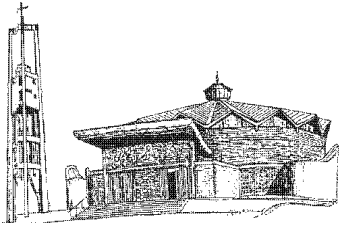


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Doubt is not the opposite of faith; it is one element of faith.



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 21st April St Anselm

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish/Ellison family

Sunday 22nd April 3rd Sunday of Easter

9.30 E. J. Whelan's intentions
11.00 E.B.C.



Monday 23rd April

St George

9.00 Lily Sheeran
12.15 Stan Joseph Waterworth

Tuesday 24th April

8.00 (with Schools) Thandi & Sarah Singo

12.15 Margaret Brandwood

Wednesday 25th April St Mark

9.00 Ken Parker
12.15 Maureen Liddell 70th

Thursday 26th April

8.00 (In Church) Patrick Gough
12.15 Requiem Mass Kay Williams

Friday 27th April

9.00 Tony & Karen Rainford
12.15 Patrick Duffy

Saturday 28th April

9.00 Sheila Lancaster Birthday Intentions
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Rosemary Beardsworth Birthday Intentions

Sunday 29th April 4th Sunday of Easter

9.30 Jean & Alan Ribchester Diamond Wedding / Kay Williams recently deceased
11.00 The Parish

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.

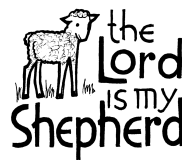
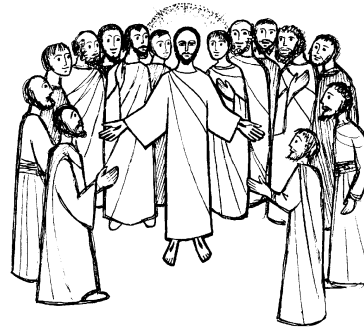
Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £483.54 Gift Aid £247.24 Many thanks!

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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3rd Sunday of Easter 2012

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Theme: So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

THE PARISH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Colin Murray & Gemma Ibson who were married on Saturday



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Connie King, Kathleen Walsh, Marie Johnson, Mandy Turner, Alan Williams, Mary

Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale Zaparowski (little boy ill at St. Mary Magdalene's Penwortham), Betty & Terry Donnelly, Chris Atkins, Simon Brown, Evie Lawler, Paul Hewitt, Sr Susan FMSJ, Pam Barron, Therese Wilkinson, Rex Tootle, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Maureen Howard, Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Eddie Purcell, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Eddie Turner, Joyce Smith, Margaret Miller, Frances Hart, Rebecca Shanks, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead,

and connected with us, Tony Knight, Mike & Lorraine Bennett, John Little, Theo Ball Thomas Marsh, Hyewon Walker, Alice Dewhurst, Julie Ann Mitton, Geoff Brown, Norman Malcolm, Steve Jones.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Canon Jimmy Collins Liverpool; (he came to Leyland for healing services; funeral 11 am 1 May in the Cathedral), Kay Williams and connected with us baby Eoin McCormack who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Margaret Varey, Mary Donaldson, Paul Simon Cotterell, Elizabeth McCarthy, Sheila Mackenzie, Mary Frances Parker, Peggy Holland, William Sharples, Winifred Henry and Velda Libreri.

THIS WEEK Today: 3rd Sunday of Easter

St George's Day Parade South Ribble Scouts service at 1.30 pm

Journey in Faith 5-6pm **NO YOUTH GROUP**

RNLI Leyland Band Concert 7pm Tix available at the door.

Family Rota of Prayer: Myerscough family, 15 Western drive

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Widows Welcome Club 7.30 pm

Tuesday: S.V.P. meeting, Abbot H Room, 8 pm

Wednesday: Word of Life 7-8 pm All welcome

Thursday: Festival of Talents meeting at 7.30 pm in the Library for anyone wishing to take part in See also notice in the Narthex. **Over 20's group starts** at 7pm in the Eagle and Child (*see over*)

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

Saturday: A pro life chain from 11 am to 1 pm, situated along London Road, Preston. More information is available from Tony Mullett on 01772 258580

Knights of St Columba sponsored walk - Seven members of our Knights of St Columba representing our parish will be taking part in an 11 mile sponsored walk in aid of Legacy Rainbow House Mawdesley today. Please give them your support.

NEXT SUNDAY: 4th Sunday of Easter

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

Youth Group 7-9pm

Return to school - St Anne's & St Mary's Primary and St Mary's CTC all return to school on Monday 23rd April.

Ministers of Holy Communion -the new rota, beginning weekend 28/29th April is available from the sacristy pigeon - hole.

Over 20's is a new group that hopes to link young people and the values of the Gospel. There are no fixed plans but some people will be coming with ideas to share with others. The Gospel favours unity rather than division; dialogue rather than discord; cooperation rather than going it alone; self-giving rather than self-concern; joy rather than sadness; a purpose in life rather than no purpose. Everyone is welcome who feels they are young at heart, do not want to impose their own opinions, and would like to work with others to see what we might do. Already there is the idea to take up a project and pursue it. All are welcome whatever your status: employed or unemployed, regularly at Church or not, a strong believer in God or struggling with faith....etc. We hope to include rather than exclude but above all be merciful as we are just normal human beings. We are meeting initially in the Eagle and Child on Church Road (next to the museum) on Thursday at 7pm to give ourselves a relaxed and not too intense a start.

Mariapolis If you are looking for a different kind of experience this summer, something that is not simply a holiday, retreat or conference, then the Mariapolis is the perfect event for you. The Mariapolis is a temporary "town" where the message of love contained in the Gospel is transmitted through doing the great and small things of everyday life. Open to everyone with talks, moments of reflection, outings, workshops, and programmes for children. It takes place Leicester University 23-27 July. Usually a group attends from the parish, so transport difficulties can be overcome. Booking forms at the back of Church; or ask John and Sue Mills, Mel and Ethel Singo or anyone who has gone for further information.

Forthcoming Events

Day of renewal - Archie Cameron Life to the full on Saturday 28th April, 2012 from 10 am to 4 p m at the Salesian convent Brettagh Holt. See poster for more details.

Brownedge Parish & Community Festival 5th - 11th May. Please see poster and the fliers. There are many wonderful events.

Please give blood on Tuesday 8th May. See poster.



The Robson Piano Duo will perform at St Bede's Church on 12th May, 7.30 pm. Please see poster

Beatles Night

Saturday 19th May in the Parish Centre a great night for all ages and definitely family friendly. Music, quizzes, optional 60s dress and anything we can think of. Bring a camera take pictures at our

'Abbey Rd'(ish) reconstruction. Adults £2.50, OAP £2.00, Under 16 £1.50, Family (2 adults and 2 children) £7.00. Tickets are selling fast so please buy one not to be disappointed. Lots of Beatles songs to be sung and enjoyed. This is a charity night to raise money to help people who might not be able to afford to attend the Mariapolis -see above.



500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner H Gardner Week 14 No. 272 Agent H Gardner

Pilgrimages to Medjugorje contact Jo on 01514865205

Ampleforth Ladies Retreat 25th - 27th May 2012 - would those wishing to go please contact Kate Jordan? Tel: 435721. A deposit of £20 is required

Eucharistic Congress Dublin June 10 - 17th. We have little cards with a prayer for us all, and a background explanation. Help yourself from the Narthex. This is a World Wide Event for our Catholic Church and all can benefit even if we do not manage to attend. See the website www.iec2012.ie

'Race Night' Advance notice of the re-arranged 'Race Night' It will now be held on 6th July at St Mary's Priory Club, Leyland. If anyone would like to buy a horse & name a Jockey for it @ £5 - let Mark Todd know. If your horse wins that race, you get £10 and a bottle of wine! First race to start at circa 8pm, so need to be there by 7:45pm to place bets etc.



Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: by air from Liverpool John Lennon Airport, Friday 20th July - Friday 27 July 2012. Also overland by coach. Pilgrims who need help with mobility, nursing or medical care on the journey or in Lourdes should register as soon as possible with the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office: 0151 727 4000. Closing date for registration: 31st March 2012. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Do you care about injustice, poverty and peace? Do you dare to dream of experiencing what the future would be like if we the world were united? Are you a young person aged 17 and upwards? Interested or simply curious to find out more? Then Genfest in Budapest (28th Aug-3rd Sept) is calling you! **Genfest is a 2-day international festival** for thousands of young people. It is an amazing chance to hear inspiring stories and discover how living the Gospel in everyday life *does* bridge the gaps that divide us. For further details contact Elisa at 07565 613867, elisapuzzolo@gmail.com, www.focolare.org.uk (Genfest is organised by the young people of the Focolare Movement.)

Hope Together Serve our City The whole Church hopes to serve in practical ways in our area of South Ribble and Preston. This initiative is linked to Preston Guild: and promoted by Evangelical Churches which are excellent in helping in the community. We are hoping to have helpers who can give a few or more hours on 10-14 July with others on projects that are already identified. Tim Sullivan is happy to co-ordinate a group of our parishioners: explanatory leaflets are on the board. Organisers want to receive names by the end of May. You book by going on the website: www.hopetogether.org.uk/preston and finding Serve our City. Spare fliers are available in the Narthex

WORD OF LIFE

You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you (Jn 15:3)

Pope Paul VI said: "How does Jesus become present in souls? Through the communication of the word the divine thought is conveyed, the Word, the Son of God made man is conveyed. We could assert that the Lord becomes flesh within us when we allow the word to come and live within us".

Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop or on the Parish website. Please help yourself. Meeting next Wednesday 7pm