



**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE,  
LEYLAND PR25 1PD - 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
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SUNDAY 25th Ordinary Time P 75

**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** 6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Campbell Family Intentions / Pauline Loftus died recently

**Sunday** 24th September 25th Sunday Ordinary Time

9.30 A Special Intention (EH) / Mavis Bleasdale recently dead

11.00 Rice Family Intentions / The Parish

**Monday** 25th September

**Library** 9.00 Barrie Cox Intentions

12.15 Pauline Loftus RIP

**Tuesday** 26th September

7.50 (*with schools*) Jean Hardman RIP

12.15 Vincent Rice RIP

**Wednesday** 27th Sept St Vincent de Paul

9.00 Barrie Cox Intentions

10.00 Funeral Service Peter Morgan

12.15 For God's blessing on The Called Beyond Pilot Schemes

**Thursday** 28th Sept 8.00 (*Alverna*) Sean O'Kane (MW)

12.15 **NO Mass** Service of Word and Sacrament

**Friday** St Michael and All Angels **9:00** Mary Josephine Pannell RIP

12.15 Len Rice birthday remembrance

**Saturday** 30th September St Jerome 9.00 Charles McCormack RIP

3pm Nuptial Mass: Noel Bradley & Carly Derry

6.00 (*Vigil*) Watson Family Intentions / Peter Morgan recently dead

**Sunday** 1st October 26th Sunday Ordinary Time

9.30 Thanksgiving for safe arrival

11.00 Intentions of Jane McDermott / EBC

*"Called Beyond" to succeed must be rooted in prayerful petition to God. Please ask anyone who is sick or housebound or any convents or monasteries to pray for us. The Parish sick and housebound are doing so as well. These are the unseen heart of our Church and we need their help.*

**Confessions** Saturday 30th September 9.30 - 10 am (P) (or when they end) and 5 - 5.45pm (P). Also Confessions at any time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £350.84

Gift Aid £488.12

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 E Derry  
£100 Winner 126 Week 37 Agent J Lee**

**Called Beyond**

You will receive today the properly printed programme for the Called Beyond week that is the initial beginning of this long term programme. At masses today we will hear specifically about the Tuesday evening session at La Corte restaurant about Family life.

We would be pleased if people book for which ever session they want to attend. See the lists in the Narthex

- **Sunday 8 Oct:** One *special Called Beyond* Sunday Mass 10am, followed by display of many parish callings in the ambulatory. Chance to discover what people do and why: encouraging news.
- Mon 9 Oct, for all callings: inspiration in their own faith journey,
- Tue 10 Oct on family life, the joys and challenges (everyone belongs to a family, married people, single people, divorced etc.);
- Wed 11 Oct, helping those in need locally - what can we do & how? Experiences from Food Bank, Furniture Scheme, SLEAP, S.V.P society
- Thurs 12 Oct, making good life choices, especially for the young, those searching and the young at heart - e.g. Fr. Michael Barrett
- Fri 13 Oct, our calling to help those in need in other parts of the world. Go and work among very poor slum dwellers. See boards.
- **Sunday 15 Oct:** One *final special Called beyond* Sunday mass 10am. Evening Parish Centre Final celebration: Music, sharing Jacob's join supper; photos of the week: How do we continue? *We would urge parishioners to "Go Beyond" the norm, and come to both of the special masses. They will be helpful to understand the Called Beyond week. On the 8 October we have a special song composed and sung by an outside choir: a friendly dialogue theatre thanksgiving and special sermons with parishioners helping us*

**THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:** Harry Ellis Whelan, Jack Edward Whelan

**'Come and drink from the waters'** Ministers of Holy Communion. Saturday 30 Sept 9.30-1pm LACE. To book contact Maureen Knight 0151 522 1046

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Margaret Evans, Declan Brewer, Margaret Lomas, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Christine and Bernard 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, Graham Dunn, Catherine Breen, Janet Turner, Glenda Kelly, Michael Waite, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty, Eileen Whelan, Fr Theo, and connected with us, Bob Worden, 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:** closely connected with us Anthony Embery who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Agnes Cooke, Simon Brown, Movita Sharpe, John Thomas Brown, Sandra Lawson, Sheelagh Kelly, Frank Jackson, Leonard Rice, Marjorie Mc Grath, Tracey Watkinson, Kathleen Ormisher, Olivia Mae Collinge, Jermain Joseph Sampson

**THIS WEEK Today:** **Youth group** 7pm Priory House  
**Family Rota of Prayer** Barron family 28 Pasturefield Close

**Monday** **Church Cleaning** 9am 'B' team  
**Catenian Council** 7pm

**Wednesday** **Word of Life meeting** 7pm  
**Called Beyond Team** meeting 7.30pm

**Fri:** **Divine Mercy prayers** 11.00am Adoration chapel All welcome

**NEXT SUNDAY:** **Youth group** 7pm Priory House  
**Family Rota of Prayer** Leigh family 8 Kirkham Close

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is Friday 6th October** Envelopes for your donation will be available. From the Romero prayer 'Plant the seeds that one day will grow'.

### **WAY OF LIFE**

We can respond to God's call at any time of life: it is always a free response; to wake up and understand that "Yes, God is there; he loves me and has a personal love for me. I simply have to respond!"

**REFLECTION** I can pray for the above moment to happen. God will always answer prayer. It means removing within me the major obstacles that prevent me seeing him. Things look different once this step is taken.

**WORD OF LIFE** *'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.'* (Mt 16: 24)

Jesus invites us to be witnesses to the Gospel, even when this faithfulness is tested by little or big misunderstandings within our social environments. Jesus is with us, and he wants us to be with him in staking our lives on the boldest of ideals; universal brotherhood and sisterhood, the civilization of love.

The radicalness in love is a deep need of the human heart. We see it in key figures of non-Christian religions that followed the voice of their conscience right to the end. Gandhi said 'if someone killed me and I died with prayer for the assassin on my lips, and God's remembrance and consciousness of living presence in the sanctuary of my heart, then alone would I be said to have had the non-violence of the brave'.

Chiara Lubich found in the mystery of Jesus crucified and forsaken, the remedy for every personal wound and every disunity among individuals, groups and peoples. She shared her discovery with many people.

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

**St Mary's Fernyhalgh Ladywell Shrine** The final Special Event dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary is being held on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2017, starting at midday. There will be Holy Mass, Benediction and prayers for the sick and needy. The service will end by 1:30 pm and will be followed by refreshments. See poster in the narthex and list for numbers to let Ladywell know for catering.

**BI Sacr Chapel** The chapel is unusable for at least 2 weeks. No parking round the back of the church: Health & Safety constrains us. Thank you for your understanding

**A Seed of Love** Nugent Care celebration mass for and with people living with a disability at Liverpool Cathedral with Archbishop Malcolm McMahon. Sunday 1 October at 3pm. ALL WELCOME. See the boards