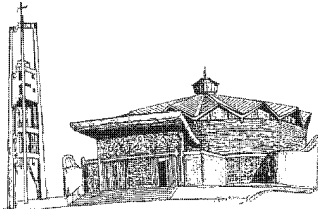


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Never look down on anybody  
unless you are  
helping them up.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> March

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Burke family intention/  
Teresa Glover recently dead

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

9.30 1<sup>st</sup> H.C. Sac Prog Mass / The Parish  
11.00 Sankey family intention/  
E.B.C./Georgina Park recently dead

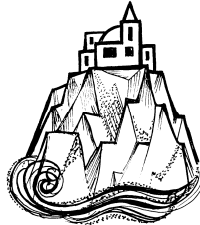
### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March Ss Perpetua & Felicity

9.00 Roy & Joan Harness  
12.15 Francis Dever (L & AR)  
2.00 Funeral Service for Mary Eccles



### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March

8.00 (with schools) Joan & Derry Dunne  
12.15 Clare Evens



### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March ASH WEDNESDAY

8.00 Peter Smith (RIP)  
8.15 (High School chapel) All in our Parish  
12.15 Gwen Loftus Birthday Remembrance  
7.15 Betty Jordan's Intentions



### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March

8.00 (In Church) Eileen Hilliard's Intentions  
12.15 B Kearney

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March

8.15 (In the High School) David Lyon  
9.00 Teresa Smith's Intentions  
12.15 James Neil Anthony McManmon

How am I to  
respond to God's  
immense love for  
me this Lent?  
Do I believe it  
anyway?  
Will I respond in  
any way?

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March

9.00 Joe Nelson (Birthday)  
6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C.

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March First Sunday of Lent

9.30 Presentation of Catechumen &  
Candidates for full reception/E J Whelan  
11.00 The Parish/Rhoda & Frank  
Fletcher Wedding Anniversary



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

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £557.22 Gift Aid £275.30**  
**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 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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www.stmarysblog.co.uk

SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> of the Year P.68

**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

**BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:** Oliver Thomas Bruce, Chloe  
Rose Christie, Megan Lauren Cowdall and Molly Jane Cowdall,

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Bishop Ambrose,  
Wanda Brown, Betty Kelly (Maxine & Angela's Mum), Keith  
Mayor, Anne-Marie Ward, 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 those who died recently and the following whose  
anniversaries occur about this time: John McManmon,  
Thomas Gerrard Clarkson, Veronica Armer, Francis  
Garstang, Mary Tobin, Ronald Boyle, Teresa Cuerden,  
Leonard Janes, Mary Kedward, Maureen Slater, John  
Edward Martin, Catherine Hodkinson, Mary Lawson and Richard  
Ernest Tyndall.



### THIS WEEK Today: 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

**Pastoral Letter** from Archbishop Patrick  
**Youth Foundation** Collection.

Flowers on the Altar are for the Birthday  
Remembrances of Jack & Mary Brindle



**Family Rota of Prayer:** Barron family, 28 Paturefield Close

**Monday:** Church cleaning 9 am -Bøteam

**Tuesday:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Confirmation candidates meeting at 4 pm P Centre.  
**Engaged couples** in the Library 8 pm

**Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday (See over)  
**One Voice Choir** in the Library

**Thursday:** 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Sacramental Programme  
meditation on reconciliation 6.30 pm in Church

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

**Scouts AGM** in the Parish Centre 6.30 pm

**Saturday:**

**Family Catechesis in Leyland** 10.30am-12.30pm in our Parish Centre. Please make an effort to come!

**NEXT SUNDAY: First Sunday of Lent**



**Ash Wednesday** will arrive at last next week. The time has come for us to think carefully about what God is saying to us this Lent. Remember that whether we are enjoying good times or difficult times, God is always speaking to us his message of love.

Ashes will be distributed at each mass and there will be distribution of ashes in each of the schools, with mass also in both Garth and Wymott prisons. So this is a good day

to remember the whole community of our parish. This is also the time to think about how we can respond to Go's immense love for us: **pray more, learn something** (special courses available with Fr. Ambrose and Fr. Stephen) **attend what already happens** (mass, prayer groups, Word of life etc)



Family Catechesis in Leyland Pastoral Area  
The challenge we face today is how to promote Catholic family life so that our children have a chance to learn about God from the first and best teachers of the faith, their parents.

A presentation and discussion for ALL interested parishioners and catechists with Eleanor Lally, employed by the Archdiocese for this. Saturday, 12 March 10:30-12:30  
Parish Centre, St Mary's Leyland,  
Broadfield Drive, Leyland, PR25 1PD

**Lost property** - we have emptied the lost property cupboard, the contents of which are now on the table by the glass doors to the Narthex. Please have a look to see if anything belongs to you. Any items left by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March will be donated to a Charity Shop.



**EASTER UPDATE:** Just a gentle reminder about articles for the Easter issue - please send them in ASAP, (no later than 13 March), and thank you. The Editor

**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. Please see poster.



**Parishioners in hospital** - please let us know if family or friends are in hospital and then the

Priests can visit them when they are in hospital. Let us know the hospital and ward.

**Ampleforth ladies Retreat** 20 -22 May. Would those wishing to go give their names to Kate Jordan 435721. £20 deposit please

**500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**£100 Winner A Seale Week 7 No. 96 Agent M Giles**

**Fr. Stephen's Lenten Evenings** Prayer, stories and Lenten thoughts on Fridays in Lent beginning on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March.



Society for the **Protection** of Unborn Children



Meeting, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 8 pm at St Mary's, Browndge Lane, Bamber Bridge. The Chairman of the Society, Robin M Haig, will be giving a talk. Please see poster.

**Please give blood** on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at SRBC from 2 - 4 pm and 5 - 7.30 pm. Please see poster.

**Special for Lent** - There will be a joint reflection led by Fr Ambrose on the previous Sunday's readings on each Wednesday of Lent at 7.00pm in the Priory house starting on 16<sup>th</sup> March.

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

**West of Preston Churches** evening discussion series on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7 pm - A brief history of Islam in Britain. Please see poster

**Chorley & District Choral Society** presents 'Saturday Night's Music Night' on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 pm in Chorley Town Hall. 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

**Beginning Experience Weekend** 1 - 3 April 2011 at St Joseph's, Formby for those who have experienced hurt and pain Please see poster.

**Celebrate Weekend 30<sup>th</sup> April - 1<sup>st</sup> May 2011** The Easter week Celebrate conference is a wonderful experience through which very many whole families have grown up in their faith, but it is in Devon and cannot be held this year because of the late date of Easter. This non-residential weekend is in Macclesfield and so easily accessible from here and much less costly. It will provide faith and fun for the whole family so why not try it! Highly recommended by Fr Ambrose. Application forms available after Mass. See also the poster.

**'Come and see'** a long weekend from 11 - 14 August for women who are discerning a possible vocation to the Religious Life. Please see poster.

**WORD OF LIFE**  
**Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word (Lk 1:38)**  
To each of us, as to Mary, God wants to reveal his idea for us: he wants to let us know our true identity. He seems to say, -Do you

want me to make you and your life into a masterpiece? Then follow the path I will show you and you will become what you have always been in my heart. In fact, from all eternity, I have thought of you and loved you and I have uttered your name. By telling you my will, I am revealing your true self.ø

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

*Please help yourself*