

**Confessions** 9.30 - 10 am (S) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (P). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £532.09**

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

**Gift Aid £453.81**

**Many thanks!**

**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. You are welcome to pop in.

**500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO P McManmon**

**£100 Winner no 274 Week 7 Agent E Ellison**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March** 6 - 8.30pm or beyond. *The Gift of God's Mercy to the Church and World today of the charism of Unity given to Chiara Lubich* (died 2008) and continued in the Work of Mary (Focolare Movement). Mark Darcy and Christine Ronayne of the Focolare Communities in Liverpool will speak about the charism that reflects the best of Vatican 2 as St John Paul 2 used to say. **Programme: 5.45pm** Church opens. **6pm** Evening prayer of the Church. **6.30pm** Talk & sharing. **7.15pm** Mass *also with our recently bereaved*. **7.50pm** Refreshments. **Pope Francis has also called on March 4 and 5 for 24 Hours for the Lord.** All over the world people will pray to give glory to God and for peace. United with all **we begin at 6pm** Friday March 4th with the Jubilee pilgrimage **and end on Saturday 5 March with the 6pm mass.** An all-night programme: a special focus on peace with a world map and countries to pray for; Lectio divina; meditation in the Taize' way; stations of cross; rosary; prayer chain; praying with Icons; divine office; and times to share over refreshments; and a chance to pray quietly before the Blessed Sacrament, and give time to God: early morning mass for peace at 6.30am. Please come if you can and make this a loving gesture to show our love for God in Lent.

**Easter Candles and Flowers.** Please hand in your Easter Candle requests using either the multipurpose envelopes or your own envelope. Mark the Envelope 'Easter Candle' what you would like on the candle i.e. 'Mary Brown RIP' and enclose £5 for each candle.

The Flowers on the altar are all paid for by donations. Again please use multipurpose envelopes or your own mark the intention and enclose your donation. We are grateful to receive them as soon as possible; this gives us chance to prepare them. Many thanks.

Ampleforth Abbey Trustees Registered Charity No. 1026493



**GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH,**  
**BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND PR25 1PD**

**455955 CHURCH**

**Sr Veronica 424665**

Steve i.c. Youth 07977249636

**Website** leylandstmarys.org.uk Blog [www.stmarysblog.co.uk](http://www.stmarysblog.co.uk)

Page 75 or 77 in the mass books.

**WELCOME TO VISITORS / NEW**  
**PARISHIONERS** Please fill in our new Record

**MASS TIMINGS**

**Saturday 27th February** 6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Beatty family intentions

**Sunday 28th February 3rd Sunday of Lent.** 9.30 Jack & Trudy's intentions (MM)

Ashley Mulleney's (*recently died 18 weeks*) family

11.00 For us all to be Merciful like the Father

Joseph Miskimmin recently died

3.00 – 4.30pm *Pilgrimages to our Jubilee Church (see over)*

**Monday 29th February NB** 8.00 Winifred Jolly Anniv

12.15 Service of Word and Communion

**Tuesday 1st March** *St David*

7.50 (*with schools*) James McLaughlin

11.00 Service at Charnock Richard Crem for James O'Carroll.

12.15 Kevin Lyonette

**Wednesday 2nd March** *Ss Chad and Cedd*

9.00 Thanksgiving

12.15 Josephine Geddes B'day intentions

**Thursday 3rd March** *St Aelred* 8.00 (*Alverna*) Susan Turner

12.15 Clare Evens Anniv

**Friday 4th March** 8.00 in the High School Michael McSherry

12.15 Margaret Sullivan Anniv & Michelle Osborne RIP

**24 hours for the Lord Jubilee Pilgrimage on the Charism of**

**Unity and Mercy:** 7.15 mass with the Recently Bereaved, followed by an all-night vigil: (*see the back page*). Saturday morning we end with mass at 6.30am for peace.

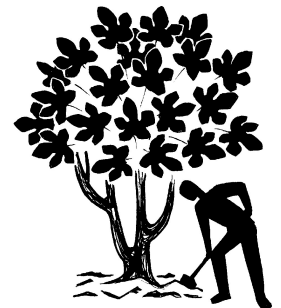
**Saturday 5th March** 9.00 Betty Tosh

6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Burke family intentions / Jim O Carroll recently died.

**Sunday 6th March 4th of Lent** *Laetare Sunday and Mothers' Day.*

9.30 Special intention/The Parish

11.00 EBC



*The owner of the vineyard said: "Cut down this unproductive fig tree." "Sir", The man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it. It may bear fruit next year; If not then you can cut it down".*

**THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:** Joseph Thomas Atkinson

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Louise McNulty, June Embery, Baby Abigail Bowman – *miracle needed*, Gerry Manghan, Sheelagh Kelly, Tony Winters, Elizabeth Thackray, Terry Kerrigan, Grace Fernando (High School Year 8), Peter Blackwell, Tony Rogerson, Fr Luke Waring, Catherine Breen, Anne Smith, Bernadette Baxter, May Stromberg, Natalie Whelan, Janet Turner, Glenda Kelly, Paul Rhodes, Howard Buffett, Howard Tomlinson (1 Yr. old), Dorothy Hunt, Michael Waite, Eileen Hilliard, Baby William (connected with Tony Waidson), Cyril Chester, Allen Withnell, Jacob Privet (premature baby) Rita Bloomsdale, Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, Marjorie Hart, Eileen Whelan, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Simpson, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, and connected with us: Joyce Lamomby, Marie Purslow snr and jnr, Christopher Proby, Heather Conde, Peter Richard Proctor, Helen Sweeney, Mary Williams, Clare Hall, Mr and Ellen Kendall, Anthony Dailly. *Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know names for sick list*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Especially Abbot Patrick Barry, who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time Denise Cank, Winifred Jolly, Mary Dever, Hannah Byrne, Christine Kirkman, Lillian (Pibby) Heyes, Malcolm Chetram, Geoffrey Fairclough, Susan Deans, Francis Pope, Francis Walmsley, Catherine Walmsley, Thomas Shepherd, Robert Trafford.

**THIS WEEK Today: Family Rota of Prayer: Barron family 28 Pasturefield Close.**  
**Journey in Faith 5-6pm Youth Group 7-9pm**

**Monday: Church cleaning** 9.00 am 'B' team.

**Tuesday: Baptism course** 8 p m

**Thur** 7- 8pm **Holy hour** (Readers) Renew our commitment as readers - all welcome.

**Friday: Divine Mercy prayers** 11.00am in the Adoration chapel **7.15 pm Mass for the recently bereaved.** Also **24 hours for the Lord & Jubilee pilgrimage** (at 6pm see over)

**NEXT SUNDAY Journey in Faith** 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7-9pm

**Family Rota of Prayer: Leigh family 8 Kirkham Close**

**Blood donation** Friday 11th March at the Civic Centre see poster for details.

**St Ambrose 'Workers playtime** Sat 5th March at 7 pm comedy, sketches etc. £5 incl Fish and Chip supper. See poster for more details.

**English Youth Ballet** present Giselle at the Guild Hall 4/5th March see poster.

**Alternate Fridays in Lent (11 March,)** Fr. Stephen at 7pm on the future with Pope Francis at 5 Parkgate Drive.

**WAY OF LIFE** Pope Francis says, "Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten journey of forty days, leading us to the Easter Triduum, the memorial of the Lord's passion, death and resurrection, and the heart of the mystery of our salvation. Lent prepares us for this most important moment; therefore it is a "powerful" season, a turning point that can foster change and conversion.

***We all need to improve, to change for the better.*** Lent helps us and thus we leave behind old habits and the lazy addiction to the evil that deceives and ensnares us.

Reflection: What are you doing for Lent this year? How will it help you leave behind your old habits and lazy addictions? How will you become more merciful?

**WORD OF LIFE** *'The Kingdom of God has come to you. (Lk 11.20)* In the Gospel passage that this Word of life comes from, Jesus had just healed a man who was mute, freeing him from the devil who held him prisoner. It was the demonstration that he had come to conquer evil, every evil, and finally establish the kingdom of God. this term the 'kingdom of God' was the Jewish people's way of saying the God acted for the sake of Israel, freeing the people from every form of slavery and evil, guiding them to justice and peace, flooding them with joy and good things. This was the act of that God who Jesus revealed as 'Father' - mysterious, loving and full of compassion, aware of the needs and sufferings of each of his children.

*The full text is in front of the Piety Shop & in New City (free) or on the website.*

**Bible Alive subscriptions** are now due for those who subscribe the charge this year is £20. Cheques made payable to St Mary's Leyland or cash in an envelope please marked Bible Alive and your name. Many thanks.

**Women's world day of Prayer** Friday 4th March at 7 p m at St John's Leyland Lane. This year praying for Cuba. All welcome men and women.

**Lost a silver earring?** we have found one on the carpark see Lesley.

**Stations of the Cross** during Lent will be held at 11.30am each Friday and will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome.

**Divine Office in Church** Each day 45 minutes before mass starts (depending on what time that is) we monks pray together the Prayer of the Church - the office of readings and Morning Prayer with a small group of parishioners .If anyone is interested to know more, contact Fr. Jonathan.

**URGENT, HELP.** Another 1 or 2 parishioners are needed twice a year (March and September) to collect red mission boxes. Please contact Teresa and Martin on 452745 for details. Otherwise pray for the missions and those involved locally.