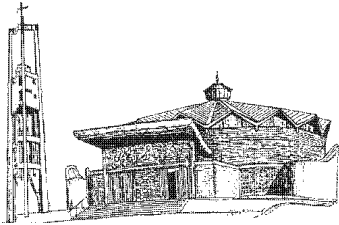


The Year of Faith



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Winners are not people
who never fail, but
people who never quit.

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 16th March

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 17th March 5th Sunday of Lent

9.30 E.B.C. /In thanksgiving Pearl Wedding
11.00 In thanksgiving for all APF/Mill Hill
Mission collectors (red boxes)



Monday 18th March

9.00 James Neil Anthony
McManmon
12.15 Barbara Brown



Tuesday 19th March St Joseph husband of Mary

8.00 (With Schools) All sick (RV)
12.15 Requiem Mass for Joseph Breen

Wednesday 20th March

9.00 John Rigby (MH)
9.15 Reconciliation service at St Anne's Primary School
12.15 Francis Joseph Dever Birthday

Thursday 21st March The passing of St Benedict

8.00 NO MASS
12.15 Donald Bond

Chapter at Ampleforth
on Thursday & Friday



Friday 22nd March

8.15 (High School) George Boulton (D & A)
9.00 NO MASS
11.30 Stations of the Cross
12.15 Berna Banks

Please pray for the
monks at Chapter

Saturday 23rd March

9.00 Jim Hilliard RIP & Eileen Golden Wedding
6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C./Comiskey family intentions

Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9.30 Fr Abbot's
intentions/Successful operation
11.00 The Parish / Joseph Breen RIP
Corrine & John Jordan's intentions.

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

**Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £543.93 Gift Aid £634.08
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.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND

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5th Sunday of Lent 2013

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Theme: Seek good and not evil so that you may live.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Amelia-Rose Morris and Hudson Vaughn George Clarke

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Marie Farrer, Tom
Watson, Muara Whitfield, Jean Hardman, Frances Hart, Margaret
Morphew, Jack Hardwick, Ray McGarry, Ken Knight, Tommy
Bellamy, Mary Commons, Jenny Campbell, Rita Bleasdale,

Martin Glancy, Pat Clensey, John Mallon, Frank Loftus,
Peter Gleave, Gail Kelly, Baby Holly, Kathleen Walsh,
Alan Williams, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale
Zaparowski, Terry Donnelly, Simon Brown, Sr Susan
FMSJ, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Frank Calderbank, Gerry
Heywood, Joe Breen, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons,
Maree Coan, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, Tracey Anne
Holly, Danny Bonner, **and connected with us,** Gillian

Sergeant, Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor
Hill, Sandra Harrison, Ann Easton, Agnes Salisbury, Jack
Madigan, Lilian Heyes, Rose Marie Foster, Maureen & Andrew
Liddell. **Please tell us those for prayers by Thursday. Long-term
sick are prayed for each day at mass.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Fr
Joseph Keller (Liverpool) and Monsignor Anthony Stringfellow
(Liverpool) Joseph Breen, and connected with us John Jordan who
died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about
this time: Margaret Waidson, Florence Lee, Harry Mawson,
Margaret Burke, Keith Owen McDonagh, Jack Muldowney,
Marjorie Jean Rhodes, Lily Sheeran, David Turner, Patricia Cross
and Josef Ragoncsa (Snr).

THIS WEEK Today: 5th Sunday of Lent

Our Lady of the Missions appeal at all 3 Masses this weekend

SPUC cake stall at all 3 Masses this weekend

Newman fund raffle tickets on sale this week-end.

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

Youth Group 7-9pm

Family Rota of Prayer: Johnson family, 43 Lowther Crescent.

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team

Sacramental Programme (6) 6.30 pm for Primary School

Confirmation / 1st Holy Communion candidates and parents. We
invite parents to volunteer for foot washing.

Scouts Leaders meeting 7.15 pm

Tuesday: Lenten Vigil and Service of Reconciliation at

Cardinal Newman College at 7 pm. There will be a
Fairtrade Gift Stall plus light refreshments. See poster.

Wednesday: Prayer Group following 9 am Mass

S.V.P. District meeting 7.30 in the Library

Thursday: Scripture Sharing 7.30 pm at Alverna

Please give blood. Usual times and place. Please see poster.

Tools for self reliance – a talk 6.30 – 7.30 pm at Leyland United
Reformed Church. See poster.

Year of Faith Vatican Council II talks given by engaging speakers
at St Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Preston, 7 – 9 pm. Please see poster

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

Saturday: Spring Drop-In Fundraising Event 10 am – 4 pm with
the Bolton family, 5 Conway Close, Euxton. See poster.

NEXT SUNDAY: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Journey in faith 5-6pm

Youth Group 7-9pm



Next Sunday Holy Week begins. 24th - 31st March

This is the most Holy Week of the Year when we ourselves let the events of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus enter into our humble lives. Jesus came not to call the healthy but the sick, so it is wise to realise that we all are in great need of the gift of God's grace. Make a special effort this year.

The full programme for Holy Week is below.

1. Confessions: Main Service is on **TUESDAY 26TH MARCH AT 7pm** with confession service rite 2 in Church, and extra confessions. Also Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week 11.30 am - 12.15 pm, Thursday 12 noon until they finish and Good Friday after liturgy, Saturday normal confessions.
2. Sign up for the Chrism Mass **WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH** in the Cathedral (dep 5.30 pm return c. 10.30 pm)
3. Good Friday ecumenical walk of witness from St Mary's at 9.30 am following a route via Lancastergate, Towngate and Hough Lane to the United Reformed Church. A short service at 10.30 am will be followed by refreshments. Good Friday liturgy 3pm
4. Holy Saturday Liturgy - most important of the year 8.30pm with the fire and 3 enter into full communion.
5. Easter Sunday - one morning Mass at 10.30 am followed by family fun day (see across). Extra evening Mass at 6 pm

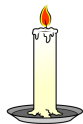
Piety Shop - a lovely selection of First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts are now in stock. There are still some Easter cards for sale.

White Flower Appeal 2013 received with thanks from the Parishioners of St Mary's the sum of £203.23

Knit and Natter appeal - if anyone has any unwanted wool please leave in the Narthex, our stock is running low. Many thanks.



Easter Flowers and Candles - donations for flowers and £5 for each candle can now be handed in. Please use the multipurpose envelopes of your own envelope if you wish, and place on the offertory plate.



Syria SOS! According to the United Nations, 2.5 million people in Syria are in urgent need of food aid, while thousands are fleeing into neighbouring countries every day. The scale of the crisis is overwhelming. CAFOD is already supporting our Church partners in Syria, helping them to provide food, clothes and relief supplies to those most in need. The extensive community networks of the Church mean that it is uniquely placed to act: our partners are able to provide life-saving aid in some of the worst hit and most inaccessible areas of Syria.

Given the gravity of the situation and the urgent need to respond, the UK's Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC), of which CAFOD is a member, has decided to launch a nationwide appeal on March 20. In St. Mary's **a special second collection** for Syria via CAFOD on Easter day. Gift aid envelopes available

Newman Fund - last chance to buy raffle tickets for the Newman Easter Draw. All proceeds go to help those in need in our community.

GOD BLESS FRANCIS OUR NEW POPE

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner C Whittle Week 9 No. 164 Agent A Anthony

Furniture scheme - in desperate need of white goods, in particular washing machines. If you can help please contact Church.

Bible Alive Easter Edition is now ready for collection from the envelopes in the sacristy for those who subscribe.

St Anne's Nursery Open Afternoon Tuesday 19th March between 1 pm and 3 pm. See poster

Springtime table Top Sale on behalf of Carers Central. Wed 27th March 10.30 am - 1.30 pm in the Priory Club. See poster.

Easter Sunday Family Fun Day 31st March 2013

- anyone willing to help organise this event please contact Cath Sullivan on 07866 741 734. Donations of Easter Eggs will be very much appreciated.



Day of Renewal on Saturday 6th April 10 am - 4 pm at St Clare's Church, Fulwood. See poster.

Feast of the Divine Mercy - Sunday 7th April 2.45 pm for 3 pm start here at St Mary's. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Healing Service, Reconciliation, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction followed by Mass at 5 pm

Divorced/Separated support from the Archdiocesan Marriage and Family Life Department, (Pastoral Formation). Meetings for people who are divorced or separated or experiencing the breakdown of a marriage or a long term relationship start mid April. See poster for details or contact Frances on 0151 727 2195 or Maureen 0151 722 1029

Archdiocesan Catechist's Training Course - to be held at St Teresa's Church Penwortham on Tuesday's 16th, 23rd and 30th of April 7pm to 9.15pm and Saturday 11th May 9.30am to 1.30pm. For existing or new catechists: for more information please ask Fr Jonathan or Lesley for the booking leaflet.

Garden Party - advance notice:

In a break with tradition, the Summer garden Party this year is to be held on Sunday 9th June. The organising committee would love to hear of any new ideas for stalls and activities as well as confirmation that existing supporters are willing to help and run stalls again this year. Contact us via Lesley at the Priory or Jackie Matthews 01772 424126

WORD OF LIFE

Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her (John 8:7)

Let's remember, as we come before each brother or sister, that we too are sinners. We have all sinned and, even though it seems to us that we've not done anything seriously wrong, we have always to bear in mind that we may not realise the heavy circumstances that caused others to fall low, making them stray from God. How would we have done in their place?

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

Children's letters to God

Dear God, who does your job when you are on holiday? Jenna
Dear God, my turtle died. Is she with you? If so she likes lettuce.

Susie