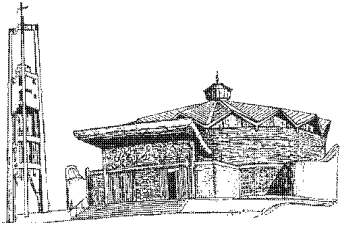


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Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> March St Patrick

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C.

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday

9.30 Fr Abbot's intentions / Terence Castle RIP

11.00 The Parish

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March St Joseph husband of Mary

9.00 Marie Comerford

12.15 Francis Dever

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

8.00 (With Schools) Louis Billington

12.15 Donal Terrins

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March Passing of St Benedict

8.00 (Note change of time – see across) Sr Veronica's intentions

12.15 For the repose of the soul of a dear friend

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

8.00 (In Church) E.J. Whelan's intentions

12.15 Michael Taylor (KC)

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

8.15 (In the High School) Lily Sheeran

9.00 Frank Bilsborrow

11.30 Stations of the Cross

12.15 Frederick & Theresa Bray

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March

9.00 Safe Journey

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

9.30 E.B.C.

11.00 Waidson family intention

**Confessions** Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (P) (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 £517.80 Gift Aid £340.23**

**Youth Collection £85.18**

**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.



## Chapter at Ampleforth Monday & Tuesday.

Please pray for our monastic community, and our meetings this week.

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

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**Website:** leylandstmarys.org.uk **Blog:** www.stmarysblog.co.uk

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent 2012

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Son so that through him the world might be saved.

**THE PARISH FAMILY CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Simon

Torkington and Samantha Smith who were married recently.

**BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:** Amelia Rose Cartmell and Freddie Peter Wildish.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Marie Johnson, Gerry Gough, Mandy Turner, Alan and Kay Williams, Peter Worden, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale Zaporowski (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, Elliott Burns, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Eddie Turner, Joyce Smith, Margaret Miller, Frances Hart, Martin Glancy, Rebecca Shanks, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, **and connected with us**, Thomas Marsh, Hyewon Walker, Alice Dewhurst, Julie Ann Mitton, Geoff Brown, Norman Malcolm, Steve Jones, Tony Lock, Stuart Kirkham, Marjorie Pearson, Jenny Naylor, Olivia Slater, Andrew Liddell, Beryl Appleton and Maria Llewellyn *Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Especially Reverend David Bullen, Mary May Whitehead and Lyn Hamer (connected with us) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Florence Lee, Harry Mawson, Joan Goldsmith, Margaret Burke, Keith Owen McDonagh, Jack Muldowney, Marjorie, Jean Rhodes, Lily Sheeran, Patricia Cross, Josef Ragonasca (Snr), Cecely Almond, Bob Edmondson and Marian Derbyshire.

**THIS WEEK Today: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday**

White Fathers Appeal and Collection.

**Lourdes Treasurers** will be in the Library after 9.30 am Mass.

**Lent Course 2012: The Way of the Cross:** a journey with Jesus *per crucem ad lucem*: through the cross to glory, by reading poetry and scripture; with Fr Paul in the Priory, 3.30 till 4.30pm.

**No Journey in Faith** or **Youth Group** this weekend.

**Family Rota of Prayer:** A Williams, 73 Moss Side Way

**Monday: Church cleaning** 9 am 'B' team

**Tuesday: No Holy Hour (see over)**

**No Chess Club**

**Wednesday: Update collating** following Mass at 8 am. All welcome. No previous experience needed (see over)

**Engaged Couples Course** in the Library 8 pm

**Thursday: Fairtrade Fashion Show** see poster

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

**N B Race Night** has been postponed **new date will follow shortly.**

**Hyning Retreat** with Fr Stephen Wright see poster

**Churches Together One Voice Choir** 7 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Cake Stall** in aid of HCPT after 9.30 am Mass

**Journey in Faith** 5-6pm

**Youth Group** 7-9pm.



**Informal Gathering for Parishioners  
to share about the Spirit  
of the Focolare Movement and what is a Mariapolis.  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April (Palm Sunday) 2.30-4.30pm**

- Why do people go to the Mariapolis? What do they get out of it?
- Does the spirit of the Mariapolis you have experienced have any impact on the life of the Parish

There will also be a cup of tea and a bit of cake. This will be open to anyone who is interested from the Parish. Everyone is most welcome to come along and find out more with no strings attached.

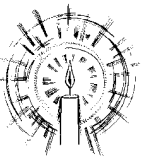
**'Alverna'** - there will be no Holy Hour or Masses at Alverna until further notice. Sister Veronica is having an operation on her knee. We hope all goes well and wish her a speedy and full recovery. With love and prayers.

**Bidding Prayer rotas** - the new rota for those who write the bidding prayers is now ready for collection from the slot in the sacristy. If anyone would like to join the rota please let Lesley Raven or Teresa Smith know. Many thanks to all those who are on the rota .

**Update deliverers** - if all goes well, bundles of the Easter issue will be ready for you to take out by Wednesday midday. We greatly appreciate you taking on this task and say a big thank you.

**List for the Chrism Mass** for Wednesday 4 April is now in the Narthex please sign up asap so that we know if we can manage with the minibus or if we need to hire a coach. Dep. 5.30pm and back for 11pm or so  
Thank you.

**Easter Candles and Flowers.** Easter Candles £5 - use one of the multi purpose envelopes; mark it Easter Candle and the name or names on the label. Likewise with Easter Flowers - use the multipurpose envelopes and return on the offertory plate or to the Priory house. Please hand them in as soon as is convenient so that we can prepare things. Thank you.



**Furniture Scheme** - if anyone has an unwanted washing machine or electric cooker in working order, please let us know at the Priory. Also we are desperate for beds, single, double and bunk beds.



**Lourdes Pilgrimage** - Seats are available on this trip in September. Please contact Barrie on 01772 432488 for details.

**Preston Passion audience information** - there is a notice on the Notice Board with details of how to obtain tickets and also how to become a performer. Please take a look.

**500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**£100 Winner D Cullen Week 9 No. 325**  
**Agent M Halliwell**

**Following on from last week's letter on Marriage** that came from the President and vice president of the Bishop's Conference If anyone does not have access to the internet we have printed a copy for people to sign in the narthex.

**Mother.....**

When you're a child she walks before you to set an example.  
When you're a teenager she walks behind you to be there should you need her.

When you're an adult she walks beside you so that as two friends you can enjoy life together. - **Author Unknown.**



**Forthcoming Events**

**Lenten Vigil and Service of Reconciliation** at Cardinal Newman College on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7 pm. There will be light refreshments and a Fairtrade Gift Stall. Please see poster.

**Please give blood** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2 - 4 pm and 5 - 7.30 pm at SRBC. Please see poster



**Class of '82 Leyland St Mary's High School.** Did you or any of your family or friends leave St Mary's High School in 1982? There is a school reunion for the Class of '82 on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April from 7.30pm at the Old Leyland Gates on Golden Hill Lane, Leyland. Spread the word. It would be great if as many as possible came after 30 years!

**Pilgrimages to Medjugorje** - 24<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May, spiritual advisor is Fr Jim Matthews and 6<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> September, spiritual advisor is Fr Peter Kelly. For details contact Jo on 01514865205

**WORD OF LIFE**

**Lord to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life (Jn 6:68)**

'This teaching is difficult,' (Jn 6:60) some of his disciples remarked, when they heard him say that he would give them his body to eat and his blood to drink. Seeing that many of his disciples pulled back and no longer went with him, Jesus said to the twelve Apostles: 'Do you also wish to go away?' (Jn 6:67) Peter, who by now was tied to him forever and who had been fascinated by the words he had heard from Jesus since the day they met, replied on behalf of them all: Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life

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



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