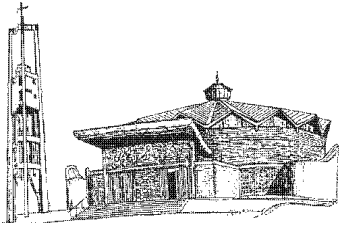


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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

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

Saturday 5th November Commemoration of Deceased Relatives and Benefactors of the English Benedictine Congregation

9.00 Patsy Rush
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 6th November 32nd Sunday of the Year / Lamp Sunday

9.30 E.B.C. / Lee Derbyshire recently deceased
11.00 Mass for all bereaved



Monday 7th November

9.00 NO MASS
12.15 Richard Craven (Birthday remembrance)

Tuesday 8th November

8.00 With Schools George Timms
12.15 Richard Whelan (Birthday remembrance)

Wednesday 9th November Dedication of Lateran Basilica

9.00 Muriel Walton (T.J)
12.15 Eric Woof

Thursday 10th November St Leo the Great

8.00 (Alverna) Annie Kelly
12.15 John Sharkey

Friday 11th November St Martin of Tours

9.15 Note carefully in St Anne's Primary School. All welcome
Annie Kelly
12.15 Gerald McGuinness

Saturday 12th November St Josaphat, BM.

9.00 Frank Kirkman
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Burke family intentions

Sunday 13th November 33rd Sunday Remembrance Sunday.

9.30 Hampson family intentions/The Parish
11.00 No Mass
11.45 Civic Remembrance Service (in church)
6.00 E J Whelan's intentions.

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 £586.45 Gift Aid £276.50 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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Theme: The Bridegroom is coming at a time we do not know: stay awake and be alert; be wise.

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Jonathan Joseph Dennis Tinsley and Sophie Lomax.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Pearse Whelan (Baby) Elliott Burns, Michael Taylor, Maree Coan, Joan Parr, Miller girls, Mary Pemberton, Eddie Turner, Joyce Smith, Margaret Miller, Frances Hart, Martin Glancy, Joe Breen, Rebecca Shanks, Terry Donnelly, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, **and connected with us** Marjorie Pearson, Katy Holmes (age 11), Jenny Naylor, Ellen Breslin, Olivia Slater, Andrew Liddell, Beryl Appleton and Maria Llweyllyn. **Please tell us those for prayers by Thursday. Many have been put on the long term list: please check on the board and let us know what you would wish.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially any who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Anne Wiley, Kevin Levees, Teresa Mass am, Edward Stevenson, Elizabeth Canning, Anne Carrick, John Tallow, Clem Holden, Christine Hesmondalgh, Joseph Booth, Sheila Anderton, Maria Harris, Irene Corrie, Bernard Donnelly, Elizabeth Kenyon, Ellen Newsham, Christina Burke and John Hampson.



THIS WEEK Today: 32nd Sunday of the Year We have a Pastoral letter from Archbishop Patrick and a retiring collection for LAMP.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 3 p m today at Alverna 35 Westgate.

Family Rota of Prayer: E Jackson 26 Parkfield Close

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Tuesday: Chess club 6.30pm SVP 8pm
Baptism Course 8 pm

Wednesday: Churches Together in Leyland 7.30 p m Priory library

Thursday: Women's Prayer group 7.30pm at 73 Runshaw Lane Euxton. All welcome

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Remembrance Sunday. Lourdes Treasurers will be in the library after 9.30 a m mass next Sunday.

Remembrance Day 13th November South Ribble Borough Council want to use our Church for the main celebration in Leyland and it is our duty and joy to serve the whole community. This will mean inconvenience for the Parishioners but you will also have the joy of attending this civic service in your own Church if you wish. **Masses on Sunday 13th November** at 9.30am, Service at 11.45am, extra Mass at 6pm.

CHRISTMAS 'UPDATE' - It is hoped to publish the Christmas issue in time for delivery to start on 10 December. All are invited to send in their ideas / thoughts in writing - handwritten, typed, or whatever? - for possible inclusion in this edition; articles should be sent in to the Editor ASAP, but in any case by the closing date, Sunday, 13 November. **THIS IS YOUR PARISH MAGAZINE - PLEASE GIVE IT YOUR SUPPORT.** Thank you, the Editor.



Next year is Preston Guild: Churches are involved only in Church Unity Groups, and Churches Together in Leyland is proud to be supporting the Guild. There is an imaginative & exciting programme. *For the Churches* the Guild starts on January 22nd 2012 at 3pm in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: a joyful service in the magnificent Guildhall Preston for the 70 Churches that are participating. TICKETS ARE FREE but they have to be booked by 15th November. This is a unique local event. Please sign the list in the Narthex from today if you wish to attend. We will hire a bus to take us if enough sign up.

Bikes required – SVP would like a good second hand bike as a Christmas present for a 7 to 8 year old girl and also a gent's bike for every day use. Contact Priory house or 421661

Holy Souls/November dead – Names can still be added to the box on the altar. Use the multi purpose envelopes marking it.

Ministers of Holy Communion – the new rota, from 29/30 October is now available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy.

Pilgrimage to Holy Land Thursday 15th March – Thursday 22nd March 2012. Fr. Jonathan is going on this ecumenical pilgrimage "In the footsteps of Jesus", Total cost for the week including the coaches and guides and accommodation and flights is c. £907 for a double room or £1057 for a single room. Interested? See Fr. Jonathan.

St. Mary's Scout Group If you would like your child to join one of the sections, BEAVERS for children 6-8 years and meet Tuesdays 6.15-7.30pm; CUBS 8-10½ meet Wednesdays 6.30-8.00pm; SCOUTS 10½ - 14 Fridays 7.00-9.00pm. Please ring 434118 or 07711452878 for more information.

Forthcoming Events

Faith in Action – a short series of talks on how we put our beliefs into practice today. Dates in November and December at St Wilfrid's, Preston. Please see poster.

Fairtrade – there will only be one more stall before Christmas on 3rd/4th December.

Knit and Natter Group The next meeting will be on the 8th of November at 2 p m in the Library.

Wildlife on your doorstep Saturday 12th November, 2 pm at Leyland URC. Please see poster for more information.



FAIRTRADE FOUNDATION



The Newman Fund www.myleyland.co.uk

Helping those in need in the community

We are already helping people regularly and in these hard times your contributions are very welcome and necessary. Some people may not be aware of the chance to be a benefactor of the fund, whose name if wished is recorded in person or in any way you wish in the Benefactor's Book. ALL THE MONEY is for the poor. More details of future plans will come later

Sacramental Programme Catechists –meeting on Tuesday 15th of November at 7 p m in the Priory house to share ideas for next year's programme. All existing catechists please come. Any new people most welcome no previous experience needed just a desire to help pass on our faith to our young people and families.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner B Sullivan Week 42 No.22 Agent H Gardner

Parish AGM date change this will take place on **Friday 18th November at 7 pm** in Church followed in the Club Everyone is most welcome whether you belong to a group or not.. For more information speak to Sr Veronica or Lesley. If you are not in a group and wish to come please just turn up on the night.

Car Boot and Table Top sale St. Mary's Scout Group host another sale on Saturday November 19th, 9am-1.00pm. For a stall ring 434118 or 07711452878. Inside stalls £8 Outside £5

Rachel's Vineyard Friday 18th – Sunday 20th November at Pantasaph retreat centre A healing place for anyone hurt by abortion whether the pregnancy loss is your own or that of a friend or family member. See the notice board for details.

Visit of the Apostolic Nuncio to our Parish Archbishop Antonio Menini will visit us on Sunday 20 November at 3pm when we will sing vespers. He will preach and Religious men and women from the Archdiocese and beyond are invited as are all the lay people. Our Parishioners especially, please come and support the Pope's representative in Britain.

November service for the deceased. Monday 21st November at 7pm annual service with slides of those who have died with candles, prayers and hymns the names of those whose photos we have are on the list. If you wish to add anyone, we will need the photo and the date of death, by next Friday 10th November. Hand in details o the Priory for us to scan - or email the photo administratorstmarysleyland@btconnect.com . We will produce a slide for the service. You will have your photo back again.

Drama Group Production The drama group have worked hard on King Arthur-great fun for all the family. Play will be on Friday 25 November, and two performances on Saturday 26 Nov with matinee and evening in the Parish Centre. More details to come.

WORD OF LIFE

Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour. (Mt. 25:13)

Jesus had just left the Temple. The disciples proudly pointed out the grandeur and the beauty of its buildings. And Jesus replied: 'You see all these do you not? Truly I tell you, not one stone will be left here upon another. ' Then he went up the Mount of Olives, sat down, and looking over Jerusalem, began to speak about the destruction of the city and the end of the World.

The disciples asked him 'how will the world end?; when will it be? Generations of Christians ask the same question as does each person. The future is indeed a mystery and often frightening. Even today some people consult fortune tellers or look up horoscopes to know what the future holds, to tell what will happen

Jesus' answer is utterly clear: the end of time will be when He comes. He the Lord of history, will return. He is the shining goal of our future.

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

This beautiful text needs reading in its entirety and meditating on in a group if possible. The 2nd paragraph on the second page is very relevant to anyone who is worried or troubled; also the final prayer.