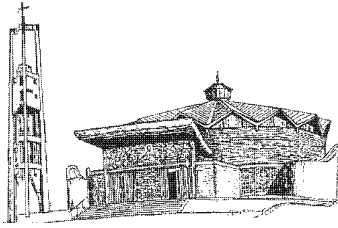


# Regenerating the Parish



The temple of the Lord is the body of the baptised Christian. May we be open to the Lord that he drives out of us all that is not of truth and goodness.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> March**

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Jack Derbyshire's Intentions

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

9.30 The Parish  
11.00 EBC / Marian Kirk recently dead.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

9.00 Fr Thomas Fahy OSB  
12.15 Alan Donnelly - Anniversary

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March St Patrick**

8.00 With Schools - Len James Birthday Remembrance  
12.15 Constance Knight

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**NB 8.00** (collating) Tony Verner followed by Stations of the cross.  
12.15 Requiem Mass for Richard Tyndall

**Thur 19<sup>th</sup> March St. Joseph husband of Mary, Patron of the Universal Church**

8.00 (in Church) Sr. Veronica's Ints  
12.15 Requiem Mass for Catherine Hodkinson

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

8.15 E J Whelan's Intentions  
12.15 Requiem for Mary Josephine Tobin

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March Passing of St. Benedict**

9.00 Rosa Berger and Charlie Hawkins (Anniversaries)  
6.00 (Vigil Mass). The Parish / Richard Tyndall recently dead.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 4<sup>th</sup> of Lent**

9.30 3rd Mass 1<sup>st</sup> HC Programme / Fr. Abbot's Intentions / Catherine Hodkinson recently dead.  
11.00 The Parish / Mary Tobin recently dead.

**Confessions** Saturday 9.30 - 10.00am (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

**Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £725.50 Gift Aid £304.25**  
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 Church. St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel**

Exposition is at any time that you can make it. We have the rota for watching and we hope it covers much of the week. You are welcome to pop in any time. -Contact the Priory for enquiries

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND 455955 CHURCH**

*Sr Veronica 424665*  
Steve i.c. Youth 07977249636 **Website** leylandstmarys.org.uk

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> March '09 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent P.80**

**Theme: You shall love the Lord your God and turn away from idols.**

**THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:**

Cory Jack Dickinson Cowdall to the family of the Church

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Jack Derbyshire, Eve Hankin, Pauline Burwin, Frances Rice, Mary Dever, Tracey Anne Holly, Evelyn Swarbrick, Jamie Nelson, Joe Copeman, Gerald Ralphs, Sister Mary Cairns, Eileen Kenyon, Bro. Francis Casey FC. (Lisieux Hall), Tegan Hyslop (5yrs), Helen Meldrum, Paul Bruce, Steve Clarke, Martin Glancy, Edith Rice, Harris Iqbal, Danny Bonner, Alice Ogden, Margaret Wallbank, Graham Halstead, Baby Casey Cross, Baby Liam Hodkinson, & connected with us, Ashley Smith, Marilyn Riordan, Andrew Liddell, Anne Brien, Louie Baines, Stephen Harris Joe Harris, Stephen Leah, Marian Littlechild, Malcolm Pyman, Peter Mee, Baby George Bushell, Frank Dever, Stephen Taylor, Thomas Lionel Edens. *Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday of each week for either the bulletin and / or the long term sick*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Especially Catherine Hodkinson, Richard Tyndall and Mary Tobin and connected with us Tony Verner who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Maureen Scott, David Hughes, June Ann Loring, Olive Read, Neil Anthony Lewis, Alan Terence Donnelly, Agnes Brophy, Ron Hedley, Olive Pilkington, Margaret Waidson, Florence Lee, Harry Mawson, George Anthony Johnstone, Joan Goldsmith, Margaret Burke, Keith Owen McDonagh, Jack Muldowney, Evelyn Newell Joseph James Moss, Marjorie Jean Rhodes

**THIS WEEK**

**Today:**  
**Family Rota**  
**Prayer:** Mary Murfin, 91 Crawford Avenue  
**Journey in Faith** 5-6pm  
**Youth Group**



*Zeal for your house will devour me*

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**March Church Cleaning** 9am. 'A' Team  
**6.30pm Parish Centre** 3<sup>rd</sup> Session 1<sup>st</sup> Holy communion.

**Tuesday: 17<sup>th</sup> March. Engaged Couples** 8pm  
**Interviews for deputy head** at St. Anne's Primary School. Please pray for the outcome that God would want for our school

**Wednesday:- 18<sup>th</sup> March Update collating** 9.00am Many hands make light work - please come and help from 9.00am.  
**Mass** at 8.00 today followed by Stations of the cross.  
**LSMCTC 7.30pm** The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

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**LSMCTC 7.30pm** The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

**NEXT SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> March Laetare Sunday** *Rose Vestments*  
MOTHERS' DAY

**Youth Group** Bowling after 9.30am mass. No evening group.

**Thank you** - Alan Kirk, Teresa, Rosemary and Anita would like to thank everyone for their cards, masses and words of condolence on the sad loss of Marian. God bless you all.

**Group leaders and the Parish Diary** - in order to avoid clashes of major events and room usage please put your meetings or events, contact number and the room you require in to the parish diary. If you prefer us to do it for you e-mail, ring, or write a note with your dates on and we will put them in for you. If you book an event in the Parish Centre and want it to go in the bulletin let us know in the Priory house too. E-mail contact for us: [administratorstmarysleyland@btconnect.com](mailto:administratorstmarysleyland@btconnect.com)

**'Open Gardens' A Possible fundraiser.** If anyone is interested in a fundraising effort which involves opening your garden for parishioners and friends to visit one afternoon this summer say July. Please would you come to a meeting on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March in the Library at 8.00 p m. Proceeds would go towards the heating of the church next winter.

**Scouts** - are still collecting newspapers. Thomson directories and yellow pages can also be put in the skip too. The skip is located behind the parish centre. Thank you for your support.

**Mission boxes** - These are due to be emptied before March 22<sup>nd</sup> Thank you.

**Readers** - any reader who didn't manage to attend the Holy hour last Thursday - please collect a letter from Evelyn Berry from the reader's pigeon hole in the sacristy.

**Ampleforth Ladies retreat** -8th to 10th May. Will those ladies wishing to go please let Kate Jordan have £20 deposit asap.

**Easter Sunday Celebration** For the Easter Sunday Celebration we will be holding an Easter Egg hunt. For this we are going to need lots of chocolate Easter Eggs. We would be grateful if you could donate an egg or eggs to be used for this. Please bring the eggs to church to be collected by Catherine Sullivan. Thank you

**Forthcoming Events**

**Sacramental Programme** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March parents & children 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**Youth Group activities** Our young people discussed recently in a practical way how they found Lent going. Next Sunday they will present their findings and ask parishioners the same question, with a short survey and a short DVD that they made

**Service for Lent** - On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March The Feast of the Annunciation there will be a half day of recollection. Starting with Mass at 9.00am, 9.30 Stations of the Cross, 10.00 Coffee break, 10.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 11.00 Talk by Sr Veronica, 11.30 Quiet time, 11.45 Final Prayer.

**St Mary's Chorley** on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, Tony Berry of the Houghton Weavers will be in concert in aid of Fr Norbert of Zimbabwe. Please see the poster for tickets sales etc.

**Giving Blood** - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2-4pm and 5.30-7.30pm at the Banqueting suite South Ribble Civic Centre, West Paddock.

**Lisieux Hall Outdoor Passion Play** - will take place on Sunday 5m April 3 p m till 4 p m An outdoor passion play starting at Lisieux Hall to Cuerden Valley to Whittle School.

**500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS!**

**£100 Winner L Dewhurst Week 8-No. 204 Agent M Courtney**

**Youth Mass** on the evening of Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm with members of other local youth groups. Contact Steve for info.

**Parish and Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service** Thursday 2 April 7.30-8.30pm. Do you remember our dialogue before Christmas about the meaning of reconciliation? This still applies as Lent is a most important time to meet the Lord in this sacrament. The service will be as the last one, a chance to celebrate the gift of reconciliation and later for those who wish to celebrate in a joyful way the sacrament.

**Silver Jubilee of Archbishop Kelly's ordination as Bishop** 3 April: Mass in the Metropolitan Cathedral at 5.30pm. Many Bishops are coming, including Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor and the Nuncio. Parishioners are very welcome and servers and there is no need for tickets. As parking will be difficult we will try to go together, mini-bus or coach. PLEASE SIGN THE BLUE LIST IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND. Transport will leave at 3.45pm and we expect to be back by 8-8.30pm.

**Chrism Mass Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April** This is the annual mass in Holy Week for blessing of the oils together with all the priests of the diocese. As usual we will take a coach leaving at 5.30pm and back between 10.30-11.00pm. PLEASE SIGN THE WHITE LIST IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.

**Passion for Life campaign** is sponsored by the Pro-Life Parliamentarians - David Alton, Jim Dobbin, Ann Widdecombe and others, the All-Party Parliamentary Pro-Life Group (APPPLG). They need help in the fight against euthanasia and for all they will do leading up to the General Election They will only succeed if they find some funds. We propose joining the Right to Life Morecambe Bay Sponsored Walk, Bank Holiday Monday, 4 May 2009: Starts 2pm ends 5pm together with Archbishop Patrick and three of the pro-life MP's. We will ask for sponsorship not as individuals but as one Parish group. Please make a note in your diary. This is a very happy and enjoyable family outing. Later we will see who wishes to come and the transport arrangements.

**WORD OF LIFE**

*If you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. (John 1:23)*

There are many Christians who pray in this way and who could tell us how they have received countless blessings. These show God's fatherly care and attention watching over them day by day. Some of us may say "I have asked time and again in the name of Christ, but I've got nowhere". That's quite possible. Jesus in other passages of the Gospel invites us to ask for what we need and gives further explanations - perhaps they have escaped your notice. He says for instance that we obtain what we request if we "remain" in him, and that means to remain in his will.....It could be that you ask for something that doesn't fit in with God's plan for you, something that he doesn't see as useful for your life here on earth or in heaven or that he even

considers harmful. How could he, your Father grant your prayer in this case? He would be cheating you and that he would never do. So before praying it would be good to make an agreement with him and say: "Father, I would like to ask you this in Jesus' name, if you think it's all right". If what you are asking is in harmony with God's loving plan for you, then you will see these words coming true.

*Full text of the Word of Life is in front of the Piety Shop*