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To tell the truth is to further justice, a false witness is nothing but deceit.

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 28th April

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Rosemary Beardsworth Birthday Intentions / Joyce Smith recently deceased

Sunday 29th April 4th Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations (see over)

9.30 Jean & Alan Ribchester Diamond Wedding / Kay Williams recently deceased
11.00 The Parish/Intentions of Teresa & Martin (D & T)

Monday 30th April

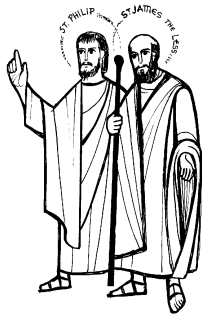
9.00 Joyce Wolfenden
12.15 Mary Dever

Tuesday 1st May St. Joseph the Worker

8.00 (With Schools) Ken Newton
11.00 Requiem of Jimmy Collins at the Cathedral
12.15 Anthony Ashton

Wednesday 2nd May St Athanasius

9.00 Teresa Smith in thanksgiving
12.15 Michael Taylor (V & P)



Thursday 3rd May Ss Philip & James

8.00 (In Church) Lily Sheeran
12.15 Maria Worthington's father

Friday 4th May All Martyrs of England and Wales

9.00 Harry Handyside
12.15 William Blore
7.15 KSC intentions. Installation of Officers

Saturday 5th May

9.00 Ken Parker (V & PR)
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 6th May 5th Sunday of Easter

9.30 Bell family intention
11.00 Teresa Kealey's intentions

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 £477.94 Gift Aid £280.37 Aid to the Church in Need £745.33 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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4th Sunday of Easter

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Theme: The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Riley Michael Mathewson and Imogen Grace Charlesworth

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Connie King, Kathleen Walsh, Marie Johnson, Mandy Turner, Alan Williams, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale Zaparowski (little boy ill at St. Mary Magdalene's Penwortham), Betty & Terry Donnelly, Chris Atkins, Simon Brown, Evie Lawler, Paul Hewitt, Sr Susan FMSJ, Pam Barron, Therese Wilkinson, Rex Tootle, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Maureen Howard, Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Eddie Purcell, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Eddie Turner, Margaret Miller, Frances Hart, Rebecca Shanks, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny



Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, **and connected with us,** Tony Knight, Mike & Lorraine Bennett, John Little, Theo Ball Thomas Marsh, Hyewon Walker, Alice Dewhurst, Julie Ann Mitton, Geoff Brown, Norman Malcolm, Steve Jones.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Joyce Smith and connected with us, Marie Ryan and Eileen Johnson who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Maria Iona Ashworth, Kieran Mannion, Marjorie Brady, Barbara O'Hanlon, Catherine Mary Westby, Lillian Higgonson, Alice Norris and Mary Duckworth.

THIS WEEK Today: 4th Sunday of Easter / World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life See over

Journey in Faith 5-6pm Youth Group 7-9pm

Family Prayer Rota: Loring family, 128 Mendip Rd

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team
Confirmation Programme 6.30 pm (over)

Tuesday: Knit & Natter Library 2 pm
Chess Club 6.30 - 7.30 pm
Baptism Course in the Library/Narthex 8 - 9 pm

Wednesday: Silence and the Indwelling Spirit (over)
P.P.C. 7.30 pm

Thursday: HS Finance Committee 6.30 pm Priory
Holy Hour Assoc of Our Lady of the Missions 7 - 8 pm

Gospel Truth 7 - 9 pm at St Wilfrid's Church Hall (see over)

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 5th Sunday of Easter

Journey in Faith 5-6pm Youth Group 7-9pm



Please give blood on Tuesday 8th May. See poster.

The Robson Piano Duo will perform at St Bede's Church on 12th May, 7.30 pm. Please see poster

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner G Brown Week 15 No. 212 Agent M Courtney



World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life - today, Good Shepherd Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. Pope Benedict this year writes on the theme "Vocations, the Gift of the Love of God." He hopes that local communities 'will become places where vocations are carefully discerned and their authenticity tested, places where young men and women are offered wise and strong spiritual direction.' That is a challenging vision for Parishes to achieve but as the Holy Father points out: 'in this way, the Christian community itself becomes a manifestation of the love of God in which every calling is contained.' On the 11th April 1964 Pope Paul VI instituted the World Day of Prayer for Vocations by saying; *"O Jesus, divine Shepherd of the spirit, you have called the Apostles in order to make them fishermen of men, you still attract to you burning spirits and generous young people, in order to render them your followers and ministers to us"* (Pope Paul VI launching the 1st Word Day of Prayer for Vocations)

Confirmations PLEASE PRAY FOR CANDIDATES & FAMILIES

- A gentle reminder that this year is the last opportunity for candidates to be confirmed with those of their own age range. From next year onwards (2013) all confirmations in our Archdiocese will happen for those who are year 4 in the Primary schools, linked to 1st confessions and communions.
- Confirmations are on 14, 15 16 17 21 and 30 May 2012. They all happen at 6.30pm. They will happen in a liturgy of the Word without mass.
- Each candidate should have a day appointed to them.
- We need to know the baptism details of each candidate.
- There will be rehearsals for confirmations for candidates, parents, family members and sponsors each at 6.30pm:
 - Tuesday 8 May for those on 14 or 15 May 6.30pm
 - Thursday 10 May for those on 16 or 17 May 6.30pm
 - Friday 18 May for those on 21 or 30 May 6.30pm
- Candidates and parents will attend any mass at the weekend 12/13 May (6pm Saturday, 9.30 and 11am Sunday) and join in the prayers of the faithful asking for the intercession of their chosen saint.
- Primary Schools' meeting is on Monday 30 April at 6.30pm for last session and writing of acceptance forms for confirmation with details of Sponsor, Saints chosen and why each wants to be confirmed.
- High School candidates will receive acceptance forms (as above for Primary School candidates) in school this coming week.
- Sponsors need to be practicing Catholics. Would parishioners be willing to be sponsors? Please sign the list at the back of Church today.

Newman Fund Are you celebrating and throwing a party for a milestone birthday or wedding anniversary this year? Have you considered asking your guests to donate to a good cause in lieu of gifts or presents you do not need? If you like this idea those in real need in both our local community and afar could benefit from your family and friends generosity if you nominated the Newman fund as your worthy cause.

Silence and the Indwelling Spirit 20 minute DVD of centering (silent) prayer in the Library, on Wednesday 9.30 - 10.30 am. All welcome

Thank you - Gerald Brown and family would like to thank our Priests, Priory staff and Parishioners for prayers and support at this time. The Requiem Mass was a wonderful celebration of Barbara's life and we felt it a privilege to be there with you.

Colette Clarke thanks all for supporting the band concert last Sunday. £400 was made for Life Boats.

Forthcoming Events

Gospel Truth - A series of monthly talks to challenge and inspire us with the promises of the Gospel starts Thur 3rd May with Fr Sebastian Kajko from the Renewall Friars in Bradford. 7 - 9 pm, St Wilfrid's Church Hall, Winckley Square, Preston. ALL WELCOME! More info on poster on the Notice Board or contact Joe/Ruth on 07957 566741 www.metanoiaproject.co.uk

Brownedge Parish & Community Festival 5th - 11th May. Please see poster and the fliers. There are many wonderful events.

Over 20's meet in the Parish centre on Thursday 10th May at 7.00pm. New plans on the table!

Beatles Night



Saturday 19th May in the Parish Centre a great charity night for all ages and definitely family friendly. Music, quizzes, optional 60s dress and anything we can think of. Bring a camera take pictures at our

'Abbey Rd'(ish) reconstruction. Adults £2.50, OAP £2.00, Under 16 £1.50, Family (2 adults and 2 children) £7.00. Tickets are selling fast so please buy one not to be disappointed.

Ampleforth Ladies Retreat 25th - 27th May 2012 - would those wishing to go please contact Kate Jordan? Tel: 435721.

'Charity Race Night' will be on 6th July at St Mary's Priory Club, Leyland. If anyone would like to buy a horse & name a Jockey for it @ £5 - let Mark Todd know. Great fun for all!



Hope Together Serve our City This initiative is linked to Preston Guild: and promoted by Evangelical Churches which are excellent in helping in the community. We are hoping to have helpers who can give a few or more hours on 10-14 July with others on projects that are already identified. Tim Sullivan is happy to co-ordinate a group of our parishioners: explanatory leaflets are on the board.

WORD OF LIFE

You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you (Jn 15:3)

How should we live so as to deserve praise from Jesus? By putting into practice each word of God, by being nourished by the word moment by moment, by making our lives a work of continuous re-evangelization. And doing this so as to have the same thoughts and feelings as Jesus, to relive him in the world, to show the divine purity, the clarity of spirit the Gospel gives to a society so often caught up in evil and sin.

Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop or on the website. Please help yourself