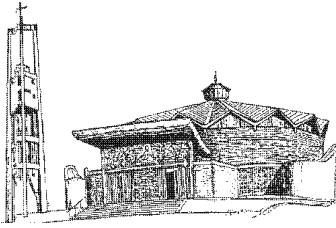


Regenerating the Parish



The Football or the film?
Why not try watching what
the others want to watch!

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 7th February

6.00 (Vigil) Edmeads Family Intentions / Fred Wilkinson RIP

Sunday 8th February 5th in Ordinary Time Education Sunday.

9.30 Enrolment Mass 1st Holy Communion / Bishop Hugh Lindsey / Fr. Benet Perceval OSB
11.00 The Parish / Constance Knight / Fr. Kevin Finn

Monday 9th February

9.00 Hilda Murphy Birthday Remembrance
12.15 Mary McDonald 92nd Birthday

Tuesday 10th February St Scholastica

8.00 Eddie McDermott
12.15 Mary & Ted Howard

Wednesday 11th February

Our Lady of Lourdes

9.00 Frances Rice's Intentions.
12.15 Michael Sheeran

Thursday (Alverna) 12th February

St Benedict of Aniane

8.00 Peggy Nelson
12.15 John McCall - Birthday Remembrance

Friday 13th February

9.00 Teresa Dewhurst - Anniversary
12.15 Constance Knight

Saturday 14th February SS Cyril and Methodius

9.00 Christopher Dillon RIP
6.00 (Vigil Mass). Burgess Family Intentions

Sunday 15th February

9.30 Kelly Family Intentions (Ruby Wedding)
11.00 The Parish

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00am (or when they end) and 5.00 - 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** £587.83 **Gift Aid** £240
Youth Collection £72.76

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002 **Many thanks!**

SENDING OUT OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WITH HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

(After Holy communion of the Congregation) **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. -Contact the Priory for enquiries

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SUNDAY 5th of the Year P63

Theme: Come let us worship the Lord.

THE PARISH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS to Andrew Tassiker & Samantha Quick married on Saturday

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Kian James McCauley/Fogg and George Andrew Peter Caney. to the Family of the Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Eve Hankin (Bernard & Christine Hayes grandchild), Pauline Burwin, Frances Rice, Mary Dever, Jessie Brandwood, Robert (Bob) Howard, Tracey Anne Holly, Evelyn Swarbrick, Jamie Nelson, Joe Copeman, Gerald Ralphs, Sister Mary Cairns, Eileen Kenyon, Monica Maguire, Bro. Francis Casey FC. (Lisieux Hall), Tegan Hyslop (5yrs), Helen Meldrum, Paul Bruce, Steve Clarke, Martin Glancy, Edith Rice, Harris Iqbal, Danny Bonner, Alice Ogden, Margaret Wallbank, Graham Halstead, Baby Casey Cross, Baby Liam Hodgkinson, & connected with us, Brian Thomas, Andrew Liddell, Anne Brien,

Louie Baines, Stephen Harris Joe Harris, Stephen Leah, Marian Littlechild, Malcolm Pyman, Peter Mee, Baby George Bushell, Frank Dever, Stephen Taylor, Thomas Lionel Edens *Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday of each week for either the bulletin and / or the long term sick.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially all who died recently and Joseph Smith connected with us who has died, and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: John Grogan, Lynn Boyle, Jean Jane Culshaw, James Baron, Michael Sheeran, Alexander Croston Smith, Bernard Anthony Gaughran, Frances Cantwell, Anna Grogan, Teresa Dewhurst.

THIS WEEK Today: National Family Week begins *Retiring collection* for the Catholic Education Service. **Sacramental programme** enrolment mass at 9.30am

Italy trip collectors in the library after 9.30 mass. **Celebration of Marriage and Family Life** 3.00 pm Celebration of Family Life in ALL its aspects in the cathedral. We have a 2 minibuses available that depart from the Piazza at 1.30pm. After the celebration we intend to visit the Anglican Cathedral or enjoy Liverpool. Back in Leyland by about 6.30pm. Come to the Piazza at that time.

Journey in faith 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7 – 9pm

Flowers on the altar to celebrate the marriage of Andrew Tassiker and Samantha Quick

Monday:-9th February Church Cleaning 'B' Team

Tuesday:-10th February DVD Believe 7pm in the library. **Celebration of Marriage & Family Life**-Methodist Church Bamber Bridge 7.30pm
8pm SVP – Abbot Herbert Room

Wednesday:-11th February

Catenian Clergy dinner 7.00pm Penwortham Golf Club

Thursday:-12th February

Wymott Focolare group / Word of Life Depart 5.45pm
St. Mark's Gospel 8.00pm reflection group in the Priory house

NEXT SUNDAY 15th February 6th of the Year

Mission Appeal by the Sisters of Sts. Peter Claret at all masses.
No Journey in faith or Youth Group – Half term: starts again next week.

Archbishop Patrick spoke of the gift of the 2nd Vatican Council at the funeral of Fr. Kevin Finn of Sts. Peter & Paul Mawdesley of our Pastoral Area on Wednesday 4th February: *“And today I bear witness and give thanks for the fidelity of Kevin and so many other priests, religious, men and women, to the pruning, correcting, renewing, transforming, transfiguring Second Vatican Council. This moment demands a word from me to those who feel confused, bruised by the general apparent implications and the specific hideous holocaust-denying element of the lifting of the excommunication of the four Bishops who rejected and encouraged others to reject the Second Vatican Council. They rejected the renewal of worship, grounded in a deeper understanding of the Mass, the Lord's Supper and our whole life of prayer and praise: they rejected the ecumenical charter, gloriously affirmed in Liverpool's Hope Street in the monument to Bishop David Sheppard and Archbishop Derek Worlock; a monument to a journey that was searching, often difficult, never simplistic. They rejected such documents as those that insisted we must walk a new way with those live the Jewish faith, the Muslim and other religions.*

This moment, the funeral of a priest who since his ordination fifty-seven years ago, had to work through the demands for his heart, his mind, his spirit, a Council: such a moment, the death of a big man, a priest of massive zeal, encourages us all to surrender again to be renewed through, by, in for that gift brought to be through Pope John XXII and accomplished by the leadership of Pope Paul VI. And it is utterly certain it will continue to bear fruit, as it has already abundantly done, in peace and goodness.”

Full text of the Archbishop's homily is on our website, as is an unofficial translation from the Secretary of State of the Vatican about disturbing reactions in regards the lifting of excommunication on four Bishops ordained by Archbishop Lefebvre.

EASTER 'UPDATE'. It is hoped to publish the Easter 'Update' so that delivery can begin on 21 March 2009. Parishioners, young, old, parents, children - all are cordially invited to send in your ideas and thoughts in written form (handwritten, typed or on disc) in order that they may be considered for inclusion in this edition. Articles should be sent in to the Editor, as soon as possible, but please no later than the closing date, 22 February. Discs will be returned to senders. **THIS IS YOUR PARISH MAGAZINE - PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR INPUTS.** Thank you. The Editor.

CAFOD: we have managed to send another £2958.66: Well done everyone! The CAFOD officials have written and thanked us; their letter is on the notice board.

Forthcoming events

Leyland East Area Committee. Next meeting is on Mon 16th Feb '09 at Lancashire Football Association HQ, Thurston Road. All are welcome. For further information contact Denise Johnson 01772 625558/Dave Lee 01772 625316.

Give Blood - Tue 17th Feb 2-4pm & 5.30 - 7.30pm Banqueting Suite, S.R.B.C, West Paddock, Leyland. (see notice board)

A Weekend retreat for young people seeking God Theme: Prayer and Discernment 20th to 22nd February in Liverpool run by FCJ sisters see the board for more details.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner Week 3-No. 27 L Rice Agent M Giles

Women's World Day of Prayer. - In Christ there are many members yet one body A service prepared by Christian Women of Papua New Guinea. To be held at the URC on Friday 6th March at 6.30 p m speaker Shirley Farrier. Followed by tea and cakes. All Welcome men, women and young people.

WORD OF LIFE

Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciples. Lk 14:26

These words hold true in every age, including our own. They apply to all Christians, including you.

In a world like today's you will have many chances to put this invitation of Christ into practice.

Is someone in your family opposed to Christianity? Jesus wants you to bear witness to him with your life and when the time is right, with words too, even at the cost of ridicule or slander. Are you expecting a child and your husband is asking you to terminate the pregnancy? Obey God, and not man.

Does your brother want you to join a group whose aims are suspicious or even wrong? Have nothing to do with it.

Has a relative offered you illegal money? Keep your honesty.

Does your whole family want to get you mixed up in worldly permissiveness? Make a cut, so that Christ will not withdraw from you.

The full text is available from the table in front of the Piety Shop.

Monastic Saints this week

These words are the beginning of the Rule of St. Benedict. This week we have the feasts of monastic Saints: **St. Scholastica**, the twin sister of St. Benedict who set up convents for women who wanted to follow his way; **St Benedict Aniane** who set up monasteries following the way of St. Benedict. He became the person in charge of

almost all the monasteries in the empire of Charlemagne, and he died in 821. **Sts Cyril and Methodius** also lived in the 9th Century. They followed the monastic way of the East, based on the way of St. Basil; but they would have known and respected the way of the Benedictines. On Thursday the feast of **Our Lady of Lourdes** and all monks love Our Lady.

How do we listen with the ear of the heart? In the Holy Rule of Benedict we gain answers, and here are some:

- Following the Word of God: his rule is based on the Gospels cf *Start of Chapter 7*
- To love God above all and everyone cf. *Chapter 4*
- To be obedient to the Will of God as Jesus was, knowing we are obedient to God by being obedient to our superiors and all people. Cf *Prologue and Chapter 5*
- To recognise the differences between people: cf. *Chapter 72 or Chapter 2*
- To be devoted to prayer especially in common cf *Ch 50*

What is the effect of this listening? Above all to build up a sense of family among people, the basis of civilisation. This is why St. Benedict and Sts Cyril and Methodius are among Patrons of Europe. Think how this may apply to you!

Listen

Carefully with
the ear of your
heart

The first words in the
Holy Rule