

**Confessions** Saturday 21 February 9.30 - 10 am (J) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £446.97  
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

**Gift Aid £575.98**  
**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. Get the code for the door to enter

**500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO A Wilson!**

**£100 Winner Week 5 -No .371 Agent M Giles**



**Date for your Diary -**

**Garden Party** will take place on **Sunday 12th July.**

Thanks for the support last year. We hope you can help again.

**S.P.U.C. Pro-Life Youth Conference 2015** - in Southport at the Ramada Plaza Hotel **6th - 8th March.** See poster in the narthex for further details.

**DURING LENT WHAT WILL YOU DO? Why not do something to make a difference:** Go to confession and clear all that stuff out. Go to Mass and pray for those who are suffering. **Getting to know Jesus better** will take place on Fridays of Lent, beginning on 20 February, 7.30-8.30pm at Alverna, Sister Veronica's house. We will contribute to the synod on the family. Please contact her.

**WAY OF LIFE:** Let us be courteous, remembering to say please and thank-you

**WORD OF LIFE**

*Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God (Romans 15:17)*

In our Christian communities too, even though we are all 'God's beloved' and 'called to be saints' (Rom 1:7), there is no lack, just as in Rome, of disagreement and contrast between different cultures and ways of seeing things that are often poles apart. Often the clash is between traditionalists and innovators (to use language that is slightly simplistic but readily understandable), persons who are more open and others more closed, interested in a more social or a more spiritual form of Christianity.

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**GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH,**  
**BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND PR25 1PD**  
**455955 CHURCH** **Sr Veronica 424665**

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6th Sunday of the Year (Year B) 2015 P.63 or 65

**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.*

**MASS TIMINGS**

**Saturday 14th February** *Ss Cyril & Methodious Patrons of Europe*

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C./Smith & Hayes family intentions

**Sunday 15th February** **6th Sunday of the Year**

9.30 The Parish / Sr Mary Cairns RNDM (sick)/ Fr. Martin Haigh RIP  
Tony & Monica Cox 60th Wedding anniversary

11.00 Fr Abbot's intentions / Special Birthday Intentions

**Monday 16th February**

9.00 John & Agnes Dandy  
11.00 *Funeral service for Martin Smith* 12.15 Tony Hunt RIP

**Tuesday 17th February**

9.00 Cheryl Hitchen anniversary (NB Note time)  
12.15 Martin Rose anniversary

**Wednesday 18th February** **Ash Wednesday** *Ashes will be given out at each mass.*

8.00 Mary & Patrick Hilliard anniversary  
12.15 Sr Cecilia Mary FMSJ  
7.15 Simon Brown (PR)

**Thursday 19th February**

8.00 (Alverna) Fr Martin Haigh  
12.15 Ken Dewhurst birthday remembrance

**Friday 20th February**

9.00 Derek Hunt 11.30 *Stations of the Cross*  
12.15 Successful recovery from a serious operation

**Saturday 21st February**

9.00 John Greer 6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

**Sunday 22nd February** **1st Sunday of Lent**

*Lenten letter from Archbishop Malcolm McMahon which will be printed for the parishioners* **Mission Appeal at mass**

9.30 Boulton family intentions  
11.00 Sullivan/Fryer family intentions



**Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Joanna Breen**



## THE PARISH FAMILY

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Joe Benson and Rosanna Marsden married on Friday

**BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:** Sebastian Turner

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Trevor Loring, Tony Lever, Teresa Dean, Philippe Soodeen, Michael Waite, Mary Coan, Eileen Hilliard, Terry Howarth, John Cullen, George Crook, 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, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turr, Brian Greenman, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaporowski, Jackie Holly, **and connected with us:** Lily Fitzsimmons, Leonard



Almond, Sharon Seddon, Ryan Walker, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Patrick Clarke, Peter Bennett, Graham Singleton, Mark Green (*Barcelona*), Margaret Fox (Ireland), "Michael", Ann Evans, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), and Dave Wilson.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Especially those

who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Florence Agnes Lay, Bridget Ruby Stubbington, Barbara Jakiemczuk, Patricia Trumper, Cheryl Marie Hitchen, Dorothy Starling, Jane (Jean) McKinley Broome, Doris Pickering and Michael Patrick Gavigan.

**THIS WEEK Today: 6th Sunday of the Year** *HCPT cake stall* after Mass  
*Journey in Faith* 5-6pm *Youth Group* 7-9pm

*Family Rota of Prayer:* Kealey family, 16 Balshaw Road

**Monday:** *Church Cleaning* 9 am 'B' team

**Tuesday:** *S.V.P.* Abbot H room 7.30 pm

**Thursday:** *Home Rosary:* Mrs M Kirby, 61 Sandy Lane

**Friday:** *Divine Mercy prayers* 11am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

**Saturday:** *'Winckley Square Old Girls' Annual Reunion* at Our Lady and St Edward's Parish Centre, Fulwood, 1 - 4 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY: 1st Sunday of Lent** annual Mission Appeal *Columban Fathers Journey in Faith* 5-6pm *Youth Group* 7-9pm

**Leyland Festival Meeting Tuesday 24 February** at the URC Church planning for Saturday 20 June 2015. Please come along to support & help the contribution of Churches together in Leyland to the Festival. We hope to put the furniture van in the procession.



**The Holy Time of Lent** Our annual Lenten Pilgrimage will begin on Ash Wednesday this week. This is a privileged time for joyful renewal for Christians; a time to abandon into God's hands everything that stops us from following Jesus as we ought. We will then see him clearly ourselves and be his face and his presence where we are. The gospel tells us: *give alms* - not only money but our time! *To pray:* Sunday Mass and weekday mass; read the scriptures; or.. *To fast* not only food and drink, but from TV, the internet or give time to family and friends.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day** - Friday 27th February. Details to follow

**Laugh Expectancy (a sketch show)** presented by South Ribble Catenians at the Priory Club on Friday 27th February at 7.30 pm. Tix £5 including hot pot supper

**Rise Theatre Christian company present their brand new play: White Rabbit:** Two peoples' journey in faith. 7.30pm on Saturday 28th February at Our Lady and St Edward's Parish Centre. For booking information and tickets see the poster.

**Branching Out Together Sunday 1st March 2.30 - 4.30pm**

*The local community of the Focolare movement in this part of the North West of England are having a family afternoon - meeting up and reaching out to people we meet in everyday life. Venue: St. Mary's Broadfield Drive Leyland PR25 1PD You're very welcome to come along. Bring a friend - all, including children, are invited!*



**Beatles Night 3 - 14th March 2015** - Date for your diary for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Beatles

Night, as we head towards the end of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Mary's RC Church, Leyland. At the Priory Club - 7:30pm. TopMarks rock band & friends (recently performed to a sell-out audience in Ormskirk) With original and some new arrangements of classic Beatles songs . . . *More details of the gig, performers etc. will be advised nearer the event* Tickets available from the end of February. Proceeds to our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary appeal.

**Preston Cecilian Choral Society Concert** on Saturday 14th March at 7.30 pm at St John's Minster, Preston. See poster for more details.

**Visits to Medjugorje** - 2nd - 9th June from Manchester. Fr Peter Kelly will be the Spiritual Adviser. For details and bookings contact Jo 0151 486 5205 Also 5th - 12th September £520 per person sharing, £620 single room. Spiritual Adviser: Fr C Loughran. Fly from Manchester. See poster for details.

