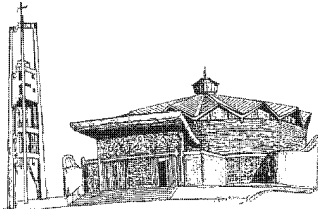


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The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate.

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 26th March

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Fr Abbot's intentions / Pauline Kirkby RIP

Sunday 27th March Third Sunday of Lent

9.30 The Parish
11.00 Waidson family intentions / E.B.C./ Pamela Mulhall RIP.
5.00 Confirmation Mass with Bishop Tom Williams.



Morning Office will be at 7.15am in Church for this week only.

Monday 28th March

9.00 Marian & Stan Ingham RIP
12.15 Alan Donnelly Anniversary

Tuesday 29th March

8.00 With Schools Pamela Mulhall
12.15 Francis and Eveline Pope

Wednesday 30th March

9.00 Tracey Banks
12.15 Requiem Mass for Lily Sheeran/

Thursday 31st March

8.00 (In Church) Francis Dever
12.15 John Cottam

Friday 1st April

8.15 (High School) Gareth Bromley
9.00 Mrs Salisbury
12.15 Requiem Mass for Patricia Cross
7.15 Patrick Hilliard Anniversary

Saturday 2nd April

9.00 Fred Wilkinson
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Jolly family intentions

Sunday 3rd April Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothers Day

9.30 1st Holy Communion Sac. Prog. Mass
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 £668.71 Gift Aid £265.58**
Many thanks!

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002/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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Third Sunday of Lent P.77 or 78

Theme: Lord, you are really the saviour of the world; give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty.

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Caitlin Nicole Trafford

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Bishop Ambrose, Mary Harrison, Eavane Boland, Kathleen Brindle, Tony Lyonette, Keith Mayor, Wanda Brown, Betty Kelly (Maxine & Angela's Mum), Anne-Marie Ward, Marjorie Brady, Barbara Madigan, Fr David Morland OSB (Ampleforth), Fr. Bede Moore OSB (Belmont Abbey), John Mills, Derrick Fitzsimmons, Denis Chatburn (operation), Lee Derbyshire, Gaynor Hilliard, Eric Woolf, Lynn Hamer, Annie Kelly, Gordon Cottle, Patricia Thompson, Alan Newby, Vincent McFarlane, May Stromberg, Robert Williams, Joan Walmsley, Jimmy Doherty, Anne Smith, Henry Deacon, Sheila Latham, Kathleen Heywood, Maria Whitfield, Imogen Stafford (Primary School), Elle Miller (High School), John Southworth, John Kelly, Terry Donnelly, Steve Jones, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Paul Hewitt, Jim McKay, Dot Reynolds, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead and Andrew Liddell (connected with us) **Please let us have names by Thursday for the sick lists.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Patricia Cross and Lily Sheeran who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: John Christopher Daly, Betty Rawlinson, Maureen Anne Bell, Cyril Schultz, James Pilkington, Kathleen (Kitty) Jolly, Rex Caunce, Peter Benedict Brown, Mary Masheter and Henry Rooney.

THIS WEEK Today: Third Sunday of Lent

CONFIRMATIONS at 5pm with Mass.

No Journey in faith No Youth Group

Family Rota of Prayer: M Jones, 11 Parkgate Drive

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am -Aøteam

1st Holy Communion Sac Prog Parish Centre 6.30 pm

Widows Welcome Club 7.30 pm

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

Wednesday: ½ day recollection after 9 am Mass (see over)

Fr. Ambrose on previous Sunday's readings 7pm (see over)

Thursday: St. Anne's Nursery Slater Lane Open Afternoon

1- 3pm . St Anne's Nursery staff look forward to meeting you.

Fr. Stephen's Lenten Evening Prayer, stories, thoughts 7.30pm Priory House.

Holy Hour ó Renewal Prayer Group 7-8 pm B1 Sac Chapel.

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

Saturday: Coffee morning at Alvernaø 10 am ó 12 noon

Winckley Square Convent School Reunion (see over)

Musical evening at the Parish Centre 7.30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY: Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothers Day

No Journey in faith

No Youth Group

What is the new Parish Newman Fund?

There will be a presentation of this new fund, why the PPC is promoting it, how it will operate, where will its money come from On week-end 9/10th April at all masses.

Easter Candles and Flowers - if you wish to purchase a candle (£5 each) or donate towards the flowers, please use the multi-purpose envelopes at the back of Church. Place your money in the envelope and fill in your intention on the front and then hand in to the Priory as soon as possible to enable us to organise them in plenty of time for Easter. Many thanks.

Vigil Readers - please collect your new rotas from the slot, thank you.

Bible Alive - the Easter editions of Bible Alive are now in the slots for collection.

Stations of the Cross will take place each Friday in Lent at 11.30 am. All are most welcome.

Special for Lent Fr Ambrose's reflections on the previous Sunday's readings Wednesdays of Lent at 7.00pm in the Priory house

Fr. Stephen's Lenten Evenings Prayer, stories and Lenten thoughts on Fridays in Lent at 7.30pm Priory House.



HELP - we are short of two more Church cleaners to sweep and polish. There is a rota fortnightly. Could it be a Lenten task? Come along on a Monday morning at 9 am and meet your new friends.

Ampleforth ladies Retreat 20-22 May - there are still a few places left, but I must have numbers and deposits by this week. Please contact Kate Jordan on 01772 435721 if you wish to go.

World Peace - there will be a ½ day recollection (until 12 noon) with stations and exposition for World Peace following 9 am Mass on Wednesday 30th March. If you can come please bring a pen and paper.



Please give blood Thurs 31st March 2-4 pm & 5-7.30 pm at SRBC please see poster.

CTIL presents the One Voice Choir April 1st 2011. You'd be a fool to miss this! The One Voice Choir in concert St. Andrew's Church at 7.30pm. Programme includes music by Handel, Rutter, Mendelssohn, and of course "All on an April Evening". Tickets from choir members £5 (suggested donation) including refreshments or ask your CTL rep (Agnes Chester, Lesley Raven) Proceeds to cover costs of CTL which is short of funds!! Hope to see you there.



Archdiocese of Liverpool - Marriage and Family Life Ministry Divorced and Separated Support - hoping to affirm God's loving care and to give reassurance of a place in the Church. St Joseph's Formby Liverpool 1-3 April. See the Poster for details,

Coffee Morning on Saturday 2nd April 10-12am at 'Alverna'. All most welcome. Cake stall, raffle and all the usual things - for Children at Mariapolis.

Winckley Square Convent School Annual Reunion - Sat 2nd April at St Pius X School, Garstang Road, Preston from 2-4 pm.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner E Blackledge Week 10 No. 142 Agent M McNulty



Evening of music and dancing - on Saturday 2nd April in the Priory Club from 7.30 pm, to raise money for children going to Mariapolis. Tickets £3 per adult, £1.50 per child/concession and £8 for a family ticket.



South Ribble Transition Towns - 'raising awareness to help create a thriving, sustainable community in the face of rising oil prices and climate change.' Meeting on Tuesday 5th April at 4 pm at the United Reformed Church, Hough Lane. Please see poster.

Cardinal Newman Lenten Vigil on Tuesday 5th April at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome at the vigil, where there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of reconciliation for those who wish. Also, parishioners can have the opportunity to visit the Fairtrade gift stall. Please see poster.

Cemetery Clean Up Saturday 9th April 9.30 am.

Once again I ask for help to prepare our cemetery for the coming mowing season. Everyone is welcome; there will be jobs for all! Please note a pair of gloves may be handy. Thanks in anticipation, Peter Hollinhurst.



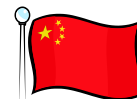
Cake sale - following 9.30 am Mass on Sunday 10th April to raise funds for the Mums and Toddlers group.

Leyland Band in concert 7pm Unbeatable concert by our world class local brass band to raise money for the RNLI. Tickets are £7.50 available or on the door or from phone no. on poster.

Celebrate Weekend 30th April - 1st May 2011 This weekend is a wonderful experience - very many whole families have grown up in their faith. This non-residential weekend is in Macclesfield and easily accessible from here and not too costly. It will provide faith and fun for the whole family so why not try it! Highly recommended by Fr Ambrose. Application forms available after Mass. Please also see the poster.

Cultural Exchange with China - the 10th Annual General Meeting will take place on Saturday 14th May 2011, 10.30 - 4.40 pm. Please see poster.

Job opportunity to teach in China with Cultural Exchange in China in collaboration with AITECE, Hong Kong. Please see poster.



Leyland St. Mary's Class of '81 - there will be a 30 year reunion on Saturday 20th May 2011 at the Railway Pub, Leyland at 7.30 pm



WORD OF LIFE

Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word (Lk 1:38)

So how can we live this Word? Practically speaking our 'yes' to the word of God means doing well and completely all that he asks

us to do in every present moment. We should devote ourselves wholeheartedly to whatever we are doing, putting aside everything else, letting go of any thoughts, desires, memories, actions that have nothing to do with anything else.

Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop.

Please help yourself