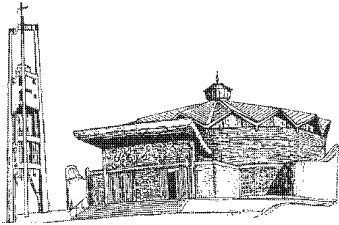


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Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.

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 18th February

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Fr Abbot's intentions

Sunday 19th February 7th Sunday of the Year

(Day of prayer for the unemployed)

9.30 The Parish / Bond family intention
11.00 Dewhurst family intention

Monday 20th February

9.00 Jack & Mary Brindle Birthday Remembrance
12.15 Winefride Ullman

Tuesday 21st February St Peter Damian

8.00 (With schools) Special intention (KB)
12.15 Deceased of the Kedward and Roche families

Wednesday 22nd February ASH WEDNESDAY Ashes at Mass

8.00 Peter Withnell
8.15 (High School) Siobhan Wilson (Mass and Ashes Service)
St Anne's & St Mary's Primary Ashes Services
12.15 Lee Derbyshire
6.30 Girl Guiding Thinking Day Service
NB7.45 (Bl Sac Chapel) Tom Fowler

Thursday 23rd February

8.00 (Alverna) George Moyles
12.15 Francis Pope

Friday 24th February

8.15 (In the High School) Fr Robert Ellwood (sick)
9.00 Denis Walker
12.15 John and Agnes Dandy

Saturday 25th February

9.00 Matthew Boardman recently deceased
6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C. / Kedward & Hurst families

Sunday 26th February 1st Sunday of Lent

9.30 Margaret & Brian Lomas Golden Wedding
11.00 The Parish / Kirk family intentions

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (JF) (or when they end) and c 5.15 - 6.00 pm. (J) Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

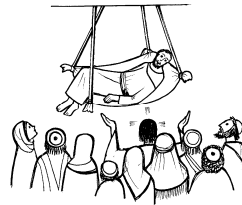
Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £572.08 Gift Aid £369.90 Youth Collection £125.00 Many thanks!

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

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7th Sunday of the Year 2012

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Theme: The Word was made flesh and lived among us.

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Kiera Jay Lancaster, John David Lancaster and Iwan Graham Salisbury.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Peter Worden, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale Zaparowski (little boy ill at St. Mary Magdalene's Penwortham), Betty and 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, Elliott Burns, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Eddie Turner, Joyce Smith, Margaret Miller, Frances Hart, Martin Glancy, Rebecca Shanks, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, and

connected with us Norman Malcolm, Christina Marginson (Expectant Mum with difficulties), Lynn Hamer, Steve Jones, Tony Lock, Stuart Kirkham, Marjorie Pearson, Jenny Naylor, Olivia Slater, Andrew Liddell, Beryl Appleton and Maria Llewellyn *Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday of each week.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Michael Patrick Gavigan, Cody Phillip Evans, Rosina Mary Cottam, Juri Ratsep, Teresa Glover, John Charnock and Teresa Eccles.

THIS WEEK Today: 7th Sunday of the Year

Pastoral Letter today

Uniform Parade at 9.30am Mass followed by bucket collection and cake sale.

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

Golden Jubilee of Archbishop Patrick Kelly's ordination to priesthood today at 3pm in our Cathedral. If anyone wishes to go see Fr. Jonathan who will be going.

Journey in Faith 5 - 6 pm **Youth Group** pancake night 7 pm

Family Rota of Prayer: D Turner, 8 Long Moss.

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team

Catenian Council in the Library 7.30 pm

Tuesday Hour of Prayer Alverna 7.30-8.30pm

Wednesday: One Voice Choir in the library 6.45 pm

Youth Group Ice Skating depart 7 pm

Thursday: Lourdes Pilgrimage - planning meeting for all those going to Lourdes in September this year 7.30 pm in the Narthex. Due to unforeseen circumstances seats are available. Please contact Barrie on 01772 432488 for details.

Inaugural mtg for Festival of Talents - Library 7.30pm (see over)

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

Saturday: Leyland Male Voice Choir - the concert to be at 8pm is cancelled in aid of SPUC because of unforeseen circumstances. See Kate Jordan.

NEXT SUNDAY: 1st Sunday of Lent Welcome and Sending 9.30am of all those entering into full communion with the Church to the Rite of Election at Liverpool (3.00pm)

No Journey in Faith

Youth Group 7 pm

A Festival of Talents 2012 - as part of St Mary's Golden Jubilee celebrations it is proposed to hold a Festival of Talents at August Bank Holiday. If you are willing to help with this venture you would be welcome at a planning meeting on Thursday 23rd February at 7.30 pm in the library at Church.

Bar staff for Parish Centre required. Experience preferred. Contact Martin on 07956874608.

Confirmation gifts and cards now in stock in our wonderful Piety Shop. Silver crosses at very reasonable prices, much cheaper than on the high street. Pop in now. £9.99 Sunday missal ordered by a lady at 9.30am mass is now in stock. Please collect.

Renewal of Readers Commitment - March Holy Hour on 18th March at 7 pm. All readers invited. Everyone most welcome.

Safeguarding - could all parishioners who have received the "Safeguarding self-declaration forms" please return them to the Safeguarding team ASAP?

EASTER 'UPDATE'. All those wishing to contribute to the Easter Issue of 'Update' are reminded to please send these in ASAP. The closing date for articles is Sunday 26 February, but the sooner the better. Users of pc's can now submit their entries by email administratorstmarysleyland@btconnect.com but please be sure to mark your entry 'FOR UPDATE'. Thank you. The Editor.

Preston Guild 2012 - There are leaflets in the Narthex entitled "What are the Churches doing in 2012" that give details of events in this Guild Year. PRESTON PASSION on Good Friday 4th April televised on BBC 1 requires 4 massed choirs and actors. Anyone interested in either (1000 actors and 500 singers) see the Notices on the boards or ask Fr. Jonathan



Churches Together in Leyland - we have entered a float in the churches' procession for PRESTON GUILD on Monday 3rd September 2012. We are looking for interested High School pupils (11 - 16 years) to be involved. (Autumn term starts 4th/5th

September). Those taking part will be behind the decorated trailer wearing T-shirts with the Guild logo and colourful headgear. We want some to ride scooters, others to be on roller blades and some to walk. Please give your names to Lesley Raven at the Priory House (01772 455955) and you will get further details.

Easter Sunday family fun day. - We are now collecting donations of Easter eggs large and small for this celebration. Please place any donations in the box in the narthex. Thanks.



The knit and natter group would welcome donations of any unwanted double knit wool balls. Please leave them in the basket in the narthex.



Lent Fast Day is Friday 2nd March. More details next week.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner C Chester Week 5 No. 31 Agent A Chester

Lent 2012 is God's gift of time for us to renew and deepen our relationship with God. Listen to the voice of God within and respond to what you can do realistically. Suggestions:

- Without knowing God's Word we cannot know Jesus and cannot be his disciple. The best way to know the Word is by LIVING it, and so we enter its very marrow & veins. Try the WORD OF LIFE, *Repent and believe the Gospel*. Each day we change as things happen to us, even our thoughts are events in our lives. Each day God helps us to "repent", "change direction" towards Him. If we can share with others what God has done then it becomes real for us. Try the Word of Life group, if you wish to see how people share.
- Join in Tuesday's prayer hour Alverna 7.30-8.30pm with beautiful moments of silence, scripture and unity.
- Volunteer to help somebody with the Lancashire CC volunteer service. Just an hour or so a week, a fortnight or a month to support someone in need - brew and a chat; help access facilities etc. See the boards or the Lancs CC web site www.lancashire.gov.uk/volunteer or ring 01257 248118.

Helping St. Catherine's Hospice. Calling all PNE fans! Dewhurst Homes are the new sponsor for PNE's Community Stand and as part of the launch they have given Dewhurst Homes 900 tickets for the PNE v Walsall game 25th February. Tickets are on a first come first served basis in return for a donation to St Catherine's, the suggested donation is £5 and EVERY PENNY will come to the hospice. Contact Andy Bennison (i.c. fund raising at St. Catherine's) for tickets! 01772 695290

Catenian Murder Mystery to be performed on 2nd March in the Parish Centre. We are a cast member short and need a lady for a small part. Volunteers please ring Harry Embrey on 01772 433244. Rehearsals on Tuesday evenings.

Women's world Day of Prayer is on Friday 2nd March. The women of Malaysia have prepared the service which is at St Ambrose Church, Moss Lane, Leyland at 6.30 pm. Although this is organised and led by ladies from CTIL, everyone is invited to join in the worship. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Race Night Friday 23rd March Priory Club. Entrance FREE. Tote tickets 50p each. Buy a horse AND jockey for £5 you could win £10 and a bottle of wine. Available after Mass



Churches Together One Voice Choir Friday 23rd March at 7 pm at Our Lady and St Gerard's Church, Lostock Hall. Please see poster.

Last Night of the Proms Saturday 24th March 7.30 pm at Leyland URC. £7.50 including refreshments. Please see poster

WORD OF LIFE

Repent, and believe in the gospel (Mk 1:15)

How can the gospel work the miracle of a profound conversion, of a new and light-giving faith? The secret lies in the mystery contained in the words of Jesus. They are not simply exhortations, suggestions, indications, directives, orders, or commands. In his words Jesus himself is present as he speaks, as he speaks to us. His words are himself; they are Jesus. And so in the Word we meet him.

Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop or on the Parish website under Bulletin tag. Please help yourself