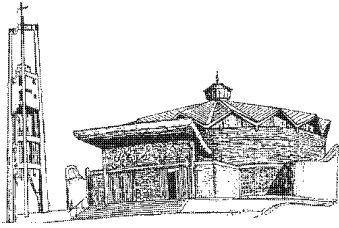


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## WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

Please fill in our new Record Form, or if you move house within the parish please amend a new form.

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

- 12.30 Wedding of Christopher Thompson & Claire Dickinson
- 6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C.

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

- 9.30 Fr Abbot's intentions / Gerald Huskisson
- 11.00 The Parish / Mary Kirby's intentions



### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February St Peter Damian

- 9.00 Francis Dever
- 12.15 Barry Smith

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February The See of Peter the Apostle

- 9.00 Private Intention (KB) **NOTE CHANGE OF TIME**
- 11.15 Funeral Service for Barbara Jakiemczuk at Charnock Richard crematorium,
- 12.15 Erden Zia RIP

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February St Polycarp

- 9.00 Gladys Kearney
- 10.30 Funeral Service for Winifred Ann Parkinson
- 12.15 Requiem Mass for Dorothy Mary Yates

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February

- 8.00 (Alverna) Tom Coin RIP
- 12.00 Funeral service Patricia Trumper at Charnock Richard crematorium,
- 12.15 Gareth Bromley

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February

- 9.00 John Murphy
- 12.15 Stuart Goodall

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February

- 9.00 Marian Kirk
- 6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / Winifred Ann Parkinson RIP / Barbara Jakiemczuk RIP

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

- 9.30 EBC / Dorothy Mary Yates RIP
- 11.00 Maureen Courtney / Patricia Trumper RIP

**Confessions** Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (P) (or when they end) and c 5.15 - 6.00 p.m. (A) Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £634.84 Gift Aid £316.98**  
**Many thanks!**

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002/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 whenever 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

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**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> of the Year**

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**Theme: Love your enemies**

## THE PARISH FAMILY

**CONGRAULATIONS TO** Christopher Thompson & Claire Dickinson who were married recently



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Bishop Ambrose, Anne-Marie Ward, Catherine Minshull, Marjorie Brady, Patricia Cross, Barbara Madigan, Fr David Morland OSB (Ampleforth), Fr. Bede Moore OSB (Belmont Abbey), John Mills, Derrick Fitzsimmons, Denis Chatburn (operation), Lily Sheeran, Lee Derbyshire, Gaynor Hilliard, Eric Woof, Lynn Hamer, Annie Kelly, Gordon Cottle, Patricia Thompson, Alan Newby, Vincent McFarlane, May Stromberg, Robert Williams, Joan Walmsley, Jimmy Doherty, Anne Smith, Henry Deacon, Sheila Latham, Kathleen Heywood, Maria Whitfield, Imogen Stafford (Primary School), Elle Miller (High School), John Southworth, John Kelly, Terry Donnelly, Steve Jones, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Paul Hewitt, Jim McKay, Dot Reynolds, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, and connected with us, Benjamin Cowburn (small baby that has lost his eye), Maria Walsh, Thelma Walmsley, May Watson, Simon Thompson, **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 Barbara Jakiemczuk, Winifred Parkinson, Dorothy Yates, Patricia Trumper, & Maria Pilar Mosqueda (connected with us) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Cody Phillip Evans, Rosina Mary Cottam, Juri Ratsep, John Charnock, James Ralph Cowburn and Marian Kirk.

## THIS WEEK Today: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

**Lourdes Treasurers** will be in the Library after 9.30 am Mass

**Journey in Faith** 5-6pm

**No Youth Group**

**Family Rota of Prayer:** Mr & Mrs K Jordan, 5 Parkgate Drive

Flowers on the Altar are to celebratethe marriage of Christopher Thompson & Claire Marie Dickinson



**Monday: Church cleaning** 9am 'B' team  
**Catenian Council** 7.30 pm

**Tuesday: Neighbourhood Watch** 6.30 – 8.30 pm  
**Baptism Programme** 8 pm

**Wednesday: Word of Life** 7 - 8pm. Note change of usual day

**Thursday: Scouts Exec Meeting** in the Library 7.15 pm

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

**St Mary's Year of '83 reunion** –7.30 – 8 pm at Leyland Gates

**Saturday: A musical evening with 'The Others'** at The Priory Club 7.30 pm. A fantastic opportunity of dancing the night away to music from 60's, 70's, 80's and a few modern ones too. All this and supporting a very worthwhile cause.

## NEXT SUNDAY: 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

**Journey in Faith** 5-6pm

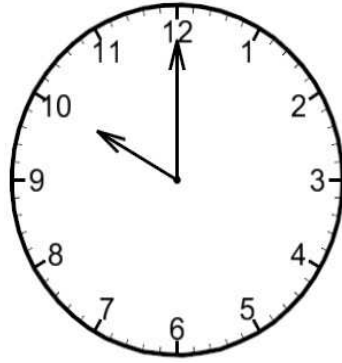
**Youth Group** 7-9 pm

### Lent is still 2½ weeks away

This year we have time to reflect on what Lent will mean as many families enjoy ½ term week. It is above all a time of grace, a time when God himself wants to help us have a new experience of Him and His Love for us and so in the graciousness of that gift we can freely choose to respond to Him as best we can.

Each one of us has a different path to travel, but one thing is certain: we are deeply involved in this experience of life as Christians with each other as well as with God personally. We cannot journey to God on our own, ignoring our brothers and sisters.

It may be there will be opportunities to pray more, to receive Holy Communion more than just on Sundays, to find out about prayer or the scriptures, to reflect on our own lives and see how with God's help we can deepen our relationship with God. Some may want to take on small sacrificial practices, or even try to fast as our forebears did so regularly on Wednesdays and Fridays. Some may want to review their lives and put right things that have gone wrong. We all need quiet and peace to let God in to our lives, and to grow in relationship with Jesus. Please consider Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March as a priority - see across.



**EASTER 'UPDATE'.** It is hoped to publish the Easter 'Update' in time for delivery on 10 April. Please let us have your ideas / articles in writing so that they may be included, possibly. Please send in to the Editor, ASAP, but no later than 13 March, (closing date). THIS IS YOUR PARISH MAGAZINE - GIVE IT YOUR SUPPORT - LET IT REFLECT YOUR IDEALS. Thank you. The Editor.

**New Bidding Prayer rota** now available for those who write them. Many thanks for all your hard work.

**Renewal Prayer meeting** every Tuesday, 7.30 pm at 'Alverna', 35 Westgate. To praise and thank God for his many gifts and blessings, and to ask him to help us in our troubles and problems - family, sickness, unemployment, etc. To share in our prayers, or quietly, personally.

**Members of the Martha Group** who have not yet received a letter, are asked, please, to collect one from the re-located Martha pigeon-hole in the Sacristy. Many thanks.

**Have you a little spare time?** The Charity shops Fusion, (near Pilkington's Estate Agents) and International Rescue (opposite Lower bank Dentist) on Hough lane urgently need volunteers in their shops.

**The Catholic Herald** - from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011 we will increase the cover price to £1.50. We are taking this step because paper, postal and distribution costs have soared, particularly over the last year. We are reliably informed these costs will continue to rise over the next 2 years but we aim to hold our cover price.

**500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!**

**£100 Winner P Little Week 5 No. 233 Agent L Raven**

### Forthcoming Events

**Leyland East Area Committee** meeting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 7.15 pm at the Lancashire Football Association HQ, Thurston Road. Please see poster.

**Jimmy Cricket Laughter Show** at St Mary's Parish Centre, Chorley on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30 pm. Please see poster.

**Holy hour for readers** will be on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7 pm with renewal of commitment, followed by Benediction. All readers and any Parishioners are most welcome.

**Annual Novena of Grace** in honour of St Francis Xavier - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March in Liverpool. Please see posters.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** is on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> march 2011. This year we will be at Leyland Methodist church, Turpin Green for our service, beginning at 6 pm. The women of Chile have prepared it. Although this is organised and led by ladies from Churches Together in Leyland men are invited to join in the worship and of course any women.

**Mafia Wedding** - St Mary's Youth Group will be performing this murder night at the Parish Centre on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Tickets (£5 inc food) available after mass or from any member of the cast. Don't miss it!!!

**Family Catechesis in Leyland Pastoral Area** Saturday 12 March in Parish Centre 10.30am - 12.30pm. Lead by Eleanor Lally employed in the Archdiocese to promote the new initiative for Sacraments to come into place in 2012. The heart of the matter is how we as parents support our children in their understanding of the great gift of Faith that God has given us. Anybody interested is most welcome, and we will be joined by parishioners from our Pastoral Area.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day and give it up!** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. More details to follow

**Beginning Experience Weekend** 1 - 3 April 2011 at St Joseph's, Formby. A spiritual based weekend for those who have experienced loneliness; rejection; hurt and pain through the loss of a partner by bereavement, separation or divorce. Please see poster.

**Power and Love weekend** - 25 - 27 March. Cor et Lumen Christ. Wigton Old Convent with Fr Pat Collins & Andrew Fava. Donation only - accommodation available. Contact Fr Stephen on 01772 455955

### WORD OF LIFE

**All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God (Rom. 8:14)**  
How can we live this Word of Life? First of all we have to become ever more aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit within us. In the depths of our being we have an immense treasure, but we are not sufficiently aware of it. We possess tremendous wealth, but for the most part we tend not to use it. Then, in order to hear and follow his voice within us, we must say 'no' to all that is against the will of God and 'yes' to everything that is his will. We must say 'no' to temptation, cutting with its enticements, and say 'yes' to the tasks given us by God; 'yes' to loving every neighbour; 'yes' to the trials and difficulties we meet.

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