

Confessions Saturday 24 May 9.30 - 10.00 am (P) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £974.50

Many thanks!

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

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 P Cuerden!

£100 Winner Week 18 -No 170. Agent L Raven

POPE FRANCIS SAYS: The Gospel invites us to respond to the God of Love who saves us, to see God in others and to go out and see the good in others.

S.V.P. Gift Aid -. Any patrons who pay sufficient tax are eligible to join the Gift Aid Scheme for the SVP. Contact B Hayes on 01772 421661 or any S.V.P. member.

Knit and Natter group are desperately in need of double knitting wool. Please leave it in the box in the Narthex, thank you. We continue to work on our current project, African Babies 2014 as well as making blankets for Parishioners in need and items for the Garden Party craft stall. Thanks to our outworkers who continue to support us. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 3rd June at 2 pm. As ever everyone welcome. If you can't come to the group but would like to help, any donations of knitting would be much appreciated.



Pastoral Council Nominations It is that time of year again! Could you help on the Parish Pastoral Council? No previous experience required; just a willingness to serve God and support our clergy and community. If you are interested or can persuade someone else, please ask Lesley or Fr. Jonathan for a nomination form. Nominations close on Sunday 8th June at 12 noon.

WORD OF LIFE

We entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. (2 Cor. 5:20)

This faith in God's love, however, cannot remain closed in the inner depths of each person, as Paul explains very well. God has given us the task of bringing others to be reconciled with him (see Cor. 5:18), entrusting each Christian with the enormous responsibility of witnessing to God's love for those he has made.

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5th Sunday of Easter (Year A) 2014

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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.

MASS TIMINGS

Saturday 17th May 6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C./Dewhurst family intention

Sunday 18th May 5th Sunday of Easter

9.30 Sacramental Programme Mass (8)

11.00 The Parish / Bob Harris, recently dead.

6.30 Main Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity. *Please come and pray for unity to grow among the Churches in Leyland and all over the Christian world.*



Monday 19th May 9.00 Doris Lakin

12 noon at Leyland Methodist Christian Unity Service

12.15 Eddie Purcell anniversary

Tuesday 20th May 8.00 Bob Harris

12 noon at Leyland URC Christian Unity Service 12.15 Dunstan Watson

Wednesday 21st May 9.00 Agnes Chester (K & K)

12 noon at Midge Hall Methodist Christian Unity Service

12.15 Doug Morphew

Thursday 22nd May

8.00 (Alverna) Margaret Wilson's intentions

12 noon at Orthodox Church Christian Unity Service

12.15 Gwen Loftus anniversary

Friday 23rd May 9.00 Anne Hilliard

12 noon at St Ambrose Christian Unity Service

12.15 Sheila Peddie

Saturday 24th May

9.00 Ken Knight anniversary

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / Thanks for a successful operation

Sunday 25th May 6th Sunday of Easter

9.30 E.B.C.

11.00 Derek Kedward's intentions



THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: John Doyle, Margaret Miller, Margaret Sach, Anthony Wadson, Derek Kedward, Marjorie Hart, Jim Philips, Joe Burgess, Eileen Whelan, Brian Keeping, Neil Hodgson, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Marie Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turner, Brian Greenman, Bernard Nuttall, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaporowski, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Miller girls, **and connected with us:** "Michael", Ann Evans, June Barker, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Graham Skeoch, Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish, Marie Purslow Penny Devaney, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Iain Murray Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Agnes Salisbury.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Liam O'Hara (Connie King's brother) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: John Barry Crickett, Eddie Purcell, Derek James Bagley, David Kemp, Gwendoline Catterall, William Robert Miller, Gwendoline Loftus, Edna Park, John Bamford, Michael John Butler, Molly Mayor, Francis Knight, Joshua David Gordon White and Kenneth Knight.

THIS WEEK Today: 5th Sunday of Easter

Family Rota of Prayer: Boulton family, 36 Woodville Street

Monday: *Church Cleaning* 9 am 'A' team

Wednesday: *Word Of Life* 7 pm

Thursday: *Garden Party Meeting 7.30 pm*

Friday: *Divine Mercy prayers* 11.00am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

NEXT SUNDAY: 6th Sunday of Easter HCPT Cake Stall

Sr Maureen Murphy FMSJ thanks Parishioners for £315 (via J & P envelopes). this will be used towards the building and equipping of a new dispensary in Kenya.

Sr Margo Murphy RNDM thanks you for your generosity of £315 (via J & P envelopes). This too will be used in the Missions. See newsletter on the Notice Board.

Fr Stephen Wright OSB leads a retreat at Hying monastery: **13th - 15th June 2014**. This year the focus will be on the joy of the gospel by Pope Francis. This straightforward and stimulating address is a model for Christian living this century. Application forms are at Church or contact him on our phone or at stephenosb@internet.com

Next Golden Jubilee Event! Sixties' Night Saturday **31st May** at 8 pm in the Parish Centre. Band and solo artists. Raffle, 60's dress is optional, Good fun for all the family, Tickets available this week, £5 adults and £2 concessions.

Confirmations and First Holy Communions

The Programme as we reach the final weeks for preparations is as follows:

- Tuesday 3 June: Rehearsal for all candidates (St. Mary's P School, High School & some more from other schools) at 6.30 pm for confirmations on Saturday 7 June. Reconciliation for all and some 1st confessions.
- Saturday 7 June 2.00pm Pentecost Mass / Confirmations
- Tuesday 10 June at 6.30pm. Rehearsal for all candidates (St Anne's P School and all other candidates from other schools) for confirmations on Sunday 15 June, Trinity Sunday. Reconciliation for all and some 1st confessions.
- Confirmations on Sunday 15 June at 10.00am. Only one Sunday morning mass that day with an extra mass at 6pm Sunday evening on 15 June.

Golden Jubilee Garden Party 8th June -Please continue to send items, especially for the tombola, and for the craft stall, jewellery, white elephant, filled jars, toys, games and jigsaws in good condition, jams and chutneys to sell, smaller items for the pound stall (not jumble) Also Tombola prizes are needed Thank you!



Gardeners - please remember the plant stall - Thank you!

Don't forget the Scarecrow competition - your scarecrows can be large or small. Bring him / her along on the day.

We are continuing with the Golden Jubilee theme, so anything from the Sixties when the Church was built or you could immerse yourself in the whole golden, glistening, glittering idea.

Would anyone like to advertise in the Garden Party programme? Rates are £25.00 full page £12.50 half page £7.00 quarter page. Contact Lesley Raven

Day of Renewal Saturday **7th June** 10 am - 4 pm at St Clare's Church, Fulwood. See poster

Leyland Summer Festival Saturday 21st June. Have you got a national flag? Have you got a national costume? Come and Walk with Churches Together in Leyland. The Theme - "The World". There is room for 30 people from all the different churches to walk with Churches Together in Leyland (no big lorry float for CTL this year) and if you are chosen to come you will have a free entry into the Park (saving £5 each). Contact the secretary Rebecca Higgs for information by email: rlhiggs@hotmail.com. The earlier you book the more likely you are to be chosen! See the notices on the boards.