, Marie Harris, Sheila McKenzie, Walburga Hall, Gordon Cottle, Moyra Haynes, Joyce Willcox, Danny Bonner, Annie Kelly, Jack Derbyshire, Eve Hankin, Frances Rice, Mary Dever, Tracey Anne Holly, Evelyn Swarbrick, Joe Copeman, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Tegan Hyslop (5yrs), Helen Meldrum, Paul Bruce, Martin Glancy, Edith Rice, Harris Iqbal, Alice Ogden, Margaret Wallbank, Graham Halstead, Baby Casey Cross, Baby Liam Hodgkinson, & connected with us, Agnes King, Jacob Patel, David Lyons, Ashley Smith, Marilyn Riordan, Andrew Liddell, Anne Brien, Louie Baines, Stephen Leah, Marian Littlechild, Malcolm Pyman, Peter Mee, Baby George Bushell, Frank Dever, Stephen Taylor and Thomas Lionel Edens.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:

Especially Dorothy Morris-Hague, who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Doreen Bradley, Marie Taylor, Bernard Hopcraft, Christine Carlyn-Calleyne, Frederick Snape, Ethel Colleran, Margaret Varey, Mary Donaldson, John McHugh, Paul Cotterell, Elizabeth McCarthy, Henry Dewhurst, Mary Parker, Peggy Holland.

Today: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Pope Benedict XVI was elected Pope 4 years ago today. Please pray for him.

Pastoral Letter from our Archbishop

Youth Group Bowling outing after 9.30am mass.

Divine Mercy Service 3pm with Mass at 5pm

Induction of our new URC minister Rev. David Coaker at Penwortham UR Church 3pm. He will be shared Leyland & Penwortham.

No Journey in Faith; it starts next Sunday

RNLI Concert- Leyland Band.7.30pm

Tickets at the door.

Family Rota of Prayer: M Anthony 38 Langdale Rd.

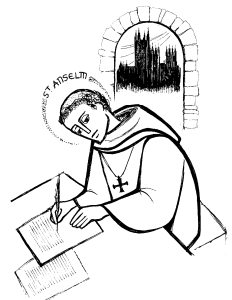
Monday Church cleaning 9.00am 'B' team

Catenian council meeting 7.30pm Priory

Tuesday: SVP meeting Priory House

Thursday Wymott 5.45pm Word of Life / Focolare meeting

St George's day rehearsal 6.30 p m



Saint Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury



St. George

Friday:- Divine Mercy prayers 11.30am in the Adoration chapel everyone welcome.

Saturday SPUC pro-life chain 11am – 1pm Churchill Way – Leyland (see over)

NEXT SUNDAY 3rd Sunday of Easter

St George's day parade 1.30pm

Journey in Faith 5-6pm Priory House.

The Cleaners do a magnificent job week by week, and after Easter it is particularly

welcome to see our Church back in all its beauty after the candles and the busy activity of all the Easter services. All of us owe a great deal of gratitude to our cleaners, both teams and to Lily Sheeran who organises them. Does anyone else want to volunteer to help? Contact us.

The Flower arrangers would like to thank most sincerely the following people for their generous donations towards the Easter Flowers : Gore & McCall families, Meadows family, In memory of Hilda Sutch, Gillooly family, Gallagher & Eckersley families, Stanton family, Hilliard & Murphy families, McGough family, Ramsdale family, Smith family, Ashton & Fletcher family, Beatty family, Kendall & Ainsworth family, Mills family, Travis family, Anonymous donation, Culshaw family.

Gift Aid - Please collect your box of numbered envelopes from the table in the ambulatory. Many thanks for your support. Any problems call Gerry (431002)

SVP If any parishioner has a spare automatic washing machine or vacuum cleaner in good working order please let us know in the Priory house. The SVP need these items for a needy family.

Bulletin Notices - To make sure your notice is put into the bulletin put a note on a piece of paper in the blue container marked "Notices for the Bulletin" in the Reception Office.

Mariapolis 2009 - a five day summer event open to people who know or would like to find out more about the Focolare's spirituality of unity. At the Mariapolis the message of love contained within the gospel is put into practice, in the great and small things of everyday life. This year it will be held in York from the 3rd to the 8th of August. If you wish to know more and for a booking form, see Lesley.

Family Party Easter Sunday was a great success and is something the PPC planned with the help of Cath and Tim Sullivan and many others. Thanks to all who supported this venture, and we would hope to see similar events to promote "family" as it is the basis of our Church and of Society.

Forthcoming Events

Archdiocesan Novena to Jesus the Good Shepherd to pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood (and Religious Life for us). Tuesday 21st April - Friday 1st May 7.30pm in different Churches. Our nearest Churches are St. Mary's Chorley (24th April) or St. Jude's Wigan (27th April). We can join in through our daily mass in those 9 days. Sunday 3rd May is world wide day of prayer for vocations.

SPUC Pro life chain Saturday 25th April from 11.00am until 1pm **Churchill Way Leyland**. Please note the new local venue. Please try and support this worthy cause.

Preston Orpheus Choir - are performing 'Elijah' here in our Church on Saturday 2nd May at 7.30 p m tickets are £10 for adults and £8 for Senior Citizens, Students and Children. This is an excellent Choir and we are privileged to have the performing in our Church they often perform at the Minister in Preston but like coming to St Mary's for the warm welcome.

First Reconciliation 1st Holy Communion children 6.30pm, 5th May St. Mary's & 7th May St. Anne's children.

Morecambe Bay Right to Life Walk takes place on Bank Holiday Monday May 4th from 2-5pm. to support the All-Party Parliamentary Pro-Life Group (APPPLG). Some parishioners feel they have asked for so much money for good causes from family and friends they cannot ask any more. Parishioners will be asked to sponsor collectively next Sunday 26th April. Sponsor forms will be available next Sunday for those who wish them. **TO COME YOU MUST BOOK ON THE LIST** - health and safety demand it.

Ampleforth Ladies retreat -8th to 10th May. Will those ladies wishing to go please let Kate Jordan have, £20 deposit asap.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Ferryhalgh on Sat 9th May from 1-4pm, mass at 3pm led by Archbishop Patrick. See the notices.

Leyland and district Street Pastors are any over 18 person from the Parish who has a concern for society, and in particular for people who feel themselves to be excluded or marginalised. A street pastor is willing to engage people where they are, in terms of their thinking (their perspective on life), and their location (where they "hang-out" - on the street, in pubs, clubs or at parties). Find out more, and the training that will be given in conjunction with the police and other experts who are backing this initiative. Each Street Pastor works a minimum of 1 night per month in groups of between 3 and 6, from roughly 8pm - 1.30am. Come to an open meeting at Leyland Methodist Church, Tuesday 5th May 8pm to find out more.

Sacramental Programme 4th Session Monday 11th May 6.30pm for parents and children in the Parish Centre.

Cartmel Races Monday 25th May - Depart from Leyland at 9.45am; we will have Mass at Cartmel Priory. Return after the last race. To go on the race course - Adults £8, 00 and over 60's £6; under 16's with an adult are free. No need to go racing! Much to do and see in the area. Coach prices: £8 for adults and £4 for under 16's. It should be a wonderful day out for all ages. Please bring a chair and packed lunch (you can buy food in the village and at the Race course). If you wish to go please sign the list in the Narthex and pay Barrie Cox or Lesley Raven after any Sunday Mass asap.

WORD OF LIFE

Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming Mt: 24: 42

With these words, Jesus is speaking of his coming on the last day. As he ascended into heaven from among the apostles, so will he return. But these words also refer to the coming of the Lord at the end of each person's life. After all, when someone dies, it is the end of the world for them. Since you don't know if Christ will come today, tonight, tomorrow, or in a year or more, you must be vigilant. Exactly like people who keep watch because they know that thieves are coming to rob their house, but they don't know the hour. And if Jesus is coming, this life is something that passes. But that does not mean you should undervalue it. On the contrary, you should give it the highest importance. You must prepare yourself for that meeting with him by living a worthy life...

Copies of this Word of life are available from the back of church. Next meeting Mon 27th April at 7pm everyone welcome!

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner F Crichton Week 13-No 199 Agent L Raven