

Confessions Saturday 22 July 9.30 - 10 am (S) (or when they end) and 5 - 5.45 pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £333.39

Gift Aid £575.43

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

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. You are welcome to pop in any time.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO J Mullin

£100 Winner Week 32 Agent L Raven

Unify Credit Union Community savings and loan co-operatives, owned and run by the members. Leyland Collection Point, Tuesdays (1st, 3rd, 5th) 2.00-3.00pm Leyland United Reformed Church, Hough Lane Door B Quin Street. See poster for more information.

Lourdes Jackie Lee is looking for sponsorship as she is walking the High Stations barefoot to raise money for HCPT whilst in Lourdes with 9 of our parishioners. HCPT uses all money to take disadvantaged children to Lourdes at Easter. Jackie will be in the Narthex after each Mass this weekend the 19/20 August. So far she has been pledged well over £700. Thank you for your generosity. Can we achieve £1 K?

Giving Blood Thursday 31st August 13.45-15.45 & 16.45-19.15 Banqueting Suite, South Ribble Civic Centre, West Paddock.

Retrouvaille A lifeline for married couples Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Have you thought about separation or divorce? HOPE is a phone call away. Text or call 0788 729 6983. See the poster in the narthex for more details. (PS Fr Jonathan has personal experience about how good this gift from God is to support and help those spouses in difficulties).

Can you help Is anyone in the Dunkirk Lane (Leyland Lane end) able to offer off road parking? One of our parishioners has had repeated vandalism to their car parked on the road. If you can help please contact Lesley on 455955.

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**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE,
LEYLAND PR25 1PD DATE - 6th August 2017
455955 CHURCH Sr Veronica 424665**

Steve i.c. Youth 07580496292

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SUNDAY 20th Ordinary Time P 64

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 19 August

6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Successful operation, Speedy recovery / The Parish

Sunday 20th August 20th Ordinary Time

9.30 E.B.C.

11.00 McDermott Family Intentions

Monday 21st August St Pius X, Pope

9.00 Albert & May Waidson RIP

12.15 Ken Gore RIP

Tuesday 22nd August Queenship of Mary

9.00 Muriel Blundell RIP(E& GC)

12.15 McAteer Family

Wednesday 23rd August

9.00 Edith Rice RIP

12.15 Requiem Mass for Monica Knight

Thursday 24th August St. Bartholomew, Apost

8.00 (Alverna) Louise McNulty RIP (P&M)

12.15 Barry Walmsley Anniversary

Friday 25th August

9.00 Maureen Courtney RIP

12.15 Harold Hadley RIP

Saturday 26th August

9.00 Agnes Goulding Anniversary

6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Newton Family Intentions

Sunday 27th August 21st Sunday Ordinary Time

9.30 The Parish

11.00 Special intention (M)

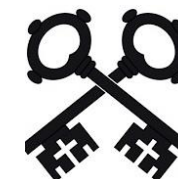
/ Monica Knight recently deceased



"Sir, Son of David,, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil". Jesus replied "Woman you have great faith. Let your wish be granted."



Mary Queen of the Universe
22 August



I will give to you Peter (and all the Church), the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Elias Michael Wilson and Leo Thomas Flynn

CONGRATULATIONS: To Tom Pitts and Hannah Grove married Friday 18th.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Christine Hayes, Marjorie Parr, Mary Newsham, Margaret Booth (née Worsfold), Rebecca Coates, Harry and Vi Gardner, Roy Thompson, Joan Sullivan, Tony Scott, Bernadette Thompson, Bernard Macwilliam, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Carol Bagwell, Derek Taylor, Teresa Richards, Lesley Saunders, Norah Platt, Neil and Jean Fow, Margaret Pollard, Graham Dunn, Catherine Breen, Janet Turner, Glenda Kelly, Michael Waite, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty, Eileen Whelan, Fr Theo, and connected with us, Brother Anthony Jukes SSS, Molly Byrnes, Fr Ralph Wright OSB (*Fr Stephen's younger brother*), Kevin Barnes, Elizabeth Garcia, Mary Cobham, Julian Cotton, Paul Beck, Catherine Walker, and for all sick people known to parishioners and others.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Henry Brian Lambert, Eric Albert Rawcliffe, Catherine Joyce Airey, May Waidson, Keith Bretherton, Albert Hyams, Veronica Ann Howson, Frances Movita Barrett, Richard Craven, Thomas Peter Parkinson, Mary Holt, Gerard Ralphs, Freddie Housley

THIS WEEK Today:

Family Rota of Prayer Halliwell Family 26 The Laund

Youth group 7pm Priory House

Monday Church Cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Tuesday Called Beyond meeting 7pm

Wednesday Word of Life 7pm

Friday:

Divine Mercy prayers 11.00am Adoration chapel everyone welcome

NEXT SUNDAY :

Family Rota of Prayer Trish Henshaw 16 Lower House Road

Youth group 7pm Priory House

Our Parish of St Mary's Leyland is excited to announce that our parish will be a pilot scheme for the "CALLED BEYOND PROGRAMME" to help focus on vocations in the broadest sense of the term and to encourage us to develop a "Culture for Vocations". It initially culminates in a week of events (October 8 - 15). The team has been working together hard during August and we now have clearer ideas how to tailor this week to our needs. You will be kept informed in September as we do some more work meeting and discussing the issues. Please follow the news, and keep the dates free.

WAY OF LIFE

Jesus' mind was changed by the faith of Canaanite woman in the episode in today's gospel. It seems that from now on he realised that his mission was not just to the lost sheep of the House of Israel but to all people everywhere.

REFLECTION Never underestimate the power of faith. It can move mountains and seems even to change God's plans – for example look at the miracle at the wedding feast of Cana when Jesus said to his mother, "my time has not come!" Yet Jesus performed the miracle, turning water into wine, because of the very strong faith of Our Lady

WORD OF LIFE

In his message for the Day of Prayer for the Protection of the Environment on 1 September last year, Patriarch Bartholomew I said: *'We need to have constant vigilance, information and education in order to understand clearly the relationship between today's ecological crisis and our human passions... which result in and lead to the current crisis that we face. Therefore, the only way out of this impasse is our return to the original beauty... of frugality and asceticism, which can guide us toward a more careful management of the natural environment. In fact, the voracious need to satisfy our material needs assuredly causes spiritual poverty, which in turn culminates in the destruction of the environment.'*

And in his encyclical *Laudato Si'* Pope Francis wrote: *'Care for nature is part of a lifestyle which includes the capacity for living together and communion. Jesus reminded us that we have God as our common Father and that this makes us brothers and sisters. Fraternal love can only be gratuitous... This same gratuitousness inspires us to love and accept the wind, the sun and the clouds, even though we cannot control them... We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it'* (228-9).

The Word of Life is available in full in front of the piety shop (New City), & the website

Chapter at Ampleforth was another occasion for us as brother monks to spend time reflecting on how the Holy Spirit is asking us to move forward in the life of the Church today. Thank you for the prayers you say on our behalf, and you should know that each day the monks pray for all those involved in our Parishes. You can always ask the monks to pray for intentions and so they do.