



**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE,
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3rd Sunday of the Year (Year A) P.55

Confessions Saturday 1st Feb 9.30 - 10.00 am (S) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £644.24**

Gift Aid £410.05

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Many thanks!

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WITH 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 pop in.

**500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO S Kitchener!
£100 Winner Week 2 -No 153 Agent L Raven**

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Would you like you, if you met you?

Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines If you remember after the devastating typhoon in the Philippines the Parish sent some money to the NGO in the Philippines run by the Focolare Movement as that money would go straight to the people affected. We have a letter on the board thanking us and all the others in the UK who sent some money, and there will be pictures on the board when we have time to print them.

Pilgrimage to Rome April 4-11 with St. Francis Parish Skelmersdale. £800 see the notice board.

St Mary's Scout Group has places in their Cub section. If you have a child who is aged between 8 and 10½ years and they would like to give Cubs a try, then please contact Jackie Lee on 01772 434118

WORD OF LIFE

Christ, the Church's one foundation (cf 1 Cor 3:11)

If we live his words, or better, if his words 'live us' to the point of making us 'living Words', then we will be one with him, bonded with him: it is no longer I or we who live, but the Word in everyone. It's possible to imagine that living like this we'll contribute to making unity among Christians a reality. As the body breathes in order to live, so the soul lives by living the Word of God. One of the first fruits is the birth of Jesus in us and among us. This causes a change in mentality. The Word lived sets us free from human conditioning. It gives joy, peace, simplicity, fullness of life, light. It makes us follow Christ, transforming us bit by bit into 'other Christ's'.

Copies available from the cupboard by the Piety shop window or on our website

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.

MASS TIMINGS

Saturday 25th January Conversion of St Paul

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish/Catherine Hillas's intentions / Frank Kellett recently dead

Sunday 26th January 3rd Sunday of the Year

9.30 Sacramental Programme Mass / E.B.C. / Bond family intention

11.00 Waddilove / Green family intention

Monday 27th January

9.00 Teresa McDermott

12.15 Francis Pope

Tuesday 28th January St Thomas Aquinas

8.00 Birthday MF

12.15 In thanksgiving safe delivery of a premature baby

Wednesday 29th January

9.00 John Mercer & family intention

12.15 Martin Rose

Thursday 30th January St John Bosco

8.00 (Alverna) Agnes Goulding birthday remembrance

12.15 Eddie Purcell birthday remembrance

Friday 31st January St Alban Roe (Saint of Ampleforth) 9.00 Siobhan Wilson anniv

12.15 Requiem Mass for Robert (Bob Howard)

Saturday 1st February

9.00 Paul Denis Walker birthday remembrance

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Anna Worsfold (sick)

Sunday 2nd February Presentation of the Lord

9.30 Raven family intention / Robert (Bob) Howard RIP

11.00 McCue family



Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Angela & Harry Waddilove



THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Charlotte Grace Tierney and Poppy Elizabeth Davies

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Marjorie Parr, Edmund Aspidale, Tracey Marie Simpson, David Drake, Fred Stableford, Anna Worsfold, Norah Browne, Bill Waring, Sally Livesey, Kath Tomkin Celia Preston, Dunstan & Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Rita Bleasdale, Brian Keeping, Janet Turner, Brian Greenman, Eileen Hilliard, Bernard Nuttall, Danny Bonner, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Sister Meir FMSJ, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, **and connected with us:** June Barker, Kay Campbell, Peter Walsh, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Graham Skeoch, Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish, Marie Purslow Penny Devaney, Pauline Loftus, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Maura Whitfield, Iain Murray Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Agnes Salisbury, Lilian Heyes, all those sick in Garth & Wymott Prisons.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Robert (Bob) Howard who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Muriel Johnson, Frederick Wilkinson, Ellen Pope, Rose Kirkman, Angela Waddilove, Barbara Kemp, Alan Baird, James Scarborough, Thomas Johnson, Aimee Critchley and Siobhan Mary Wilson.

THIS WEEK Today: 3rd Sunday of the Year

Sacramental Programme Mass at 9.30 am

SPUC White Flower Annual Appeal at all Masses

Family Rota of Prayer: Gerard & Freda Helm

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

Youth Group 7-9pm



Society for the **Protection**
of Unborn Children

Monday: *Church Cleaning* 9 am 'A' team

Tuesday: *Leyland United Reformed Church Lunch Club* 12 noon – 2 pm

Thursday: *Catechists meeting* 6.30 pm (This is a short meeting for the Catechists who help on the Sacramental Programme)

Class in Brass Concert at St Andrew's Church 8 pm

Friday: *Divine Mercy prayers* 11.00am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

Saturday: *Charity Gig* Priory Club (see across) 8 pm

NEXT SUNDAY: *Presentation of the Lord*

Holy Hour 3 – 4 pm

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

Youth Group 7-9pm

Evangelii Gaudium -of Pope Francis is now back in stock in the Piety Shop

Unify Credit Union Ltd collection point in Leyland is at Leyland U. R. C. Hough Lane - Door B on Quin Street; open on Tuesdays 2 and 3 pm. Please see the poster.

Sacramental Programme for Confirmation and Holy Communion Monday 3 February 6.30-7.30pm in Church for parents and children. Sunday 9 February Mass at 9.30am or at the other masses if more convenient.

Friends of St Mary's High School Fundraising Gig: 1st February 2014 Priory Club, Broadfield Drive, doors 7:30 for 8pm. Performers: current & former pupils, Smallprint, TopMarks, Catherine Sullivan & teaching staff. Hot-dogs & cakes for sale. Tickets: Adults £3 Students/children £1.. Contact Lee Sullivan or Mark Todd for further information. *Tickets will be available for sale this weekend*

Knit and Natter group a big thank you for all the donations of wool and promises of babygros/vests. Thanks as ever our outworkers who continue to support us. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 4th February at 2 pm when we will be learning to crochet. As ever everyone welcome.



An Evening with the Singo Family As many are aware the Singo family are now able to remain in Britain. To thank everyone in the parish who made this possible they want to invite everyone to an evening in the Parish Centre on Saturday 8th February. Free Tickets will be available today. There will be fun fund-raising events, and all money raised will go to the SVP and the Newman fund which have been good supports for them among other supporters.

Children's Liturgy Leaders 'Let Your Light Shine' - an afternoon preparing to celebrate Lent Sunday 9th February 2 - 5 pm. Please see poster

Churches Together in Leyland Tue. 11 Feb. exec meeting: St. Ambrose 7.30pm

Greek Night in aid of Church funds (Orthodox Church of the Holy Apostles, Leyland) on Friday 21st February at 8 pm, Crete Greek Taverna in Southport. Please see poster.

Skills Workshop at St. Patrick's Parish Centre Southport Tuesday 25 February from 6.30-9pm for all catechesis with families, adults, children, or for any groups. See the board for more information

Golden Jubilee of the Opening of our Church We have been carefully planning the celebrations for this year 2014 in which we celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Church. *Please put in your diaries Friday 4th April 7.15pm. Special mass to celebrate the actual day 50 years ago when the Church was opened by Archbishop Beck. All parishioners are invited. We hope to cater for everyone so would like you from next week to put your names on a list if you would like to share the refreshments, meet guests and continue the celebrating in a social way.*