



Be patient with others  
as our Father in heaven  
is patient with us

**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 6<sup>th</sup> March**

6.00 (Vigil Mass) For a sick child / EBC /  
Presentation Mass for Confirmation

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

9.30 Gerry & Kathleen Heywood's intentions /  
Reception of Elaine Bounds and Ethel Singo into full  
communion of the Church.  
11.00 Tobin family intentions / Juri Ratsep RIP /  
The Parish

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

8.00 John Hampson  
12.15 Gwen Loftus

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

8.00 With Schools Andrew Hutchinson  
12.15 Requiem Mass for Joan Dunne

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

8.00 Teresa Hayes  
12.15 Requiem Mass for Winifred Jolly

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

8.00 James N A McManmon  
12.15 William Rueben Jones Anniversary

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

8.00 Harold & Elizabeth Turner  
8.15 (High School) Lee Derbyshire  
11.30 Stations of the Cross  
12.15 Special Intention  
7.15pm Fr. Dominic Blaney OSB

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

9.00 E J Whelan's Intention  
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish /  
Winifred Jolly recently deceased

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March Laetare Sunday  
and Mothers Day. 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

9.30 EBC / Joan Dunne recently deceased /  
Sacramental Programme Mass (1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion)  
11.00 Teresa Smith's Intention  
5.00 CONFIRMATIONS with Bishop Tom. All welcome

**Confessions** Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (A) (or when they end) and  
5.00 - 6.00 p.m. (J) Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a  
convenient time with a monk. (NB A = Fr. Ambrose, J = Fr. Jonathan).

**Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £713.10 Gift Aid £259.03**  
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 the Special Chapel when you can come

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND**  
**455955 CHURCH** Sr Veronica 424665  
Steve i.c. Youth 07977249636 **Website** leylandstmarys.org.uk

SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> of Lent

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**Theme: Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is  
close at hand.**

**THE PARISH FAMILY CONGRATULATES:**

Stephen Trafford & Nicola White married this weekend

**BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:** Evangeline Maria Devlin  
Tierney, Eleanor Johns, Owen Johns and Esme Summer Unsworth.  
**BY RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION IN THE  
CHURCH** Elaine Bounds and Ethel Singo

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Martin Glancy, Tracey  
Anne Holly, Mark Sach, Norah Platt, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch,  
Frank Worthington, Frank Barton, Michael Taylor, Pauline  
Hughes, Bernard Turner, Lee 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, 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,  
Betty Thompson (Canada) - Mum of Doreen Houghton, Joan  
Madden (Fr Abbot's mother), Eric Woof, Ami Froehlick, Audrey  
Padmore, Alicia Middlemas (friend of Maria, Brenda) Malcolm  
Pyman and Frank Dever

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Especially Joan  
Dunne and Winifred Jolly who died recently, connected with us  
Cameron McInnes and the following whose anniversaries occur  
about this time: Veronica Armer, Francis Garstang, Mary Tobin,  
Ronald Boyle, Teresa Cuerden, Leonard Janes, Mary Kedward,  
Maureen Slater, John Martin, Catherine Hodgkinson, Mary Lawson,  
Richard Tyndall, June Loring and Olive Read.

**THIS WEEK Today: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Prayer Meeting** at Alverna today 3 pm. Everyone welcome  
**Journey in Faith** 5-6pm  
**Senior Youth Group** to plan Youth Mass 7 - 9 pm  
**Family Rota of Prayer:** Teresa Kealey, 16 Balshaw Road

**Monday: Church cleaning** 9 am 'B' team  
**The Practice of the Presence of God** Fr Paul 11 am - 12 noon  
**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mtg** 6.30 - 7.30 in the Parish Centre  
**Christian Aid Quiz** 8 pm in the Parish Centre

**Tuesday: S.V.P.** 8 pm Abbot H Room  
**Living Faith** in Library with Fr Tony Slingo 7.15 - 9.15 pm  
**Engaged Couples** in Dining Room & Cafefactory 8 - 9 pm

**Wednesday: Lent Session** with Fr Stephen 7.30 pm  
**'The Wiz'** - Leyland St Mary's CTC at 7.30 pm  
**Faith on Draught** Chorley 7.30pm (see over)

**Thursday: Scouts Executive Mtg** 7.15 pm  
**Living Life to the Full** with Fr Ambrose 7.30 pm  
**'The Wiz'** - Leyland St Mary's CTC at 7.30 pm

**Friday: Divine Mercy prayers** 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel.  
**Lent Scripture Course** Alverna 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.  
**'The Wiz'** - Leyland St Mary's CTC at 7.30 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**CONFIRMATIONS WITH BISHOP TOM WILLIAMS 5pm**  
**Journey in Faith** 5-6 pm **Youth Group** 7-9 pm



**Confirmations** 5pm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> concerns our candidates, their families and the whole faith community, because the Holy Spirit wishes to come to each one of us. Think of your own confirmation, thank God for it, and pray the Holy Spirit to come more strongly into yourself. This is a day of many gifts from God for our Parish.



**TODAY-Liverpool Archdiocese Justice & Peace Commission's** 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Romero Mass in St Helen's at 4.30 pm. Please see poster on the Notice Board for details.

**Mission Boxes** - these will be emptied during the next 3 weeks. Thank you to all the collectors.

**Update** - hopefully collating will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 9 am barring any problems.

**Free copies of Faith Alive**, the magazine which supports our International Prison Outreach work, are available in the Narthex. If you are interested please take a copy.

### **Forthcoming Events**



Come and join the pupils of St Mary's CTC as they Ease on Down the Road in this year's annual production of **The Wiz**. The rock, roll and soul version of the Wizard of Oz, promises to be a dazzling display of energy as you join Dorothy and her friends in her quest to get home to Kansas. Along the way she meets the

usual host of Munchkins, Witches, Wizards, Monkeys and even a Yellow Brick Road that sings and dances. The show is from 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm, tickets are available from school and all are welcome.

**St. Anne's Catholic Primary School's Nursery** Open Afternoon from 1-3pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March. A chance to meet staff, see the facilities, learn about the nursery curriculum and the education the children receive.

**Faith on Draught** a series of talks and discussions in a very informal setting - The Swan with Two Necks, Chorley. Wed 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm. Buffet tea included. Price: free/contributions welcome. See poster on the Notice Board.

**Fusion Fashion Show** on Sat 13<sup>th</sup> March at Leyland Methodist Church from 7 - 9 pm to raise funds for Fusion's Youth and Community Work See poster on the Notice Board

**Catholic Training Partnership - discovering teaching and leading in a Catholic School - is it for you?** A one day conference for Catholic teachers and students interested in teaching or returning to teaching in Catholic schools and colleges will take place at Liverpool Hope University on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 9.30 am - 3.30 pm. Cost £15 per delegate. See poster on the Notice Board for more details.

**St Patrick's Night Dinner & Ceilidh** - Wed 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7.45 pm at The Leyland Hotel. Tickets £20. See poster on the Notice Board.

### **500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!**

**£100 Winner J Nelson Week 7 No. 107 Agent M Halliwell**

**Chorley & South Ribble Find Out Day** - the annual free information event for parents of children with disabilities or additional needs, will take place here at St Mary's on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2010 from 9.30 - 2.30 pm. Book your place now! See poster on the Notice Board for more details.

**Good Friday Walk of Witness** 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2010 starts at Leyland Methodist Church, Turpin Green, at 9.30 am. Walk to St Mary's Church, Broadfield Drive, for a short service at 10.30 am.

**Beginning Experience Weekend** St Joseph's Formby 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> April 2010. A spiritually based weekend for those who have experienced loneliness, rejection, hurt and pain through the loss of a partner by separation, divorce or bereavement. A time to share with others who have experienced loss and who care. A time to heal by experiencing God's love through others. A time to begin again. For further information or to discuss whether this is a weekend that will be of help, you are most welcome to contact Angela on 0151 430 6312 or Kath on 01942 246542. See poster on the Notice Board also.

**Leyland East Area Committee Meeting** on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15 pm at Lancashire Football Association HQ, Thurston Road, Leyland. See poster on the Notice Board.

**Ampleforth Ladies Retreat 7-9<sup>th</sup> May.** those wishing to go to Ampleforth please let Kate have a deposit of £20 either cash or cheque payable to Ampleforth Abbey Trustees. Thanks!

**Trip to the Cotswolds 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> July.** Return coach travel from Leyland. 3 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. 2 full days excursions; Corus Hotel, Solihull. All £99. Anyone interested? Ring Betty Meadows 01772 432059 for more details.

**Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** By air from John Lennon Airport, Fri 23 - Fri 30 July 2010. Also overland by coach. Pilgrims who will 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: 31<sup>st</sup> march 2010. The Tour Operator is Leisure Time Travel, Tel: 0151 287 8000. For further details see poster at the back of Church.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage** - eight days full board 13 - 20 October 2010. Cost £849. Flight by scheduled airline from London to Tel Aviv. See poster on the Notice Board for more details.

### **WORD OF LIFE**

**For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there', and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you (Mt 17:20)**

Indeed, the purpose of every miracle of Jesus, directly or through his followers, has always been for the sake of the kingdom of God, promoting the Gospel of the salvation of the human race. Moving mountains wouldn't serve this purpose. The comparison with the "mustard seed" is used to show that what Jesus requires of you is not faith of a particular size, but a genuine faith. The characteristic of genuine faith is that it is rooted solely in God and not in your own strength,

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