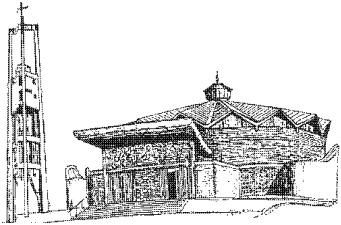


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Fall seven times, stand up eight (Japanese proverb)

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> May

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C.

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Confirmation Candidates at one of the Sunday masses asking their confirmation Saints for the gifts of the Holy Spirit on them and on the Church.**

9.30 Baggaley Family in Thanksgiving  
11.00 The Parish/Frank Cahill's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday



Confirmations Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 6.30pm during liturgies of the Word with Bishop Tom Williams, All are welcome

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May St Matthias

9.00 Christopher Brackley  
12.15 Mary Peet

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May Dedication of Cathedral

8.00 (With Schools) David Pemberton  
12.15 Rhiannon Bell



2.00 Funeral Service for Mike Taylor

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May St Pachomius

9.00 Clare Murray  
11.30 at Ampleforth Requiem for Fr. Benedict Webb OSB (Fr. Jonathan's housemaster as a student and family friend)  
12.15 Requiem Mass for Patricia Hunter

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May

8.00 (In Church) Dorothy Todd  
12.15 Joan Parr (AH)

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

9.00 Kathleen and Calder Brindle  
12.15 Requiem Mass for Eddie Sach

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May

9.00 Lily Sheeran  
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Come Holy Spirit on all



### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May Ascension of the Lord

9.30 Wilson family intention  
11.00 Fr Abbot'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 £508.49 Gift Aid £288.00 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

CHURCH: 455955 Sr Veronica: 424665 Steve i.c. Youth: 07977249636  
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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 2012

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Theme: A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends

## THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE

WELCOME: Indi-Rose Pearson and Meleka Sampson

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK

Archbishop Patrick Kelly's sister (who has cancer), Janet Turner, Pat Edmeads, Connie King, Kathleen Walsh, Marie Johnson, Alan Williams, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale Zaparowski (little boy ill at St. Mary Magdalene's Penwortham), Betty & Terry Donnelly, Chris Atkins, Simon Brown, Evie Lawler, Paul Hewitt, Sr Susan FMSJ, Pam Barron, Therese Wilkinson, Rex Tootle, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Maureen Howard, Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Eddie Purcell, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Eddie Turner, Margaret Miller,



Frances Hart, Rebecca Shanks, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, and connected with us, Dorothy Hesford, Tony Knight, Mike & Lorraine Bennett, John Little, Theo Ball Thomas Marsh, Hyewon Walker, Julie Ann Mitton, Norman Malcolm, Steve Jones. 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. Benedict Webb OSB (Ampleforth), Catherine Hunter and Eddie Sach, and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Charles David Pemberton, Eileen Margaret Smith, Michael Delaney, Edith Harrison, John Barry Crickett, Thomas Almond, David Kemp and Gwendoline Catterall.

## THIS WEEK Today: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Confirmation Candidates and families at mass.

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

Youth Group 7-9pm

Family Rota of Prayer: Mr & Mrs Bonner, 346 Croston Rd

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am " team

Confirmations 6.30 pm

C.T.I.L. Midge Hall 7.30 pm

S.P.U.C. meeting 8 pm here at St Mary's. All welcome

Tuesday: Confirmations 6.30 pm

Chess Club 6.30 - 7.30 pm

## Wednesday:

20 mins of silent (centering) prayer 9.30 - 10.30 am in the Library. Topic - living now the present moment. All welcome.

Confirmations 6.30 pm

Thursday: Holy Rosary Mr & Mrs Cox, 36 Westgate 8 pm

Confirmations 6.30 pm

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

Rehearsal & Reconciliation for Confirmation 6.30pm

Saturday: Beatles Night in the Parish Centre 7.30 pm featuring 'Top Marks' and 'The Sunday Girls'

## NEXT SUNDAY: Ascension of the Lord

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

Beauty Evening for Girls Youth Group @ 7 pm 50p entrance

Nominations begin for the Pastoral Council

**This week is Christian Aid Week** 13 - 19 May. Envelopes are available at the back of Church. Please also see poster

**Progressio Cards** We have received these cards in preparation for the Rio + 20 earth summit. Our deputy prime minister Nick Clegg is going and we can send these cards with your message and even a picture on to make the future of our one world better especially for the poor. Take a card and think on it, and act.



**Vegetable plants** available after 9.30 am Mass today. Donations if desired to S.V.P.

**Lourdes Treasurers** will be in the Library after 9.30 am Mass NEXT SUNDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> May

**Parish trip to Lourdes** - September/October 2012. There are a pair of seats available. If you are interested please phone Barrie on 432488 for more information.



**20 + Group - News.** Following a couple of meetings the group will keep in touch by email and possibly Facebook, with a link from the Parish Website. 20+ people want to be involved yet are busy. They cannot over-commit themselves. When there are specific events, roles, jobs to do, they will commit / mobilise as necessary. Our plans: Identify self interest issues and social developments / friendships. Ideas, suggestions, comments, will be shared and all members on the mailing list will be invited to various events and activities throughout the Parish. Some of these include :- The Beatles Night on Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May, The Youth Mass at 9.30am on Pentecost Sunday (27<sup>th</sup> May), Cartmel Races on Bank Holiday Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June, any other 'Jubilee activities' and others throughout the summer and in the future. Any 20+ in the Parish who wish to be included on the mailing list please supply email details to Steve Mc Bride - [sggrmcbride@sky.com](mailto:sggrmcbride@sky.com) or talk to Father Jonathan about future plans. Watch this space **NB** - anyone who can help with web design, or who wants to help create a Facebook site get in touch.

**Alan Williams and family** would like to thank everyone for prayers, masses, cards and support for the sad loss of Kay. God bless you all.

**Bible Alive** is now ready for collection from the envelopes in the Sacristy for those who subscribe.

**The Scouts** are currently collecting Tesco vouchers. There is a box in the Narthex if you are able to help



**Pastoral Council Nominations** - could you encourage someone to be on the Pastoral Council?? Look around and see if you could see someone who is prepared to help in our Parish or if you are really brave, volunteer yourself. Nomination forms available from Lesley or Fr Jonathan. Nominations open on 20<sup>th</sup> May and close on 17<sup>th</sup> June.

**International Aid Trust** is currently seeking dynamic, committed Christians to join their growing team to fill positions at new premises in Chorley and Bamber Bridge. See poster.

**500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!**

**£100 Winner J Coan Week 17 No. 151 Agent E Ellison**

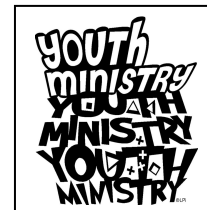
**Many other notices are on the website. Please look**

**Youth Group - Girl Power!!** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May beauty and make up session from 7.15-8.30pm in The Priory House with a qualified beautician; advice on make up & 'eyebrow waxing' for young women in the Youth Club. If you are female, aged between 11-18yrs come down, you are very welcome! Only 50 pence entry - what a bargain! Other 'girl power' events in the next few months - nails and manicure, aromatherapy, reflexology, maybe Zumba!! We need your ideas, so get involved. Any queries or suggestions contact Steve on 07977249636

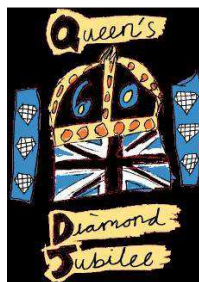
**Ampleforth Ladies Retreat 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> May 2012** - this is the last week for deposits. There are just 4 places left. We will be staying in the Grange and there are no stairs to climb for the dining room in the Abbey Building. If you wish to go please ring Kate on 01772 435721

**Pentecost Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Youth Mass at 9.30am on this birthday of the Church with total involvement by our young people. Confirmation candidates and their families of all ages are especially welcome. The High School is combining with our Youth group in organising this event.



**Be Busy for over 55's** - summer planting in baskets/containers in the Priory Club, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2 - 4 pm. See poster.



**Queen's Jubilee Fr.** Jonathan proposes to send a message from the Parish Priest and those parishioners who wish to sign the message congratulating the Queen on her Diamond Jubilee. Sign the list in the Narthex. The message is: *Your Majesty, we wish to send you greetings and congratulations on your Diamond Jubilee. Be sure of our prayers for our country, and for you*

*and your family in these difficult times. From St. Mary's Catholic Parish Leyland served from Ampleforth Abbey. Fr. Jonathan Cotton OSB and (the number of) parishioners*

**Cartmel Races Bank Holiday Monday 4 June**

Parish day out - Mass at Cartmel Priory c. 11.30am. Prices: Coach Adults and seniors £8 per person, coach child £3. Racecourse prices adult £10 senior £8 under 16 years free. Please book and pay by 20<sup>th</sup> May at the latest. Gather in the Piazza at 9.45am for prompt departure. Return probably between 20.30 & 21.30. Please pay Barrie Cox or Lesley after mass.



**WORD OF LIFE**

**I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! (Luke 12:49)**

John the Baptist said of Jesus: 'He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire' (Lk 3:16), foretelling Christian baptism inaugurated on the day of Pentecost with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the appearance of tongues of fire (see Acts 2:3). This then is Jesus' mission: to cast fire on earth, to bring the Holy Spirit with its renewing and purifying strength. Jesus gives us the Spirit. But how does the Spirit act? He acts by pouring love into us. It's the love that, following his wish, we must keep burning in our hearts.

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