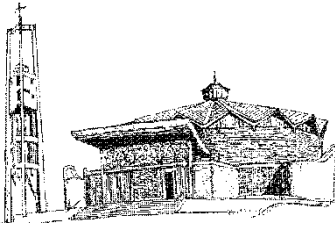


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Try and be kind to everyone
and especially the person
you find difficult.



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SUNDAY of the Year P.89 & 90 or 93 & 94
Theme: Remain faithful.

THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Gerry Heywood, Sandra Parsons, Pearse Whelan (Baby) Elliott Burns, 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** Stuart Kirkham, Marjorie Pearson, Katy Holmes (age 11), Jenny Naylor, Ellen Breslin, Olivia Slater, Andrew Liddell, Beryl Appleton and Maria Llweyllyn. *Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursdays for either the bulletin and / or the long term sick. We pray for the latter at each mass.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Michael Taylor who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Stephen Carr, Ernest Paul Whittle, Joan Durkin, John Murray (Brother Candide) Barbara Harris, Mary Cross, Elizabeth Kitching, Doreen Vurley, James Marsden, Sarah Doran, Sadie Ambler, Michael Barry Robinson, Mary Howard, Angela Barton.

THIS WEEK Today: Remembrance Sunday.
Family Rota of Prayer: Teresa Kealey 16 Balshaw Rd.
St. Mary's Christmas Draw tickets now available: proceeds to the Newman Fund, helping the local community. 20p or £1 per book.
Journey in Faith 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7-9

Monday Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team
SPUC meeting St. Mary's Brownedge at 8pm.

Tuesday: Chess club Priory house 6.30 p m.
Catechists meeting for those helping with Confirmation for Years 4,5,& 6 Primary School age 7pm Priory house.

Thursday Home Rosary at the home of Tony & Doris Lakin, 14 Bretherton Close, Leyland.

Friday: - Divine Mercy prayers 11.00am in the Adoration chapel.
Parish AGM Celebration Mass followed by shared supper in the Parish Centre. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

Saturday Scouts Car boot sale in the Parish centre and car park see over for more details.

NEXT SUNDAY Lourdes Treasurers will be in the library after 9.30am mass.
3 p m **Vespers with the Apostolic Nuncio and the Religious of the Archdiocese.** All welcome. If anyone would like to support the singing please come for 2 pm to rehearse with the ONE VOICE CHOIR.

CHRISTMAS 'UPDATE: Reminder – articles needed for the Christmas Issue –ASAP, please. Closing date is this weekend 12/13 November. Send them to the Priory addressed to the Editor and thanks for all efforts so far. The Editor.

APF-Mill Hill Mission money Red Boxes Thank you to all concerned, on behalf of the Mill Hill Missionaries a cheque for £1301.79 for the half year has been received. God Bless you all.

Fr Theo writes A huge thanks for cards and presents he has received on the occasion of his 90th Birthday.

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) 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.



Monday 14th November

9.00 NO MASS

12.15 Ned Mann

Tuesday 15th November

8.00 (with Schools) - Ros Gardiner (sick)

12.15 Bernadette & Gerard Roche

Wednesday 16th November

9.15 (NOTE at St Anne's Primary School) Gaynor Hilliard

12.15 Elizabeth Kitching

Thursday 17th November

8.00 (Alverna) Mary Howard Anniversary

12.15 Angela Mary Barton Anniversary

Friday 18th November

9.00 NO MASS

12.15 Requiem Mass for Michael Taylor.

7.00 **AGM Celebration Mass** David Duckworth Anniversary

Saturday 19th November

9.00 Thandi Singo

6.00 (Vigil Mass).Fr Abbot's intentions

Sunday 20th November Christ the King Youth Sunday

9.30 EBC / George Halliwell's intentions / Michael Taylor RIP

11.00 Knight and Rogerson family intentions / The Parish

3.00pm Vespers with Religious/Laity and Apostolic Nuncio

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 £648.65 Gift Aid £285.85

LAMP Collection £309.02

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002

Many thanks!

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

(After Holy communion of the Congregation) **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. You are welcome to pop in any time. -Contact the Priory for enquiries

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner B Child Week 43-No. 18 Agent M Giles



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. This week sale of raffle tickets for the fund.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD or RELIGIOUS LIFE

Are you a single man in your 20's -40's? Have you ever thought about a Vocation to the priesthood? Have you ever thought that you are too old to go forward? Well, think again! My name is Father Kieran O'Grady and I started my training for the priesthood when I was the ripe old age of 33. I am now in my 9th year of priesthood and I am the assistant priest at St Paul and St Timothy's, West Derby. If you would like to have a chat about vocation why not give a member of our Vocations team a ring. Please do not hesitate to call us. Fr. Kieran O'Grady 0151 228 3405 or Fr. Richard Ebo 01925 722105

Any similar aged man or woman interested in Religious Life, contact Sister Veronica at Alverna on 01772 424665 or Fr. Jonathan at the Priory.

Bible Alive - The December edition is now ready for collection from the envelopes in the sacristy for those who subscribe.

Renewal of subscription if anyone doesn't wish to renew for next year please let Lesley know - many thanks.

Christmas Tree - We are looking for person/persons who would like to decorate the tree in church. Volunteers should be willing and able to use a tall step ladder. Please speak to Margaret Hollinhurst 01772 435536.



Next year is Preston Guild: *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 TUESDAY NEXT 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

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. 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.

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

Forthcoming Events

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME CATECHISTS -meeting NEXT TUESDAY 15th of November at 7 p m in the Priory house to share ideas for next year's programme. We have spent a long time planning how we will catch up with CONFIRMATIONS ONLY in 2012, and there are some innovative ideas for the spreading of God's Kingdom, including a Bing Bang start to the programme on 15 January to remind us of the beauty of our Christian calling. Former catechists have all been invited. NEW PEOPLE are especially welcome: NO PREVIOUS EXPERT KNOWLEDGE needed. All ages welcome!

PARISH AGM NEXT FRIDAY 18th at 7 pm in Church followed in the Club Everyone is most welcome including those in Parish Groups. For more information speak to Sr Veronica or Lesley. 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 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

Drama Group Production Oh Yes! It's that time of year again! St Mary's Drama Group present "King Arthur" The Panto - Medieval Jousting, Jesting and Jeering! Friday 25th November at 7.30 p m and Saturday 26th November at 2.30 p m and 7.30 p m in the Priory Centre. Tickets will be on sale after masses for the next two weekends.

Advent Vigil at Newman College Tuesday 29th November 2011 at 7pm at Lark Hall. All welcome, especially former students and their families.

WORD OF LIFE

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

When will this meeting take place? No one knows it could be at any moment. Our life is in his hands. He gave it to us; he can take it back very suddenly with no warning. All the same he warns us you will be ready for this event if you stay alert.

In saying this Jesus reminds us above all that he will come. Our life on this earth will end and we will begin a new life that will never end.

Copies of the full text are available from the top of the cupboard outside the Piety shop window

Keeping awake meant for somebody trying to be at peace even in tense circumstances-Jesus our peace is with us always