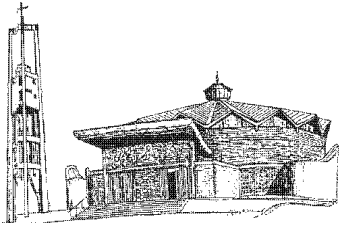


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overcomes the love of power  
the world will know peace.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> January St Agnes

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Fr Abbot's intentions

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year

9.30 E.B.C. / John Quaine RIP / Jean Horrocks  
11.00 The Parish / Fryer/Sullivan family intention/  
Eric Beech RIP/Joyce Cunliffe RIP

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

9.00 Katie Holmes (sick)  
12 noon Unity Service - **St. James' Slater Lane**  
Theme today: *Changed by Loving*  
12.15 Bridie Downs

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January St Francis de Sales

8.00 (With Schools) Sr Pauline McDonald

12 noon Unity Service - **URC Hough Lane**  
Theme today is *Changed by Feeding (especially on the Eucharist)*  
12.15 Maire Jones

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January Conversion of St Paul, Apostle

9.00 Leli Bonnici  
12 noon Unity Service - **St. Andrew's by the Leyland Cross**  
Theme today *Changed by Uniting*  
12.15 Luke Rogers

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January Ss Timothy and Titus

8.00 (Alverna) Pat Bibby (Rosary)  
12.15 Sr Maria (MW)

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January

9.00 Aileen McBride  
12.15 Martin Kevill

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January St Thomas Aquinas

9.00 Marie Delaney  
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / Rex Tootle (sick)

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

9.30 Successful operation Chris Atkin  
11.00 E.B.C.

**Confessions** Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (JF) (or when they end) and c 5.15 - 6.00 pm. (JF) Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £552.04 Gift Aid £311.70**  
**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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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year 2012

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**Theme: The kingdom of God is close at hand; believe the Good News.**

## THE PARISH FAMILY

### BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Dylan Harvey John Williams and  
Leona Grace Adams



### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK

Dale Zaparowski (little boy ill at St. Mary Magdalen's Penwortham), Terry Donnelly, Chris Atkins, Simon Brown, Pat Clansey, Fr. Theodore Young OSB, Fr. David O' Brien OSB, Evie Lawler, Paul Hewitt, Sr Susan FMSJ, Pam Barron, Therese Wilkinson, Rex Tootle, Jackie Holly, Derek Kedward, Len Rice, Maureen Howard, Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Eddie Purcell, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Elliott Burns, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Eddie Turner, Joyce Smith, Margaret Miller, Frances Hart, Martin Glancy, Rebecca Shanks, Terry Donnelly, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, **and connected with us** Lynn Hamer, Steve Jones, Tony Lock, Stuart Kirkham, Marjorie Pearson, Jenny Naylor, Ellen Breslin, Olivia Slater, Andrew Liddell, Beryl Appleton and Maria Llewellyn *Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday of each week.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Especially Harry Ainsworth who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Rose Coyle, Constance Knight, Russell Starling, Luke Thomas Rogers, Doris Hayhurst, Muriel Johnson, Frederick Wilkinson and Ellen Pope.

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

**Presentation for Confirmation** at all Masses  
**Christian Unity Service** Guild Hall, Preston 3 pm. Please meet in the Priory Club car park at 1.50 pm to share lifts.  
**Youth Group** - Killer Pool & Table Tennis Doubles 7 pm  
**No Journey in Faith**  
**Family Rota of Prayer:** Kirk family, 10 Royal Avenue

**Monday: Church cleaning** 9 am 'B' team  
**Catenian Council** in the Library 7.30 pm  
**Widows Welcome Club** 7.30 pm

**Tues Holy Hour in Alverna** to pray for the Confirmations 7.30pm

**Wednesday: Youth Group Cinema Trip 6 - 10.15 pm**

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

### NEXT SUNDAY: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

**Journey in Faith** 5-6pm **Youth Group Quiz Night** 7 pm

### Confirmation start last Sunday

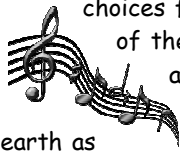
We would like to extend a big thank you to the many people who showed a lot of love last week-end in supporting our confirmation programme start. Catechists for the High School were in school all day or most of the day: some prepared the beautiful mass in the evening. Catechists for the Primary School candidates who prepared carefully and were in Church from 1pm to 2.40pm. Also those who made possible the production of the stimulating play "Two Faced". This is the Holy Spirit at work in the Church. Please continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to come onto us all in these months until Confirmations in May.



**Readers at 11 am Mass** - we are looking for volunteers to read at this Mass. If you are interested, please contact Mike Cowburn on 01772 453096 or 07787 944737



**Music at Mass** The new words for the Liturgy guide the choices for any given Mass including music and the task of the Choir and Folk Group is to give worthy praise and glory to God and encourage all to sing so the whole congregation is involved together on earth as it is in heaven. The mass is *meant to be* a foretaste of heaven. In discussion with Fr. Jonathan these are the arrangements. At the 9.30am Mass the folk group have decided to use on occasions the older tunes so that all can easily join in until new tunes fitting new words are learnt. At 11am the choir choose music that the congregation can 'pick up' and join in. The words sung at 11am are always those of the Mass from the new cards, although sometimes words are repeated to fit the music. For anyone who would like to follow the music for the Gloria, Holy Holy or Lamb of God please ask a member of the choir who will be pleased to help.



### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

The theme for Unity Week is **WE WILL ALL BE CHANGED**. Change is at the heart of our faith, St. Paul said that anyone who is in Christ is a new creation, and we are called to live as children of light. When we pray for the unity of the Church we are praying that the churches we know (including of course ours) will change as they conform more closely to Jesus. This means each parishioner being like Jesus. It does mean making sacrifices and having a new mentality! Is that possible for us?? Yes! By the grace of the Holy Spirit.

The turn out at the main service last Wednesday at Turpin Green Methodist Church was much lower than usual: and about 1/2 of those present were from our Church. So the sense that only a few want to *pray with other Christians* for Christian Unity is not just a challenge for us Catholics. Here is food for thought for us as we try to live out our Catholic Christian life. What are you and I (Fr. Jonathan) going to do about it? Remember the future is unity, the past division.

**Sunday 22nd Unique Christian Service** in the Guild Hall for Christians to begin Preston Guild 2012 3pm. Those who booked will join 2000 other Christians of our area. We can all praise and thank God in the week of prayer for Christian Unity and be aware of other events of the Preston Guild, **March 3 Fairtrade Fair, Preston flag market**, 10am-4pm The future is Christian Unity, the past is Division. Are you in the past or the present? We have two tickets still available.

**Celebrating an Adult Christ** at the feast of The Presentation (2 Feb): exploration of the Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke, by Fr Raymond Brown, focusing on Luke 2:21-40. With Fr Paul in the Priory on Sun 29 Jan, 3.30-4.30pm. All welcome.

**Drama Group Variety Show** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. **"Bridging the Gap"** - for all ages. Tickets on sale now: Adults £4, Children £2.



### **500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!**

**£100 Winner F Loftus Week 1 No. 144 Agent M McNulty**

**Day of Renewal** with Fr Pat Deegan 'The Power of forgiving Love' on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 10 am - 4 pm at the Salesian Convent, Cumbria. Please see poster.

**Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** by air from Liverpool John Lennon Airport, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

### **WORD OF LIFE**

**If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God (Col 3:1)**  
This is why Paul begs us: 'Seek the things that are above'. Seek to leave this world of course not materially, but spiritually. Give up following the rules and passions of the world to let yourselves be guided in every situation by the thoughts and feelings of Jesus. 'The things that are above' are the laws of the higher realm, the laws of the kingdom of heaven that Jesus brought on earth and wants us to make effective here and now.  
*Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop and also on the Website. Please help yourself*

### **ORDER OF PRESENTATION SERVICE FOR CANDIDATES AND PARENTS**

*After the Homily, families with their candidates will be asked to present themselves to the Worshipping Community as this is where we find the presence of Christ most clearly in our praise and thanksgiving to God in the Holy Mass. Adults should be holding their unlighted candles. These will be lit at the start of the ceremony.*

### **CELEBRANT Addressing the Candidates**

You have responded to the call of the Holy Spirit to be confirmed. Now it is time for you to express your wish clearly before the whole congregation.

Do you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?

**CANDIDATES** (*loudly*)                      **WE DO**

### **CELEBRANT Addressing adults with each candidate**

Do you promise to support these candidates by witnessing to your faith in Jesus Christ?

**All Family members** (*loudly*)                      **WE DO**

### **CELEBRANT As adult Christians, present a lighted candle to each of the Candidates.**

May this candle remind you of your baptism, when Jesus Christ came to be your Light and your Life. May your hearts and minds be open to receive the fullness of the Spirit.

### **CANDIDATES and ADULT MEMBERS**

*Wait to begin the prayer all together with the priest.*

**Lord, Jesus Christ, Light of the World, open our hearts and minds to receive the fullness of your Spirit.**