

# Visit the Website



We never know the love of a parent until we become parents ourselves

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> April

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Jolly family intentions



### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Fourth Sunday of Lent / Mothers Day

9.30 1st Holy Communion Sac. Prog. Mass  
11.00 The Parish

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April

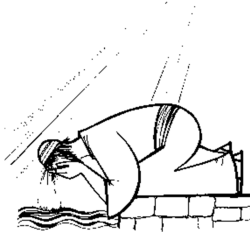
9.00 Henry Rooney Anniversary  
12.15 Rose and Terence Muckian

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

8.00 With Schools Lily Sheeran  
12.15 Geoffrey Galloway (V & PR)

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April

8.00 Francis Dever (Note change of Mass time)  
9.00 Update collating. Many hands make light work!  
12.15 Harold Forshaw



### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April

8.00 Service of Word and Sacrament  
12.15 Service of Word and Sacrament

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

9.00 Service of Word and Sacrament  
12.15 Service of Word and Sacrament

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April

9.00 Joseph Sullivan Birthday Remembrance/  
Joseph Fryer Anniversary  
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April Fifth Sunday of Lent

9.30 E.B.C.  
11.00 Fr Abbot's intentions/Davies family intentions.  
1.30 St George's Day



the priests.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £872.49 Gift Aid £313.43  
White Flower Appeal 2011 £423.59 CAFOD £399.64 (see over)  
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 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 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.

CONFIRMATIONS Many graces were given and received by 88 candidates and families, last Sunday. Many thanks to all involved.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND

CHURCH: 455955 Sr Veronica: 424665 Steve i.c. Youth: 0797724963

Website: leylandstmarys.org.uk Blog:

www.stmarysblog.co.uk

Fourth Sunday of Lent P.80 or 81

Theme: I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

### THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Poppy Lucy Fowler and Ethan James Ranallo



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Bishop Ambrose, Joyce Bull, Mary Harrison, Eavane Boland, Kathleen Brindle, Tony Lyonette, Keith Mayor, Wanda Brown, Betty Kelly (Maxine & Angela's Mum), Anne-Marie Ward, Marjorie Brady, Fr David Morland OSB (Ampleforth), Fr. Bede Moore OSB (Belmont Abbey), John Mills, Derrick Fitzsimmons, Denis Chatburn (operation), Lee Derbyshire, Gaynor Hilliard, Eric Woof, Lynn Hamer, Annie Kelly, Gordon Cottle, Patricia Thompson, Alan Newby, Vincent McFarlane, May Stromberg, Robert Williams, Joan Walmsley, Jimmy Doherty, Anne Smith, Henry Deacon, Sheila Latham, Kathleen Heywood, Maria Whitfield, Elle Miller (High School), John Southworth, John Kelly, Terry Donnelly, Steve Jones, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Paul Hewitt, Jim McKay, Dot Reynolds, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead and Andrew Liddell (connected with us) Please let us have names by Thursday for the sick lists.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:

Especially Bert Taylor and connected with us Barbara Madigan who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Peter Patten, Hilda Sutch, Bernard Turner, Mary Teresa Monks, Agnes Carter, Rita Rose Walne, William Haworth, John Michael Davies, James Dominic McCarten, Teresa Hayden and Christopher John Dillon.

### THIS WEEK Today: Fourth Sunday of Lent / Mothers Day No Journey in faith No Youth Group

Mariapolites from the Parish. On Sunday morning today after the 9.30am mass there will be a short meeting for all who are attending the Mariapolis to check about transport, living arrangements and any other issues. (see over)  
Family Rota of Prayer: M Murfin, 91 Crawford Avenue.

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team

Tuesday: South Ribble Transition Towns – see poster  
Cardinal Newman Lenten Vigil – see poster

Wednesday: Update collating at 9 am following Mass at 8 am. All welcome. No previous experience needed. Many hands make light work.

Parish Pastoral Council 7.30 pm Priory House.

Thursday: St George's rehearsal 6.30 pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel.  
Fr. Stephen's Lenten group. 7.30pm Priory House.  
Youth Group overnight vigil 10.30 pm

Saturday: Vigil finishes 9 am  
Cemetery clean up – see over

NEXT SUNDAY: Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Talk at all masses on the Cardinal Newman fund.

Cake sale after 9.30 am Mass – see over No Youth Group  
NO CHURCH PARADE RNLI Band Concert 7 pm

## The Church and the Poor

*"Whatever you do the least of your brothers and sisters, you do to me" Mt 25: 40*

In the Catholic Catechism we read: (2443) *God blesses those who come to the aid of the poor and rebukes those who turn away from them...It is by what they have done for the poor that Jesus Christ will recognise his chosen ones. (2444) The Church's love for the poor ... is a part of her constant tradition. Love for the poor is even one of the motives for the duty of working so as to 'be able to give to those in need'....It extends not only to material poverty but also to the many forms of cultural and religious poverty.*

(2445) *Love for the poor is incompatible with immoderate love of riches or their selfish use. (2446) St John Chrysostom vigorously recalls this: 'Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours but theirs'*

Cardinal Newman was not only a great intellectual and author, but he was also a pastor. At his funeral 15,000 people lined the streets of Birmingham. Many of them were the poor people of Birmingham who loved their Cardinal because he loved them. *Next week the parish will hear about the proposed parish Newman fund.*



Cardinal Newman's funeral



**Parishioners in hospital** - please let us know if family or friends are in hospital and then the Priests can visit them when they are in hospital. Let us know the hospital and ward.



**Chair Based Gentle Exercise** organised by Age Concern every Friday in the Parish Centre 10.30 - 11.30am Admission £2.50 Ring 01772 321868 for more information.

## Forthcoming Events

**Cemetery Clean Up** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April 9.30 am.

Once again I ask for help to prepare our cemetery for the coming mowing season. Everyone is welcome; there will be jobs for all! Please note a pair of gloves may be handy. Thanks in anticipation, Peter Hollinhurst.



**Cake sale** - following 9.30 am Mass on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April to raise funds for the Mums and Toddlers group.



**Leyland Band in concert 7pm Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April in our Church.** Unbeatable concert by our world class local brass band to raise money for the RNLI. Tickets are £7.50 available on the door or from phone number on poster.

## Holy Week 17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> April

1. Reconciliation Rite 2 will take place in our Church on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm for the Pastoral Area.
2. Those who would like to attend the Liverpool mass in the cathedral for the blessing of Holy Oils and to celebrate the ordained priesthood, on WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> April please sign the list in the Narthex (dep 5.30: return c. 10.30pm)
3. We need to recruit 12 apostles who have their feet washed for the Maundy Thursday mass at 7.30pm Please sign the list in the Narthex.
4. Good Friday ecumenical walk of witness from St. John's Church to the URChurch Hough Lane: 9.30am.

## Celebrate Weekend 30<sup>th</sup> April - 1<sup>st</sup> May 2011

This weekend is a wonderful experience - very many whole families have grown up in their faith. This non-residential weekend is in Macclesfield and easily accessible from here and not too costly. It will provide faith and fun for the whole family so why not try it! Highly recommended by Fr Ambrose. Application forms available after Mass. Please also see the poster.

**Leyland St. Mary's Class of '81** - there will be a 30 year reunion on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at the Railway Pub, Leyland at 7.30 pm



## WORD OF LIFE

### **Not what I want, but what you want (Mk 14:36)**

Jesus was in the garden of olives, in a place called Gethsemane. The long-awaited hour had arrived. It was the turning point of his life. He threw himself on the ground and appealed to God, with confident tenderness calling him 'Father'. He asked to be spared from 'drinking the cup', words that referred to his passion and death. Jesus prayed that that hour might pass him by . . . But in the end he submitted completely to the Father'

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

**Mariapolis 2011** There is a good group of parishioners going to the Mariapolis at Cefn Lea Mid Wales from 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> April. If anyone is free for a day out, do come and visit us, but let us know you are coming so we can welcome you! Please pray that we all receive the graces that await us at this experience of a little community where all try to live the gospel.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day collection** - who says one person - or even one parish - can't make a difference? Not us! This Lent, our parish raised **£399.64** for CAFOD. Our donations are already creating amazing transformations in the lives of some of the world's poorest families, giving them the opportunity to have jobs, homes and a safer future. Remember Amparo from the Fast Day leaflet? She says: "Thank you for all you have done, my life is changing in the maximum way."

**The Universe and The Catholic Times Easter deliveries** - the issues of 24<sup>th</sup> April will be delivered 24 hours earlier due to Good Friday on 22<sup>nd</sup> being a bank holiday. The issue of 1<sup>st</sup> May will be delivered 24 hours earlier due to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> being a bank holiday also. Issues of 8<sup>th</sup> May will be back to normal.

## **500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!**

**£100 Winner M & B Walmsley Week 11 No. 73 Agent M McNulty**

*HAPPY MOTHERS DAY AND TO ALL  
WHO ARE LIKE MOTHERS TO PEOPLE*