

Confessions Saturday 2nd May 9.30-10am (S) (or when they end) and 5-5.45pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £630.54

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £411.51

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. We have the rota for watching and we hope it covers much of the week. You are welcome to pop in any time.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO D Melling!

£100 Winner Week 15 Agent E Ellison

Sacramental Programme This coming Monday 27th April Last session before the sacraments of confirmation and Holy Communion are celebrated. The confirmations are mainly with the Year 4 Primary School children supported by their parents

- Next Sunday 3rd May : we expect all children and parents to come to mass on this day
- Sunday 17th May. Celebration of the Sacraments at One 10am Mass for St Anne's children and those associated with them.
- Saturday 6th June Celebration of the Sacraments at 11.00am with Bishop Tom Williams for the children from a neighbouring school and all others who have made their first communion but need confirming.
- Sunday 7th June Corpus Christi. Celebration of the Sacraments at one 10am mass for St Mary's Children and those associated with them.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 14th -22nd May

The overall theme is "The Well is deep", recalling the encounter of Jesus with the Samaritan women in St. John's gospel chapter 4. It is deep enough for us to grow in unity despite differences. *Please Note in your diaries:*

Joint service Sunday 17th May 6.30pm at Leyland United Reformed Church Hough Lane.

12 noon services lasting 30 minutes followed by light

refreshment. See the boards for daily details.

Please pray for vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life



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Welcome to New Parishioners and 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 April

6.00 (Vigil Mass) David Clough (sick) / Glenys Cobham's intentions

Sunday 26th April 4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday

9.30 EBC / Rigby family intentions

/Brendan Agnew died recently

11.00 Kirk family intentions / The Parish

/ Katy Phillips died recently

Monday 27th April

9.00 Agnes Salisbury

12.15 Moya Ainsworth

Tuesday 28th April

8.00 Fr Bede Maitland

12.15 Stan Joseph Waterworth

Wed 29th April St. Catherine of Sienna Patron of Europe

9.00 Fr Peter Draper 40th Anniversary of Priesthood

12.15 Ken Dewhurst

Thursday 30th April

8.00 (*Alverna*) Sean Gallagher

12.15 *Requiem Mass* Elizabeth Welch

Friday 1st May

9.00 Ken Newton (Birthday Remembrance)

12.15 Anthony Ashton

7.15pm KSC Intentions (Installation of Officers)

Saturday 2nd May St. Athanasius

9.00 Betty Tosh

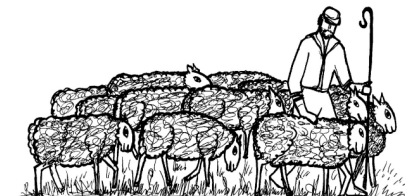
6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Special Intention (AEP) / EBC

Sunday 3rd May 5th Sunday of Easter

9.30 Sacramental Programme / Glenda Kelly's intentions

11.00 The Parish / Elizabeth Welch lately dead.

Flowers on the altar are to celebrate the life of Brendan Agnew



*I am the Vine,
you are the branches*

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Tobias Joseph Bruce

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Mary MacBride, Susan and George Crook, Paul Rhodes, Howard Buffett, Elizabeth Welch, Vincent Rice, Howard Tomlinson (1 Yr old), Dorothy Hunt, Trevor Loring, Philippe Soodeen, Michael Waite, Mary Coan, Eileen Hilliard, Terry Howarth, John Cullen, Baby William (connected with Tony Waidson), Cyril Chester, Allen Withnell, Sister Pauline McDonald RNDM, Jacob Privet (premature baby) Rita Bloomsdale, Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, John Doyle, Anthony Waidson, Marjorie Hart, Joe Burgess, Eileen Whelan, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin, Margaret Watson, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turr, Brian Greenman, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Jackie Holly, **and connected with us:** Marie Purslow, Gerald Moss, Lily Fitzsimmons, Sharon Seddon, Ryan Walker, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Patrick Clarke, Peter Bennett, Graham Singleton, Margaret Fox (Ireland), "Michael", Ann Evans, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), and Dave Wilson.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Elizabeth Welch who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Winifred Henry, Velda Libreri, Maria Ashworth, Kieran Mannion, Marjorie Brady, Catherine Westby.

THIS WEEK Today: 26th April 4th Sunday of Easter **Good Shepherd Sunday**
Retiring Collection at all masses for Vocations' Sunday:

Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone. (Pope Francis)

St. George's Day Parade 1.30pm **Youth Group** 7-9 pm
Family Rota of Prayer K Jordan 5 Parkgate Drive

Monday 27th Church Cleaning 9 am 'B' team
6.30pm Sacramental Programme in Church

Tuesday 28th 7.30pm SVP Abbot Herbert Room

Friday: - **Divine Mercy prayers** 11.00am in the Adoration chapel everyone welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY 5th Sunday of Easter **Youth Group** 7-9 pm

A Polish Parishioner is looking to rent a room for a period of time while he is working in Leyland. Is there anyone who would be prepared to help or know of anyone who might be able to help? Please contact Fr. Jonathan



New Church Guinea Bissau
To be built

Our Contribution to Guinea Bissau Church has been gratefully received by Fr. Celso. We sent £10K after our 50 year Jubilee was over. On Easter day Fr. Celso invited a group with Fr. Jonathan to visit their parish. The best time to visit him would be in November 2015. We will work out the implications and inform interested parishioners.

Parish Way of Life initiative The emphasis continues this week as last:

1. Let us live for Christ, who while dying restored our life.
2. Let us be humble, kindly and courteous so that Christ may reign in our hearts.

Thank you for the responses that came last week. They will be processed and acted upon. The Parish initiative is trying to encourage everyone to develop the Christian way of Life. For us to be effective in our witness to the Christian faith, we need to take a new stance against the empty values of the world. These affect not only those who have little interest in God and the Church, or those opposed to the values of Christians. We are all infected by them. Christians need a decisive change that makes a difference. The Word of God in the scriptures should enter my life and the Word of God has the power to change me. The commentary on one phrase each month is there to stimulate my life; it supports the Way of Life initiative.

WORD OF LIFE

I have become all things to all people (1Cor.9:22)

It is important to bear in mind the purpose of making ourselves one.

Politics and commerce wish to come close to people, to enter into their way of thinking, to understand their longings and needs, but they always want some kind of return. Divine diplomacy has greatness and it is moved by the good of the other and is therefore devoid of any shadow of selfishness. Making ourselves one therefore (as we could describe becoming all things to all people) helps everyone grow in love and encourages people everywhere to be brothers and sisters. This is God's dream for humanity, the reason that Jesus gave his life.

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

Bro Benedict made his simple profession as an Ampleforth monk on Saturday 25 April. Pray for him. Ampleforth has one other novice called Brother Alberic.

Mariapolis Invitations are here: 28 July - August 2nd at Hope Uni Liverpool. The Mariapolis is a summer holiday spiritual experience when families attend, and there is much joy and happiness as people discover what living the Christian life is about. Anyone interested please contact Lesley Raven or Tim Sullivan. The invitation is on the board. It is organised by the Focolare Movement. This web link has more info: <http://www.focolare.org/gb/news/2015/02/23/mariapolis-liverpool-signs-of-hope/>

The Mission of Pope Francis in the Church - Hyning Retreat with Fr Stephen May 8th -10th at Hyning Monastery, Carnforth. Contact Fr Stephen, cost £95

Brownedge Parish & Community Festival 2nd - 8th May Art and Photographic Exhibitions, concerts and Floral displays. A varied programme of events including WW1 aerial photos. See poster on notice board for full details.