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ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND

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5th Sunday of Easter 2011

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Theme: I am the way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Bishop Ambrose, Frank Kirkman, Max Copeman, Carmel Spiers, Vincent Nelson, Joyce Bull, Tony Lyonette, Keith Mayor, Wanda Brown, Betty Kelly, 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, 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, Andrew Liddell and Beryl Appleton (connected with us) **Please tell us those for prayers by Thursday. Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass.**



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 21st May

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 22nd May 5th Sunday of Easter

10.00 St Mary's 1st Holy Communion Mass/E.B.C.

6.00 Fr Abbot's intentions / Lydia Key RIP

Monday 23rd May

9.00 Lily Sheeran

12.15 Betty Toohey

Tuesday 24th May

8.00 With Schools Sheila O'Toole

12.15 Francis Joseph Dever

Wednesday 25th May St Bede the Venerable

9.00 Sr Maura Murphy (FMSJ)

12.15 Stella Stewart

Thursday 26th May St Philip Neri

8.00 (Alverna) Gerry Huskisson

12.15 Mary Farrelly

Friday 27th May

St Augustine of Canterbury

9.00 Martin Swann

12.15 Thanksgiving Wedding



Anniversary



St Philip Neri

Saturday 28th May

9.00 Joan Keoagh

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C.

Sunday 29th May 6th Sunday of Easter

9.30 E J Whelan's intentions

11.00 The Parish

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (or when they end) and c 5.15 - 6.00 p.m. Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £705.27 Gift Aid £240.70 Priests Training Fund £127.55 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.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner S Gammans Week 18 No. 331 Agent E Ellison

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:

Especially Kathleen Brindle who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Molly Mayor, Francis Knight, Joshua David Gordon White, John Pilkington, Stephen McDonagh, Doris Hall, Geoffrey Frank Marshall and Amanda Goulding.

THIS WEEK Today: 5th Sunday of Easter Youth Group 7 pm

Family Rota of Prayer: Julie Harrison, 24 Moseley Street

Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Douglas Morphew



Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Widows Welcome Club 7.30 pm

Organ Concert by Dave Smith at Midge Hall Chapel 7.30 pm - to raise money for SLEAP. Tickets cost £5

Tuesday: SVP. Abbot H Room 8 pm **Engaged Couples 8 - 9 pm**

Wednesday: Word of Life 7 pm

Thursday: Rosary Group meets at 5 Parkgate Drive at 8pm

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Pastoral Letter on the new translation of the mass from the Bishops' Conference. **New Translation of the Liturgy** will come into effect on 2nd October in the Liverpool Diocese. The Church wants us all to deepen our understanding of the Liturgy in the light of this new development, so we will be doing our best to support and help all with this.

No Journey in Faith

Youth Group 7 pm



Bishop Ambrose remains spiritually stronger and stronger as he grows weaker and weaker physically. He is not responding to treatment of the leukaemia and therefore Fr. Ambrose (he prefers the title Father to Bishop) will hopefully be returning here to Leyland where the health service will continue to provide all the medical care he will need in his own home. He is so grateful for all the prayers being said for him and is praying for each one of us - in fact his peace and trust in God is something that astonishes all who have been with him. Let us be united in our prayers and trust with Fr. Ambrose as he continues on this final part of his journey.

St Mary's Scout Group - would like to thank the Knights of St Columba for their generous donation of £500. This is very much appreciated and many thanks for all you do in the community. God bless you all.

New Altar Servers Required

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



Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage September / October 2012. 2 seats available. Please ring Barry Cox on 432488 for more details.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School Summer Fair Friday 8th

July 5 - 8 pm. *Do you have any photographs of school/class/staff from 1960 - 2010?* Please will you supply a copy to go on a display board at the Summer Fair/Golden Jubilee Celebrations? Photos will be returned after the event. Please hand them to Lesley, Liz or School (for the attention of Alison Howard) with your name and contact details. Next meeting will be Wednesday 8th June 3.30 pm in the School Staffroom. All welcome! Anyone interested in helping and donating items e.g. raffle, tombola prizes can contact the School Office on 422431 or Liz Coulton on 423017



www.myleyland.co.uk is the website linked to our Newman fund. We would urge you to go to this website and register your email address so that we can show the business community of Leyland that we really mean business in supporting our community locally and with the help of each other we will support those in need here. *Please urge your friends also to visit the website and register their email addresses.*

REMEMBER:

1. It is Safe and nobody else will receive your email
2. You will receive one email a fortnight (not day by day spam) telling you of offers and much more besides as we develop the site.
3. If you prefer you can follow the offers on "Twitter" or on "Facebook".
4. Launch for Business Community Wed 15 June in Church.

Forthcoming Events

Cathedral Mass followed by Healing Service at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Liverpool Friday 27th May at 7.30 pm. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Brownedge Parish & Community Festival 28th May - 3rd June. Exhibitions, competitions and festival calendar. Please see poster on the Notice Board.



Churches Together in Leyland Barn Dance at St. Mary's Parish Centre Fri 3rd June 7.30pm. Tickets £5 (*Hot Pot Supper*) from Priory House.

Safeguarding Meeting takes place on Wed 8th June 2011 at 7pm in the Priory House for all the safeguarding reps of the groups in the parish that are involved in the safeguarding process.

Friday 10th June Leyland & Chorley Amnesty International Group present the film '*Outside the Law*' (75') stories from Guantanamo at Leyland URC hall, Quinn Street, at 7.30pm. Ring 07834 656091 and see a few hand-outs at the back of Church.

Pentecost Sunday 12 June to Trinity Sunday 19 June Launch week of *Family Catechesis and the Restored Order of the Sacraments of Initiation - "With You Always"*.

This is a week to reflect on our own Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion, and on how we can learn to pass the value of these things on to our children.

- a. Flower Festival in Church linking the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist - there will be a special prayer card available at this festival.
- b. Special Prayers at the week-day Masses
- c. Tuesday 14th June in our Church for all catechists and those interested a demonstration on Family Catechesis. (*see below*)
- d. "Inspiration Day for Family Catechesis" at our Liverpool Cathedral crypt Saturday 18th June 10am - 4pm. Please see the poster on the notice board. If you wish to attend see Fr. Jonathan.
- e. Hopefully posters made by the Children.

Family Catechesis Tuesday 14th June 7-9pm in Church (*see above*). We hope all our first Holy Communion catechists will come to this session. It will help us see the way forward for the coming year as there are many to be confirmed between now and Summer 2012, also of Primary School age. New people are always welcome. No experience is needed: just a love of God and the Church and a desire to pass this on to our youngsters.

Mass for the Elderly, Sick and Housebound Saturday 18 June @ 2.30pm. If anyone would like to bring a friend, neighbour or relative to this mass, please let us know in the Priory to help us with the numbers for catering purposes.

Fr Stephen's Retreats 2011 Heat and Flame - living closer to the Church and closer to Jesus. 17- 19 June Ampleforth & 24-26 June, Carnforth. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

WORD OF LIFE

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind (Mt 22:37)

How then can we live this command of Jesus? Certainly by keeping up a relationship with God as his children and his friends, but above all by doing what he wants. Our attitude to God, like that of Jesus, is to be always turned towards the Father, listening to him, in obedience, so as to carry out his work, that alone and nothing else. This asks us to be thoroughly drastic, because it is not possible to give God less than everything: *all* our heart, *all* our soul, *all* our mind. And this means to do well and completely the action that he is asking of us.

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