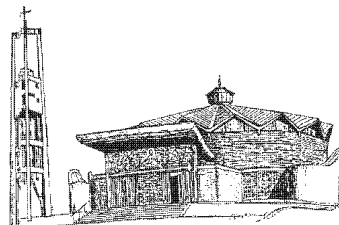


# The Year of Faith

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To be conscious that you  
are ignorant is a great  
step to knowledge.



### 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 15<sup>th</sup> December

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Kearney family / E.B.C.

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

9.30 Croasdale intentions / The Parish / John Rigby RIP  
11.00 Fr Abbot's intentions / Peter Shorrocks RIP

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December

9.00 Berna Banks  
12.15 Doug Morphey

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

8.00 (With Schools) Xristos Tsimboykous  
12.15 Agnes & Robert Kedward  
7.00pm Reconciliation Service Rite B in Church / short service followed by personal confessions.

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 9.00 John Dever

12.15 Frank Peet

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

8.00 (Alverna) Jim Hilliard Birthday Remembrance  
10.00 Pram Service  
12.15 Mary & Frances Dever

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

9.00 Teresa & Frederick Bray Wedding Anniversary RIP  
Mass followed by reconciliation (confessions) till 10am  
11.30 Reconciliation (confessions) until 12.15 pm  
12.15 Eddie Purcell

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

9.00 Doug Morphey  
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

9.30 Anthony family intentions  
11.00 E.B.C./Godinho family 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 £469.60 Gift Aid £447.22 Thank you.**

Please will the person with Gift Aid envelope number 113 contact John Baggaley on 432683? Thank you

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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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent 2012

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Theme: What must we do?

### THE PARISH FAMILY

**BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:** Isla Rose Grimshaw

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Pat Clensey, John Mallon, Duncan Neilson, Frank Loftus, Peter Gleave, Angelo Rato, Robin Moll, Gail Kelly, John Rigby, Baby Holly, Elizabeth Stordy, Karen Porter, Mary Fong, Gillian Sergeant, Ted Barnish, Joan Madden, Angela Waddilove, Janet Turner, Connie King, Kathleen Walsh, Alan Williams, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale Zaporowski Terry Donnelly, Simon Brown, Sr Susan FMSJ, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, **and connected with us**, Ann Easton, Fr. Piotr Andrukiewicz CSSr, Agnes Salisbury, Jack Madigan, Lilian Heyes, Joe Lennart, Rose Marie Foster, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, John Jennings, Dorothy Hesford, Tony Knight, Mike & Lorraine Bennett.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Especially Enid Clarkskon, Peter Bentham, Peter Shorrocks and connected with us, Carolyn Kirkham who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Harriet Gascoigne, Joan Scales, Bernard Derry, Barbara Stoney, Evie Lomax, John Alan Leatherbarrow, Mary Lathrope, Margaret Hendrickson, Peggy Pemberton, Margaret Sumners, Roy Brundrett, Walter Newell, Madison Louise Alston-West, Winifred Durkin and Bernard Gaskell.

### THIS WEEK Today: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

**Extra Fair Trade Stall** after Masses.

**Advent Course:** *The Annunciation to Mary* (Lk 1:26-38) continues our exploration of the gospel infancy narratives, as interpreted by Fr Raymond Brown with Fr Paul in the Priory, **3.30-4.30pm Leyland Band** 7 pm. All proceeds to the Mayor's charities. Tickets on the door at £5.

**Family Rota of Prayer:** M Murfin, 91 Crawford Avenue.

**Youth Group** have been on a residential at Smelt Mill this weekend. Thanks to Steve for organising it. No youth group tonight.

UPDATE bundles still need distributing. An act of great love would be to take another bundle (or your first) and distribute them. Thank you.

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

**Tuesday: User Friendly Reconciliation Service** Tuesday 7pm. Short service followed by personal reconciliation.

S.V.P. meeting Abbot H room 8 pm

**Christmas Bingo in the Priory Club** at 8 pm. Excellent prizes. Over 18s only.

**Wednesday: Prayer Group** following 9 am Mass

**Thursday: Lancashire sings Christmas** 7 pm at Bean Drinking, Hough Lane. Please see poster.

**Home Rosary** - Mr & Mrs Anthony, 38 Langdale Road. 8 pm

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

**NEXT SUNDAY: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Youth group** Christmas party trip - Bowling, lunch at Pizza Hut, Cinema. Depart after 9.30 mass. No youth group in the evening



**Christmas candles and flowers** Candles cost £5 and donations for flowers as you feel. Please use the Parish multi-purpose envelopes from the porch and write your name on.



### Masses after Christmas

We will increase our masses by TWO after Christmas beginning with the weekend Saturday 29th / Sunday 30th December and thereafter in the cold weather. All masses will be in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel save one at 9.30am in the Parish Centre.

**Saturday Vigil Masses:** 4pm and 6pm  
**Sunday Masses:** 9.30am (Parish Centre)  
11.00am and 4pm.

This happened from January to March 2008 when the Church was altered. Even when we heat the Church all day it can feel cold. It would be warm if we left the heat on continuously for about 6 days (as we did last Christmas and will do this Christmas) but it is too expensive. The Blessed Sacrament Chapel and the Club will be warm. The degree of cold varies considerably from week to week; cold spells challenge us.

**Volunteers needed for 9.30am mass.** We will need a team to help us to get the Parish Centre concert room ready by being here at 08.45 on Sunday mornings. Please make yourself known to Fr. Jonathan or Lesley if you can help.

When we get our new heating system things will improve. More news on that after Christmas.

**Knit and Natter Group** - a **BIG THANK YOU** to all the faithful outworkers who support our group by knitting at home. We have almost met our target for vests and caps for African babies, so when you complete your current vests **do not** start any more. However we **do** still need baby booties and 10" squares to make into shawls. Wishing you all a happy and holy Christmas. Thank you



**Bible Alive - January.** Now in the envelopes for those who subscribe. Renewal due early in the New Year £19.95. If you no longer wish to subscribe please let us know in the Priory House. Thank you

**H.C.P.T.** - thank you to everyone for the support given to HCPT through the year, especially the cake bakers and all their loyal customers. Without them and the support we receive from St Mary's we wouldn't be able to make the children's pilgrimage happen each Easter so a big thank you to everyone from me and all the group. **Richard J McDowell**

**Plastic bottle tops** - thank you for your support with collecting plastic bottle tops. The collection quota for Macmillan Nurses was met 3 weeks sooner than forecast, as I took 6 bin-bags full to the co-ordinator last week! I will advise if any collection of bottle tops re-commences in future. Thanks again, Mark Todd

**Piety shop** - 1 week until Christmas! Come and see our wonderful cards and gift ideas.



**Peace Birds in the Ambulatory.** There are more templates and ready made birds for Parishioners to decorate. Once your bird is complete, please attach it to one of the "trees" in church. Many thanks to the High School for this initiative.

### 500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner P Gardner Week 48 No. 17 Agent L Raven

Our schools close for the Christmas holiday on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December. All 3 schools return for the New Year on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013. Wishing all staff and pupils a very blessed and restful holiday.



**The Universe and Catholic Times Christmas and New Year Delivery Schedule** - issues dated 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> December will be delivered by 20<sup>th</sup> December and will be priced at 2.60 each. After £1.30 as usual

### Forthcoming Events

**Advice in the last few days before Christmas** God gives his word in the wilderness. Make time to be quiet with God especially from 16-24 December, the novena before the feast.

### Christmas at St. Mary's 2012



#### Preparation:

**Reconciliation Service** rite B on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 7pm. Easier than the confessional box and a community experience.

**Extra individual confessions** on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> and Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December in the morning

before 12.15 mass.

#### Mass times

**Vigil Mass** 6pm Christmas eve with folk group and initial blessing of the crib with children

**Night Mass** at c. 10pm Christmas eve with the blessing of the crib and **after carols by candlelight** from 9.15pm

**Christmas day masses** 8.00am with some carols  
10.00am Sung family mass

**Christmas day vespers** 3.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**The 28<sup>th</sup> Cafod Fun Run** will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> December in Liverpool. See poster for more.



**New Years Eve** - in the Priory Club. Tickets now on sale - £5. Band called 'Panic'.

**The Pilgrimage of the Relics of Don Bosco** - Liverpool Cathedral 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013. Please see poster.

**Carbon Free heating meeting.** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm

**Important Bishops' Conference Day: Crossing the Threshold Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2013, 10am - 4pm at St Mary's Church, Leyland** with coffee served from 9.30am. Everyone is welcome. It is for people in the dioceses of Liverpool, Lancaster and Salford. Experts will be coming, and the focus is helping those who no longer worship with us "cross the threshold of the Church". There are 200 places only, it is free, and invitation forms are in the Narthex.

### WORD OF LIFE

**But to all who received him, he gave power to become children of God (John 1:12)**

But since he had come on earth for us, it was not enough for him to be the only one in this privileged position. By dying for us, redeeming us, he made us children of God, his brothers and sisters,

and through the Holy Spirit he made it possible for us to enter into the bosom of the trinity.

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