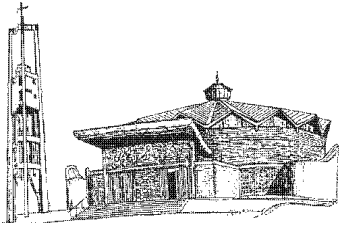


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The Spirit of the Lord has been given to us: to support all we know who are "poor, blind, in captivity or downtrodden by sharing with them the Lord's

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

6.00 (Vigil Mass) EBC / Frank Dever's intentions / Teresa Hayes recently deceased

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.30 The Parish/Thanksgiving prayers answered  
11.00 Matthew Miller recently deceased

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January Conversion of St Paul Apostle

9.00 Jimmy Heffron (sick)  
12.15 Mary Herlihy

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

8.00 With Schools John Hampson  
12.15 Doyle & Howarth intentions living & dead

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January

9.00 Fred Wilkinson Anniversary  
12.15 Teresa Mc Dermott

### Thur 28<sup>th</sup> January St Thomas Aquinas

8.00 (Alverna) Alban Hindle  
12.15 Rob Taylor

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January

9.00 William Stone



St. Thomas Aquinas

12.15 Martha & Ernest Almond

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January St John Bosco

9.00 Harry Waddilove Anniversary RIP  
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Special intention (MD)

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.30 The Parish Feast of St. Alban Roe (see over)  
11.00 Special 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 £633.68 Gift Aid £280.49**

**HAITI £1110.24 and more has already come in since**  
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

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** had a series of incisive discussion questions culminating in "What are you looking for" in the context of Church Unity. Parishioners may be interested to look at the blog on what was said by our local people from CTL.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND**  
**455955 CHURCH**

Steve i.c. Youth 07977249636 **Website** leylandstmarys.org.uk

Sr Veronica 424665

SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> of the Year

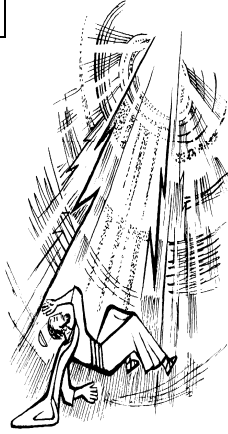
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**Theme: The Lord has sent me to bring Good News to the poor, to proclaim liberty to the captives.**

## THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

James Stephen Michael Worsely-Clarke

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK



Michael Taylor, Cyril Chester, Francis Dever, Pauline Hughes, Bernard Turner, Lea Derbyshire, Clara Hall, Paul Hewitt, Rita Bleasdale, Maggie Ashbolt, Maire Jones, Jim McKay, Agnes Bennett, Lynn Hamer, Joe Copeman, Mark Clements, Toni Gannon, Dot Reynolds, Patricia Duffy, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Gordon Cottle, Moyra Haynes, Joyce Wilcox, Danny Bonner, Annie Kelly, Eve Hankin, Tracey Anne Holly, Evelyn Swarbrick, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Edith Rice, Alice Ogden, Graham Halstead, and connected with us, Teresa O'Hanlon, Chad McDonald, Andrew Liddell, Susan Davey, Robert Salisbury (Brian's brother), Betty Thompson (Canada) - Mum of Doreen Houghton, Jim & Joan Madden (Fr Abbot's

parents), Eric Woof, Ami Froehlick, Audrey Padmore, Alicia Middlemas (friend of Maria, Brenda) Malcolm Pyman and Frank Dever. Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday of each week for either the bulletin and / or the long term sick.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Especially all who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Luke Thomas Rogers, Doris Hayhurst, Catherine Snape, Muriel Johnson, Frederick Wilkinson and Rose Kirkman.

**THIS WEEK Today:** Today 2<sup>nd</sup> voluntary collection for HAITI.

**Journey in Faith** 5 - 6 **Youth Group** 7 pm

**Family Rota of Prayer:** M Richards, 15 Westgate

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

**Tuesday: Catenians** in the Library 7.30 pm

**S.V.P.** Abbot H Room 8 pm

## Wednesday:

**Mini three hour Retreat** 9.00 - 12 noon (or 9.30 to after midday mass) for three hours focussing on the calling to Religious Life and Priesthood, with the story of Fr. Jonathan's vocation as a part of it. If you wish to attend, sign the list; this is a chance to co-operate with the whole Church praying in the Year of the Priest.

**Senior Youth Group** 7 - 9 pm

**Thursday: St Mary's Drama Group presents Bah Humbug!** at St Mary's CTC curtain up 7.30 pm. Proceeds to Haiti appeal

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

**St Mary's Drama Group presents Bah Humbug!** at St Mary's CTC curtain up 7.30 pm. Proceeds to Haiti appeal

**Saturday: Fusion Bring & Buy** Methodist Church (see over)

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## NEXT SUNDAY: EDUCATION SUNDAY

**Retiring collection** for the Catholic Education Service.

**Journey in Faith** 5 - 6 **Youth Group** 7 pm

**St. Alban Roe** loses his feast day this year as 31<sup>st</sup> January is a Sunday. He is the only monk of Ampleforth declared a Saint (one of the 40 English Martyrs) and died a martyr in 1642 on the 21<sup>st</sup> January (but with the change of the calendar in 1752 in Britain the date became 31<sup>st</sup> January). We can ask him to pray for us all because he was always cheerful despite his sufferings (22 years in prison as a monk / priest) and did wonderful apostolic work in London.



Picture of St. Alban Roe at Ampleforth

Leyland St Mary's Drama Group presents

## Bah! Humbug

A Dickens of a Christmas Pantomime by Tina & Rob Burbridge at St Mary's CTC, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> until Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2010. Curtain up at 7.30 pm

**Tickets on sale now!**  
**Proceeds with go to the HAITI appeal.**

**Cushion Project** - anyone with sewing machine skills who would like to help make cushions to be used in Church is invited to a meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> February at 2 pm in the Library. Anyone with difficulties or queries please contact Agnes Chester 423454



**Bible Alive** Payment is now due of £17.50 for those who subscribe for the year. Please bring to the Priory House at your earliest convenience.



**St Mary's Scout Group 100+ Club** - prizes of £5 and £20 every month with bonus prizes of £100 in June and December. Membership is just £10 per year. See poster on the Notice Board for more details. Please support us to help the young people of South Ribble achieve their full potential.

**Discovering or rediscovering teaching?** If you are interested in becoming a teacher again or for the first time, see the poster on the board for a 1 day conference, Liverpool Hope 13<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

**L'Arche Preston Community has a vacancy for a Part-time Support Worker** to support a young lady with learning disabilities in daytime activities. Hours 21 per week - Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> January. For further details and application forms call 01772 251113 or email [preston@larche.org.uk](mailto:preston@larche.org.uk) See poster on the Notice Board

**Wanted for Mulanje (Malawi)** any of your old mobile phones. Please leave at 16 Balshaw Road, Leyland or phone Joe or Teresa on 01772 621595. Thank you

**500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!**

**£100 Winner T Richards Week 1 No. 289 Agent E Ellison**

**Living Faith** is a course offered in our Pastoral Area by the Archdiocese over four sessions:

- To enable you to reflect on your identity as a Catholic Christian today
- To invite reflection on the promises and responsibilities flowing from baptism
- To develop your understanding of the Church in the context of "Leaving Safe Harbours".

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Tues 9<sup>th</sup> March: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Each meeting begins at 7.30pm until 9.15pm in our Priory House. Pamphlets are at the back of Church explaining more details. Others have found it very worthwhile. If you wish to attend you must book with Fr. Jonathan or Lesley by giving your name in. Pamphlets available from the back of Church.

### Forthcoming Events

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10am - 2pm Fusion Bring and Buy sale** at Leyland Methodist Church Turpin Green to raise money for training. *See the poster.*

**First Holy Communion Programme** begins on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of February in the Parish Centre at 6.30-7.30pm. If you have a child in Year 3 and want them to make First Holy Communion you must see Fr. Ambrose or Lesley ASAP.

**8<sup>th</sup> Feb. Aglow International Meeting.** See the board about the meal in Farington Lodge 7pm.

### Celebration of Marriage and Family Life

- Local ecumenical celebration for ½ hour Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.30pm at St. Saviour's Bamber Bridge with renewal of marriage vows followed by refreshments. *See the poster on the board.*
- A diocesan celebration takes place at our Cathedral Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb at 3pm with Archbishop Vincent Nichols: for young, ageing, married, single, widowed or divorced. *See the poster on the board.*

**Divorced or Separated?** The Pastoral Formation Department offers 6 weekly meetings to support Catholics experiencing the breakdown of a long-term relationship. They begin on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2010. See poster for more details.

**Leyland East Area Committee meeting** will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 7.15 pm at Lancashire Football Association HQ, Thurston Road, Leyland. See poster on the Notice Board for more details.

**Day of Renewal** led by Fr Ged Kelly will be held at Brettargh Holt on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February from 10 am - 4 pm. See poster on the Notice Board for more details.

### WORD OF LIFE

**God will dwell with them; they will be his people (Rev. 21:3)**

Not so far off or unattainable, then, is the day when all the promises of the Old Testament will be fulfilled: 'My dwelling-place shall be with them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people' (Ez. 37:27). It is all happening already in Jesus who continues, beyond his historical existence, to be present among those who live according to the new law of mutual love, the principle that makes them a people, the people of God.

*Full text of the Word of Life is available on the cupboards just outside the piety Shop. Please help yourself.*