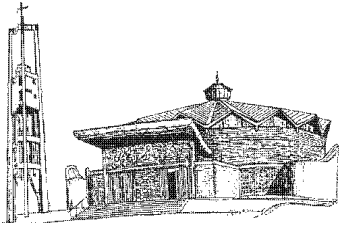


# The Year of Faith



OCTOBER 11 2012  
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A word of encouragement  
during a failure is worth  
more than an hour of praise  
after success

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> May All Martyrs of England and Wales

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C.

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9.30 Agnes and Cyril Chester's intentions / Kelly Webster and Lauren Thornton died recently and may they rest in peace/  
Presentation of High School Candidates for Confirmation  
11.00 The Parish

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

10.00 (One Mass only) Eddie Sach anniversary

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May St John of Beverley

8.00 (With Schools) John Rigby  
12.15 Ronald and Helen Farnworth

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

..9.45 Preston Crematorium: funeral of Kai Southworth.  
9.00 Peggy Cryan  
12.15 Betty Bilborrow

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

8.00 (Alverna) Lanty McDermott birthday remembrance  
12.15 Elizabeth Spruger  
7.00 Confirmation Mass of High School candidates

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

9.00 Joe Breen  
12.15 Fr Benedict Ruscillio

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Ss Odo, Maieul, Odilo, Hugh & Bl Peter the Venerable  
9.00 Michael Walsh  
6.00 (Vigil Mass) In thanksgiving (B.M.)

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May The Ascension of the Lord (World Communication day)

10.00 St Mary's Confirmations and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion / The Parish / Family of Kai Southworth  
4.00pm extra mass: E.B.C.

**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 £432.55 Gift Aid £446.08 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,

**Is addiction ruining your life?** Discover hope and freedom with the Cenacolo Community. Please see poster

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND

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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 2013

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**Theme: If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.**

## THE PARISH FAMILY

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Sister Meir and Sister Beatrice FMSJ, Catherine Lomas, Bridget Whelan, Marie Farrer, Tom Watson, Frances Hart, Margaret Morhpew, Jack Hardwick, 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 Zaporowski, Terry Donnelly, Simon Brown, Sr Susan FMSJ, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Frank Calderbank, Kath Heywood, Gerry Heywood, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, **and connected with us**, Maura Whitfield, Iain Murray 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.



THE GLORY OF GOD ENLIGHTENS THE CHURCH

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Especially Kai Southworth, a premature baby that lived 8 hours, and mum Melissa and dad Martin, those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mary Duckworth, Ewald (Eddie) Sach, Anthony John Bell, Jeffery Halton, Tom Dickinson, Robert Thomas (Bob) Owens and Lydia Key.

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

**Holy Hour** 3 30 pm for the year of Faith. Based on Vatican 2 **Discovering God's plan for you!** (Are you aged 15-21 and thinking about the priesthood) see over.

**Journey in Faith** 5 – 6 pm

**Youth Group** 7 pm

**Scout Group** No Church Parade next week

**Family Rota of Prayer:** Kirk family, 10 Royal Avenue.

Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Douglas Morphew



**Monday: Church cleaning** 9 am 'A' team

**Tuesday: Knit and Natter** 2 – 4 pm in the Library **Catechists meeting** for Sac. Programme 6.30 pm S.V.P. Abbot H Room 8 pm

**Wednesday: Prayer Group** following 9 am Mass **Word of Life** 7 pm

**Thursday: 7.00pm Confirmations and First Communions** for some young people from the High School and college in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

### NEXT SUNDAY: The Ascension of the Lord (World Communication Day)

**10.00 Confirmations and First Holy Communions** for St. Mary's Primary School Children and some others. One morning mass only **4pm Extra mass.**

**Scout Group – No Church Parade**

**Youth Group** 7 pm

**No Journey in Faith** until further notice.



**The Pastoral Council.** Each June we give people the opportunity to be nominated for the Parish Pastoral Council, which meets monthly and is an excellent support for policies in our parish. The latest PPC initiative that hopefully will help us become more aware of the privilege we have to be in full communion with our Church is reverence at Holy Communion. Fr. Jonathan at least has found the new Holy Communion devotional practices are helping him to focus clearly on what he is about at Holy Communion. Please get a nomination form from Lesley if you wish for a chance to be a Pastoral Council member.

**Some sad news for us but good news for others** Our Archdiocese needs Fr. John Meehan, our Diocesan Priest who was in Ecuador for 34 years and has been with us 18 months. This means that we will lose him quite soon, probably on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May. On behalf of us all we extend our thanks and good wishes to him for his wise, cheerful, helpful and friendly ministry with us. His new appointment will be announced next week. We would wish for a replacement for him, but must pray about that as at present no one is available. This may mean some practical adjustments in Parish and Monastic Community Life.

**Discovering God's plan for you!** (*Are you aged 15-21 and thinking about the priesthood?*) Today, **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm** the Vocations Team will be holding its monthly discernment meeting at St Mary's Lowe House, St Helens. This meeting is aimed at young men aged between 15-21. We gather to pray, socialize and learn more about the vocation of the priesthood. If you would like to attend this event or would like more information then please contact Father James Preston on 0151 727 2493.

**Interested in Religious Life?** Young women or men, who might like to explore such a possibility, please ask Fr. Jonathan about the Compass group that would help you.

**Ministers of Holy Communion** - the rota for May is available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy. Please note there is an important meeting for all Ministers on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30 pm in the Library

**Martin Cahill's Project** is for the Golden Jubilee of our Church which we celebrate in 2014. He will make a photographic record of the year 2013-2014 that will be on display for all to see. This will include photos of events that take place. *If anyone does not want a member of their family to be photographed then please let Fr. Jonathan or Lesley know.*

**Parishioners in Hospital** - please let us know if family or friends are in hospital (which ward and hospital) for visits.



**Bible Alive** for June is ready for collection from the Sacristy for those who subscribe.

**Christian Aid Week 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May** - envelopes are available at the back of Church for anyone who would like to contribute. Please hand in on the offertory plate.

**Year of Faith Vatican Council II** - a series of talks given by experienced and engaging speakers. The next one is Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at St Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Preston, 7 - 9 pm. Please see poster for details.

**500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!**

**£100 Winner R Mulligan Week 16 No. 65 Agent K Jordan**

**Confirmations and First Communions of Year 3 children** on Sundays 12<sup>th</sup> (St. Mary's and St Catherine's) and 19<sup>th</sup> May (St. Anne's) at a single morning Mass **at 10.00am.**

**Parking** - please come early and park at South Ribble Borough Council on West Paddock. If parking in local roads, only park on one side of the road so emergency vehicles can get through. Nursery Close please park on the wood side of the road.



*Confirmations and First Communions happen together for the first time in our Parish as in all parishes in the Archdiocese. May we warmly thank the catechists who have helped us prepare for this great day. The plus side has been the emphasis on parents, the first teachers of the faith, helping their own children: thank you also, parents, grandparents etc. We hope that all families continue to be regular worshipping members of our faith community for the Glory of God and their own good.*

**Gardens open for charity** - 12 Crocus Field, Saturday and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May 1 - 5 pm

**Liverpool Justice and Peace** - an evening with Mark Lister 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30 pm, St Michael's Liverpool. See poster

**Day of Renewal** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 10 am - 4 pm at St Clare's Church, Fulwood. Please see poster.

**Garden Party 9<sup>th</sup> June**

We are starting to collect items for the Garden Party stalls, particularly **jewellery** (unwanted gifts, things you don't wear any more) **tombola prizes** (good quality items, unwanted presents), and **good condition toys**. In due course we will be requiring filled jars and good quality bric-a-brac (not jumble). If you can help, please leave items at the Priory House. Thank you. Many new ideas this year: and as before one morning mass at 10.30am

**Can you scare the crows?** Don't worry - you don't really need to but we would like you to enter our scarecrow competition at the Garden party on June 9th. The competition is open to all - parish groups, friendship groups, families, individuals. The design and size of your scarecrow is up to you - consider it a great opportunity to tell everyone about you or your group or just to be creative! Bring your scarecrow along on the day. £1 per entry (to cover the cost of a prize)

**Living Theology 2013** - a summer school on Christian Faith. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> July in Liverpool. Please see poster

**Mariapolis** 29 July - 2<sup>nd</sup> August in beautiful mid Wales. See John Mills, Lesley Raven or Fr. Jonathan.

**WORD OF LIFE**

**Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap (Luke 6:38)**

Has it ever happened that you received a gift from a friend and then felt you had to give something back? Not so much to repay a debt, but out of true grateful love? I'm sure it has. If this happens to you, imagine how it must be for God, who is love.

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