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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 22nd January

6.00 (Vigil) EBC / Gary Tomlinson RIP

Sunday 23rd January 3rd Sunday of the Year

9.30 Thanksgiving for all the Lord's Blessings / Teresa Tully lately dead

11.00 The Parish / Edward Kemp RIP



Monday 24th January St Francis de Sales

9.00 Janet Whelan's intentions

12.15 Requiem Mass for Eve Westwood

Tuesday 25th January

Conversion of St Paul, Apostle

8.00 With Schools

Luke Rodgers Anniversary

12.15 Requiem Mass for

Angela Battersby



Wednesday 26th January

Saints Timothy & Titus

9.00 Francis Dever

12.15 Requiem Mass for Leli Bonnici

Thursday 27th January

8.00 (Alverna) Lillian Glancy

12.15 Tom & Annie, Martha & Herbert Kellet & Bob Wilson

Friday 28th January St Thomas Aquinas

9.00 Jones family (RIP)

12.15 Special intention Anne & Shannon

Saturday 29th January

9.00 Rose Kirkman

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / Eve Westwood RIP

Sunday 30th January 4th Sunday of the Year

9.30 1st Holy Communion Enrolment Mass / Angela Battersby RIP

11.00 E B C / Leli Bonnici RIP

2.30 Mass for sick of Pastoral Area with Bishop Tom

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (or when they end) and c 5.15 - 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 £602.66 Gift Aid £335.57**
Many thanks!

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002/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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Blog www.stmarysblog.co.uk

SUNDAY 3rd of the Year

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Theme: Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the Kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE

WELCOME: Adam George Wilmore, Joshua Robert Wilmore & Leah Catherine Rasburn



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK

Barbara Madigan, Fr David Morland OSB (Ampleforth), Fr. Bede Moore OSB (Belmont Abbey), John Mills, Ellen Pope, Derrick Fitzsimmons, Denis Chatburn (operation), Lily Sheeran,

Lee Derbyshire, Gaynor Hilliard, Eric Woof,

Lynn Hamer, Annie Kelly, Gordon Cottle,

Patricia Thompson, Alan Newby, Vincent

McFarlane, May Stromberg, Robert Williams,

Joan Walmsley, Jimmy Doherty, Anne Smith,

Henry Deacon, Sheila Latham, Kathleen

Heywood, Maria Whitfield, Imogen Stafford

(Primary School), Elle Miller (High School),

John Southworth, Winifred Parkinson, John Kelly, Barbara

Jakiemczuk, Terry Donnelly, Steve Jones, Mary Magee, Mary

Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Paul Hewitt,

Jim McKay, Dot Reynolds, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall,

Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, and connected

with us, Bobby Ravenscroft, Thelma Walmsley, May Watson,

Simon Thompson,. **Please tell us those for prayers by Thursday.**

Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:

Especially Joan Collins (connected with us) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Vincent Glover, Rose Coyle, Constance Knight, Luke Thomas Rodgers, Doris Hayhurst, Catherine Snape, Muriel Johnson, Frederick Wilkinson and Rose Kirkman.

Flowers on the Altar are
in loving memory of Albert Newsham



THIS WEEK Today: 3rd Sunday of the Year

Family Rota of Prayer: Myerscough family, 15 Western Drive

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

Youth Group 7-9pm

Drama Group Christmastide Panto is called "A Fairy Tale

Adventure". Performances will be on Thursday,

Friday and Saturday evenings this week. Curtain

up at 7.30 pm. Tickets will be available today.



Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team

1st Holy Communion Parents meeting in Parish Centre 6.30 pm

Widows Welcome Club 7.30 pm

Tuesday: Senior Youth Group 7 pm

Wednesday: Catenian Council in the library

Thursday: A Fairy Tale Adventure – Parish Centre 7.30 pm

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

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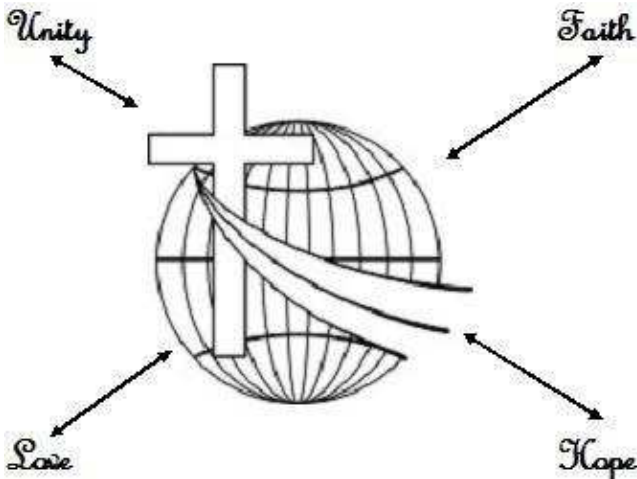
NEXT SUNDAY: 4th Sunday of the Year

Mass for sick followed by refreshments

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

Youth Group 7-9pm

Week of prayer for Christian Unity



Picture on the front of the Service Booklet last Thursday for the main Ecumenical service for Churches together in Leyland

From the Cross spreads
UNITY, FAITH, LOVE AND HOPE

All things in Common is the theme

The opposite would be
All things in Private.

We pray in the Our Father
"On earth as in heaven"

In heaven there can be only love, and no
secrets. In hell there will be division,
hatred and lack of trust.

How good are we at sharing with others
or do we prefer to keep ourselves to
ourselves and mind our own business?
Which attitude is the more Christian?

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues for two days
this week.** It ends on the 25th January the feast of St. Paul
Monday 24th January Midday Prayers Midge Hall Methodists
Tuesday 25th January Midday Prayers Leyland Methodist Ch

Are you aged 13-18 and thinking about Priesthood?

The Liverpool Archdiocese Vocations Team is looking to establish a group for young men aged 13-18 who are considering a vocation to the Priesthood. During his recent visit to the UK, Pope Benedict XVI invited the young people of our country to listen to God and His call for their lives. The Pope said 'be open to His voice resounding in the depths of your heart'; this new group will provide an opportunity to discern and find out more about the priesthood today. Please contact our Diocesan Vocations Director Fr. Stephen Maloney 0151 287 8787

If any your men or young women are interested in a vocation to the Religious Life (say at Ampleforth or for the sisters) contact Sr Veronica or Fr. Jonathan

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner P & B Gilkes Week 1 No. 10 Agent A Anthony

Lourdes 2012 - due to unforeseen circumstances we have 3 seats available. Please phone Barrie on 01772 432488 for more details.

Furniture scheme Are desperately looking for complete beds, wardrobes and chest of drawers. If you can help ring Mike on 455955 Tues or Thurs between 10 am and 12 noon. Thank you.

Mariapolis booking forms and information are available. Dates: 11-15 April: Venue Cefn Lea, mid Wales. Anybody at all is welcome to this Catholic inspired experience organised by the Focolare Movement, See Lesley Raven

Forthcoming Events

LACE "Meeting a chance to explore the Gospel of **Matthew** on Saturday 29th January 10 am - 3 pm. Please see poster.

Please give blood Monday 31st January at SRBC form 2 - 4 pm and 5 - 7.30 pm. Please see poster.

The Archdiocese of Liverpool is offering a new part-time Diploma in Pastoral leadership starting on 1st February. Please see poster.

The Archbishop of Liverpool will speak at a meeting in St Helen's Crosby at 7.30 pm on Friday 11th February on the subject of the 'Vocation of the Permanent Deacon'. Please see poster.

Last Night of the Proms - Saturday 19th February at 7.30 pm at the United Reformed Church, Leyland. Please see poster.

Day of Renewal 'Being Human in the Image of God' on Saturday 19th February 10 am - 4 pm. Please see poster.

Archdiocesan Celebration of Marriage and Family Life on Sunday 20th February 2.30-4.30pm at St. Mary's Church, Lowe House St. Helens with Archbishop Patrick. Activities for children 0-10 years of age. See the poster to book a place

St Mary's Priory Club presents a musical evening with 'The Others' on Saturday 26th February at 7.30 pm. Please see poster

Jimmy Cricket Laughter Show at St Mary's Parish Centre, Chorley on Thursday 3rd March at 7.30 pm. Please see poster.

WORD OF LIFE

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. (Acts 4:32).

So how can we live the Word of Life of this month? It emphasises the communion and unity so strongly advocated by Jesus, who gave us the gift of his Spirit to bring it about. Let's try, then, to grow in this communion at all levels by listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit. Above all, on the spiritual level, let's overcome the seeds of division we bear within us. It would be a nonsense, for example, to want to be united to Jesus and at the same time be divided among ourselves, behaving individualistically, each going in a separate direction, judging each other and perhaps excluding each other. So we need a renewed conversion to God who wants us to be united.

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