

Confessions Sat 20th Dec 9.30 - 10 am (S) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (J).
Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate** £552.47 **Gift Aid** £518.58
Youth Collection £168.10 **The Newman fund** over the past weeks raised
£555 41 The money is for the local poor in the main.
For Gift Aid contact John Bagglely on 432683 **Thank you all very much**

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.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO H Briggs!
£100 Winner Week 48 -No 285. Agent E Ellison

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: SPEAK in such a way that others love to **LISTEN** to you.
LISTEN in such a way that others love to **SPEAK** to you.

Christmas Cards to send to persecuted Christians are available in the Church porch. Some are to individuals others to groups. Please take one to send. Add a simple message of goodwill and your address if you wish. the cost of postage will vary so please check at the Post Office. Thank you.

Way of Life for all including those in consecrated life:- *Let us go out in love with these words in our thoughts this Advent:-* May all I do each day be for the healing of the whole. May all I do each day mend our broken world. May all I do each day bring blessings on the earth. May all I do each day be for the good of all.

WORD OF LIFE

Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise (Luke 3:11)

Why should I give what is mine to another? Since we were both created by God, the other person is my brother, my sister; therefore, he or she is part of me. 'I cannot hurt you without harming myself', 'Ghandi once said. We were created as a gift for one another, in the image of God who is Love. We have the divine law of love in our blood. When he came among us, Jesus explained it very clearly in his new commandment: 'Just as I have loved you, you should also love one another' (Jn 13:34).

Copies available from the cupboard by the Piety shop window or on our website

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GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH,
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3rd Sunday of Advent (Year B) 2014 P.30 or 32

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.

MASS TIMINGS

Saturday 13th December *St Lucy*

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Kearney family intentions

Sunday 14th December **3rd Sunday of Advent**

9.30 Jones family intention/The Parish
11.00 E.B.C.

Monday 15th December

9.00 Edward Murphy anniversary
12.15 Ursula Fogarty

Tuesday 16th December

8.00 (With schools) Bernard Nuttall (KC)
12.15 Requiem Mass for Brian Keeping

Wednesday 17th December

9.00 Irene Ellis

12.15 Lucy and Ray Branston

Thursday 18th December

8.00 (Alverna) Frances Ramsdale (Rosary)
12.15 Agnes Chester anniversary
7.00 Deanery reconciliation service with several confessors and Rite 2 confessions

Friday 19th December

9.00 Jim Hilliard

12.15 Frank Peet

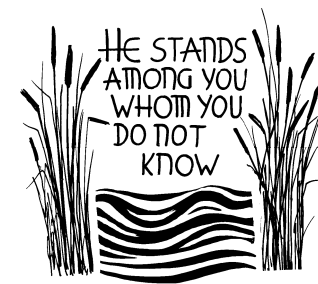
Saturday 20th December

9.00 Frank Calderbank anniversary
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Hodgson family/E.B.C.

Sunday 21st December **4th Sunday of Advent**

9.30 Bond family intention
/ Brian Keeping recently deceased
11.00 The Parish

Please will the lady who ordered a dolls pram set at the Christmas Fair contact Aileen on 01772 496492? Thank you



THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Joseph Michael Bernard Housley, Hannah Grayston and Noah Grayston

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Terry Howarth, John Cullen, Agnes Wane, George Crook, Baby William (connected with Tony Waidson), Cyril Chester, Allen Withnell, Eileen Purcell, Sister Pauline McDonald RNDM, Jacob Privet (premature baby) Rita Bloomsdale, Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, John Doyle, Anthony Waidson, Marjorie Hart, Jim Philips, Joe Burgess, Eileen Whelan, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Marie Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turner, Brian Greenman, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Jackie Holly, **and connected with us:** Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Patrick Clarke, Peter Bennett, Graham Singleton, Mark Green (*Barcelona*), Margaret Fox (Ireland), "Michael", Ann Evans, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish and Marie Purslow. *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 Brian Keeping and Fr David O'Brien O.S.B. and connected with us, Graham Skeoch, who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Thomas Joseph Glynn, Donna Marie Martland, Harriet Gascoigne, Joan Scales, Bernard Derry, Ellen Coupe, Barbara Stoney, Evie Lomax, John Leatherbarrow, Agnes Chester, Mary Lathrope and Frank Calderbank.

THIS WEEK Today: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Advent Course 3.30 pm with Fr Paul All Welcome on Lumen Gentium of Vatican 2.

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

Youth Group 7-9pm

Family Rota of Prayer: Lancaster family, 46 Westgate

Monday: Church Cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Wednesday: Word of Life 7 pm

Thursday: Lancashire Sings Christmas Event at Café Noir, Leyland Market 7 - 8 pm. Everyone welcome to come and join the singing with CTL

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

NEXT SUNDAY: 4th Sunday of Advent

Leyland Band Concert 7pm. Tickets at the door

St Paul's Yearly Missal - if anyone would like one for next year **please let Fr Jonathan or Lesley know today.** Thank you



Christmas Confessions A very good way to enter into a friendly relationship with the Word of God who is incarnated in all the baptised and who comes again at Christmas.

Thursday 18th December at 7pm a deanery reconciliation service with several confessors and Rite 2 confessions.

Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th Confessions at 11.30am before 12.15 mass. Also on **Tuesday 23rd December Wednesday 24th December** from 5 - 6pm.

Christmas Masses in St Mary's Leyland

Wednesday 24 December evening

6.00pm Vigil Mass with carols

9.15pm Carols by candlelight followed by night mass 10pm

Thursday 25 December

8.00am with Carols

10.00am Family Mass. *We would like to make this mass a special one for families with children acting out the gospel and taking a full part. That is slightly more complex at the vigil mass which is usually very full. If anyone would like to assist in this idea, please contact Lesley, or Cath Sullivan.*



Bible Alive - January copies are now in the container for those who subscribe. We will be reordering middle of January, so if any subscribers wish to cancel please let us know. Otherwise we will put a note in the bulletin giving the amount of subscription towards the end of January.

Christmas Candles & Flowers - candles cost £5, donations for flowers as you feel. Please write your name on multipurpose envelopes and hand in as soon as possible

Christmas Cards this year To send a card to all your parish friends this year please send it in to Church. Money saved can be donated by envelope marked Christmas Cards for the Guinea Bassau fund. This can be gift aided as well

Nugent Society 'Funny Money Scheme' - thank you for the donations of foreign and obsolete coins and notes for this scheme over the past year. A cheque for £49.05 has been taken to the Society's Offices for money mainly Euros and Dollars and some British coins. In addition to this were many foreign banknotes and numerous small value coins which will be exchanged by the Society with money dealers for whatever they will pay in Sterling. Please continue to donate your unwanted foreign money to this worthwhile cause for the disabled and people with learning difficulties in the Archdiocese. Thank you

REJOICING SUNDAY TODAY