

**Confessions** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 9.30-10am (P) (or when they end) and 5-5.45pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

**Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £584.03 Gift Aid £511.18 Nepal £1169.25**  
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **Many thanks!**

**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**

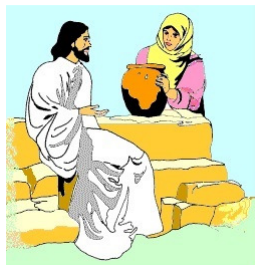
Exposition is at any time that you can make it. We have the rota for watching and we hope it covers much of the week. You are welcome to pop in any time.

**500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO!**

**£100 Winner K Johnson No 111 Week 17 Agent E Ellison**

**Sacramental Programme** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Celebration of the Sacraments at One 10am Mass for St Anne's children and those associated with them.

- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June Celebration of the Sacraments at 10.00am with Bishop Tom Williams for the children from a neighbouring school and all others who have made their first communion but need confirming.
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June Corpus Christi. Celebration of the Sacraments at one 10am mass for St Mary's Children and those associated with them.



**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 14th -22nd May**

The overall theme is "The Well is deep", recalling the encounter of Jesus with the Samaritan women in St. John's gospel chapter 4. It is deep enough for us to grow in unity despite differences. *Please Note in your diaries:*

**Joint service Sunday 17th May 6.30pm** at Leyland United Reformed Church Hough Lane.

**12 noon services lasting 30 minutes followed by light**

**refreshment.** See the boards for daily details.

**SUMMER GARDEN PARTY**

**SUNDAY 12 JULY**

Raffle tickets are now on sale We are collecting **jewellery, tombola prizes and bottles.** Plant stall - thank you for the excellent plants donated last year. Please bring any **plant donations** again on the day.

**A Polish Parishioner** is looking to rent a room for a period of time while he is working in Leyland. Is there anyone who would be prepared to help or know of anyone who might be able to help? Please contact Fr. Jonathan



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**GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH,**  
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Welcome to New Parishioners and Visitors. Please fill in our new record form or if you move house within the parish please amend a new form.

**MASS TIMINGS**

**Saturday 9th May**

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish/Joe Burgess's intentions

**Sunday 10th May 6th Sunday of Easter**

9.30 The Gilkes Family / EBC

11.00 Philip's family intention / Fr. Abbots intention

**Monday 11th May**

9.00 Norah Turner

12.15 Janice May RIP and family

**Tuesday 12th May**

8.00 Bridget Whelan

12.15 Requiem Mass Tom Doran

**Wednesday 13th May**

9.00 Margaret Coneys

12.15 Mary Peet

**Thursday 14th May** St Matthias

8.00 (Alverna) Bill Bleasdale

12.15 Tony Lever [AH]

**Friday 15th May**

9.00 Brendan Agnew

12.15 Clare Murray anniversary

**Saturday 16th May**

9.00 Dunstan Watson Birthday Remembrances

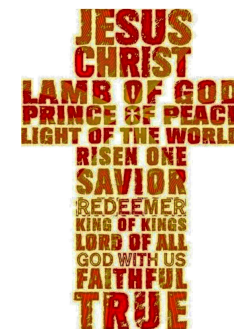
6.00 (Vigil Mass) EBC / Tom Doran recently dead.

**Sunday 17th May** The Ascension of the Lord.

10.00 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation

St. Anne's Primary School

6.00pm In Thanksgiving [J] The Parish



As the Father has loved me so I have loved you



Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of the faithful

Flowers on the altar are in loving memory of the anniversary of Doug Morpew



First Communion  
I am the bread of life

## **THE PARISH FAMILY**

**BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:** Eric David Bloor

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Kevin Tinsley, Mary MacBride, Susan and George Crook, Paul Rhodes, Howard Buffett, Elizabeth Welch, Vincent Rice, Howard Tomlinson (1 Yr old), Dorothy Hunt, Trevor Loring, Philippe Soodeen, Michael Waite, Mary Coan, Eileen Hilliard, Terry Howarth, John Cullen, Baby William (connected with Tony Waidson), Cyril Chester, Allen Withnell, Sister Pauline McDonald RNDM, Jacob Privet (premature baby) Rita Bloomsdale, Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, John Doyle, Anthony Waidson, Marjorie Hart, Joe Burgess, Eileen Whelan, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin, Margaret Watson, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turr, Brian Greenman, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Jackie Holly, **and connected with us:** Marie Purslow, Gerald Moss, Lily Fitzsimmons, Sharon Seddon, Ryan Walker, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Patrick Clarke, Peter Bennett, Graham Singleton, Margaret Fox (Ireland), "Michael", Ann Evans, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), and Dave Wilson.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Rose O'Brien, Sr Veronica's sister in law, Fr Gerard Lee, Canon Peter Cronin, Fr Michael Lee all of our Liverpool Archdiocese. The following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Lydia Key, Jackson Aidan Bullock, Eileen Margaret Smith and Michael Delaney.

**THIS WEEK Today: 10th May 6th Sunday of Easter** Youth Group 7-9 pm  
*Family Rota of Prayer* Lancaster Family 46 Westgate

**Monday 11th Church Cleaning** 9 am 'B' team

**Tuesday 12th 6.30pm Rehearsal** for SAP for Holy Communion & Confirmation  
**7.30pm SVP** Abbot Herbert Room **8.00pm** Baptism Course

**Wednesday 13th 7.30pm Churches Together in Leyland** meeting St. Ambrose

**Thursday 14th Christian Unity week** begins for Leyland until  
**12 noon Christian Unity service** St James' Slater Lane

**Friday 15th: - Divine Mercy prayers** 11.00am in the Adoration chapel all welcome.  
**12 noon Christian Unity service** St Andrew's Worden Lane

**Saturday 16th 12 noon Christian Unity service** St Mary's Broadfield Drive

**NEXT SUNDAY 17th The Ascension of the Lord**

**Retiring Collection for the Catholic Communications Network (CCN)** Ascension Sunday is when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media, and there will be a retiring collection is taken at Masses to fund the work of the CCN. Please take one of the small fold over cards that explain the good work of CCN

**Confirmation and First Holy Communions 10am mass** St Anne's Primary School

**Youth Group** 7-9pm

**Our Contribution to Guinea Bissau Church** £10K has been gratefully received by Fr. Celso. The PPC is exploring visiting Guinea Bissau in November; it will we hope lead to some kind of link with our people & theirs, which could widen our hearts & minds.

**Parish Pastoral Council Elections.** The time has come for us to nominate new Pastoral councillors. Those 6 who are retiring may stand again, but new blood is also welcome. Nominations (with a parishioner sponsor) close at 6pm on Sunday 31 May. Please collect a Nomination form off Lesley. Elections will be on Sunday 14 June.

### **WAY OF LIFE**

*Now the General Election is over we continue our theme of last week in the light of disappointments, challenges and sufferings in peoples' lives at home and abroad.*

**To pray for the gift of stability  
that we may stay with the Gospel in times of discouragement.**

### **WORD OF LIFE**

If God for us is rich in mercy and of great love, we too are called to be merciful towards others. If he loves those who are bad, who are his enemies, we too ought to learn how to love those who are not 'lovable', even our enemies. Did not Jesus tell us, 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy' [Mt. 5:7]? Did he not ask us to be 'merciful, just as your Father is merciful' [Lk. 6:36]? Paul too invites his communities, chosen and loved by God, to clothe themselves 'with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience' [Col. 3:12].

***Copies available from the cupboard by the Piety shop window or on our website***

**Mariapolis Invitations are here:** 28 July - August 2<sup>nd</sup> at Hope Uni Liverpool. The Mariapolis is a summer holiday spiritual experience when families attend, and there is much joy and happiness as people discover Jesus among his people, our one true leader. Anyone interested please contact Lesley Raven or Tim Sullivan. The invitation is on the board Organised by the Focolare Movement see for more info: <http://www.focolare.org/gb/news/2015/02/23/mariapolis-liverpool-signs-of-hope/>

**Bidding Prayer Rotas** these are ready for collection from the Sacristy.

**'Be a Chorister for the day'** - interested? see the Poster on the board.

**Ministers of Holy Communion rota** the new rota is now in the pigeon hole in the sacristy. As the holiday season approaches please try and get cover if you are going to be away. Thank you very much for carrying out this ministry.

**Ampleforth Ladies Retreat 2016 - Date for your diary** Please make a note the Grange has been booked for the weekend 15th -17th April 2016.

**Christian Aid Week 10 - 16th May** Envelopes for Christian Aid Week contributions are available for those who do not get one through the doors