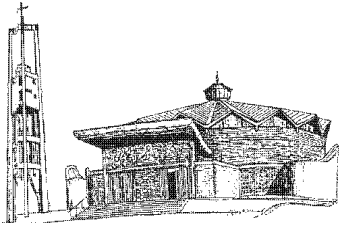


Visit the Website

Jesus gave us only one new commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you". Only through Love can we guarantee our union with God



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 1st May

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 2nd May 5th Sunday of Easter

9.30 E J Whelan's intentions / Frank Worthington lately dead
11.00 EBC
6.30 Animate Youth Ministry Mass

Monday 3rd May St Philip & St James, Apostles

9.00 NO MASS
10.00 Patricia Egginton

Tuesday 4th May All Martyrs of England & Wales,

St Margaret Clitherow & The Yorkshire Martyrs
8.00 With Schools William Blore
12.15 Peggy Nelson Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday 5th May

9.00 Jane Ralphs Birthday Remembrance
12.15 Sheila Jordan (sick)

Thursday 6th May

8.00 (Alverna) Fr Dominic Blaney OSB
12.15 Henry Rooney
2pm Funeral Service for Kieran Mannion

Friday 7th May St John of Beverley 9.00 NO MASS

12.15 Tony Bell Anniversary
12.45 - 2pm Adoration in reparation-unity with our Bishops PTO
6.00-7.00pm Adoration in reparation in unity with our Bishops.
7.15 KSC intentions

Saturday 8th May

9.00 Lanty McDermott
6.00 (Vigil Mass) EBC

Sunday 9th May 6th Sunday of Easter

9.30 Sacramental Programme Mass
11.00 The Parish / Kieran Mannion RIP

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

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £724.36 Gift Aid £368.40**
Many thanks!

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002/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
455955 CHURCH

Steve i.c. Youth 07977249636 **Website** leylandstmarys.org.uk

SUNDAY 5TH Sunday of Easter P.136

Theme: Love one another, just as I have loved you.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Alfie James Adlington, Millie Mae James and Marcus Dickinson

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Therese Wilkinson, Mary Douglas, George Church, John Verner, George Crook, Jim Derry, Tracey Anne Holly, Norah Platt, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Frank Barton, Pauline Hughes, Lee Derbyshire, Clara Hall, Paul Hewitt, Rita Bleasdale, Maggie Ashbolt, Maire Jones, Jim McKay, Agnes Bennett, Lynn Hamer, Joe Copeman, Mark Clements, Toni Gannon, Dot Reynolds, Patricia Duffy, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Gordon Cottle, Joyce Wilcox, Danny Bonner, Annie Kelly, Eve Hankin, Evelyn Swarbrick, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Edith Rice, Alice Ogden, Graham Halstead, & connected with us, Simon Thompson, Harry Culshaw, Jack Clayton, John Spiers, Mary Gomez, Teresa O'Hanlon, Chad McDonald, Andrew Liddell, Susan Davey, Eric Woof, Ami Froehlick, Audrey Padmore, Malcolm Pyman and Frank Dever

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Velda Libreri, Kieran Mannion and Moira Haynes who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Lillian Higgonson, Alice Norris, Mary Duckworth, Ronald Stewart Walley, Clare Rowe, Anthony John Bell, Jeffery Halton, Ton Dickinson, Robert Thomas (Bob) Owens and John Jolly.

THIS WEEK Today: 5th Sunday of Easter

Retiring Collection for the youth foundation.
Journey in Faith 5 - 6 pm **NO YOUTH GROUP**
Family Rota of Prayer: Barron family, 28 Pasturefield

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team

Tuesday: 1st Holy Communion 6.30 - 7.30 in the Club
S.V.P. 8 pm Abbot H Room

Wednesday: One Voice practice 6.45 pm in Church
Pastoral Council meeting 7.30 pm

Thursday: Ministers' Fellowship 1 pm
Holy Hour 7 pm Divine Mercy.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 6th Sunday of Easter NO CHURCH PARADE
Youth Group outdoor games

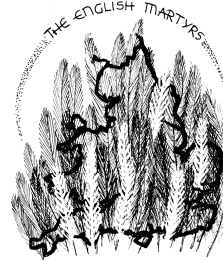
'Ever Ancient, Ever New' A weekend for young adults aged 18-38, inviting them to consider the

beauty of a call to the religious life in the 21st century. Friday 14th (eve) - Sun 16th May 2010 in the Essex countryside with the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham. For further details visit

<http://www.walsinghamcommunity.org/events> or call Sr Camilla on 01277 373959/848.

Vocations week-end Wondering about God? Think God

may be wondering about you? For young women interested in religious life May 28th - 30th 2010 Stella Maris, Broadstairs, Kent. contact : Sr Lynne fcJ lynnefcj@hotmail.com Tel: 0151 733 5475 Sr Anouska fcJ Tel: 020 7387 7174



Friday Prayers in May The Bishops of England and Wales have sent a clear statement about the evils of Child Abuse (see our website Documents page) in which they state: *"Now, we believe, is a time for deep prayer of reparation and atonement. We invite Catholics in England and Wales to make the four Fridays in May 2010 special days of prayer.... We invite Catholics on these days to come before the Blessed Sacrament in our parishes to pray to God for healing, forgiveness and a renewed dedication. We pray for all who have suffered abuse; for those who mishandled these matters and added to the suffering of those affected. From this prayer we do not exclude those who have committed these sins of abuse. They have a journey of repentance and atonement to make. We pray also for Pope Benedict, whose wise and courageous leadership is so important for the Church at this time."*



On the four Fridays of May

- 12.45 - 2pm Adoration with guided prayer followed by a fasting lunch in the library for whoever wishes to come
- 6-7pm with our Pastoral Area people, Adoration with evening prayer of the Church at 6.15pm

Please come for all or a part of these special prayer sessions.

New Altar Servers Required

Will anyone interested in serving on the Altar please contact Peter Cuerden Tel:433760?

Bible Alive The May edition of Bible Alive is now in the Sacristy for those who subscribe

Leyland RNLI and the Leyland Band wishes to thank the Hospitality Group who helped with refreshments at their recent concert. £1,142.15 was made for the RNLI. Many thanks to all those who attended.



Cartmel Races - we would be grateful if those people who are going to Cartmel Races could pay £8 adult, £6 OAP or under 16 for the coach. Race course entry £8 adult, £6 OAP, under 16 free entry to the race course. Please place your money or a cheque payable to St Mary's Leyland, in an envelope with your name on and hand in to Lesley Raven or Barrie Cox, ASAP



Bacon Butties - many thanks to those who purchased bacon butties. £112 was raised to help families go to the Mariapolis. We have helped other families in the past go to the Mariapolis and they have fond memories of the Retreat/holiday. For some of them it is the only holiday they have ever experienced.

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 ward.

Have you got an inner SatNav? Free public events offered by the Catholic Church to help you find direction. Please see poster on the Notice Board for dates and venue.

"We, Ourselves and Us" - an exhibition 4th - 25th May of artwork produced by year 10 BTEC art pupils in Church, who attend LSMC Technology College, inspired by the life and works of Frank Harrison. Pupils produced paintings & poems on subjects they felt passionate about. Examples of Frank's artwork will also be on display.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner K Croasdale Week 15 No. 47 Agent L Raven

Annual Outdoor Procession in honour of Our Lady Sunday 9th May at 3 pm, followed by Benediction & light refreshments. At The Sons of Divine Providence, Upholland. See poster

Please give blood Thursday 13th May from 2 - 4 pm and 5.30 - 7.30 pm at South Ribble Civic centre. See poster on the Notice Board.



Rosary Group will begin again on Thursday 13th of May at 8pm.

Christian Aid Week 9th - 15th May - if anyone who has not received one would like to take a Christian Aid envelope and put in their donation, then return via the offertory plate. We will then pass them onto the local Christian Aid Rep.



Envelopes available in the Narthex. There are also Postcards to end poverty to complete and send off. Please do

An evening of African music/dance/food/performers



in aid of Singo family on Friday 21st May, in the Parish Centre, 7 pm till late. Adults £5, Children/concessions £2, Family ticket (2 Adults and 2 Children) £11. See poster on Notice Board

Celebrate the Child - the annual Mass for children is once again going to be celebrated in Liverpool Cathedral at 3 pm on Sunday 6th June. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Kelly and all children and their families from across the Archdiocese are invited to join in this special occasion. The theme of the Mass reflects the fact that it is the Feast of Corpus Christi. Please see poster on the Notice Board.



Ampleforth Abbey with Fr. Stephen 18-20th June 2010
Following Pentecost and Corpus Christi we celebrate the Divine Energy of Pentecost to renew and empower the Church. Trusting in the Holy Spirit we walk closer to the risen Lord Jesus, and praying to the Father with the monastic community we are strengthened and healed for our journey during the year. Friday (4pm registration, Vespers 6.30 Supper 7pm) finishing with lunch on Sunday.

WORD OF LIFE

Those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them. (Jn 14:21)

Love is at the centre of Jesus' farewell discourse: the love of the Father for the Son, our love for Jesus which means keeping his commandments. Those who were listening to Jesus would have had no trouble recognising in his words an echo of the Book of Wisdom: "love of her is the keeping of her laws" (Ws 6:18) and, "She is easily discerned by those who love her" (Ws 6:12). And especially revealing himself to those who love him finds a parallel in Wisdom 1:2 where it says that the Lord manifests himself to those who believe in him. Now the sense of this Word of Life is: the Father loves those who love the Son, and the Son in turn loves them and reveals himself to them.

Full text of the Word of Life is available on the cupboards just outside the Piety Shop. Please help yourself.