



**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE,
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SUNDAY 28th Ordinary Time P 82

Confessions Saturday 21st October 9.30 - 10 am (J) (or when they end) and 5 - 5.45pm (J). Also Confessions at any time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £303.22
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £589
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 A Kirk
£100 Winner 228 Week 40 Agent E Turner**

CALLED BEYOND WEEK This Sunday 15 October The final event is Mass 10.00 today. On the altar the symbols of the various groups are there. After mass today we invite those who wish to visit tables of the groups to help explain what they do and why. *Thank you for participating.* From feedback people felt it went well on the whole.

On Wednesday 25 October at 7.00pm in the Parish centre the "Hub Team" of Called Beyond will meet to prepare for the AGM on November 8th and beyond in the parish centre. If any parishioner would like to come and help in the discussion please feel welcome. We will provide some refreshments.

The Abortion Act 1967 has its 50th anniversary this October 2017. Almost 8 million babies have been terminated. We, the KSC want to prove we support Life. Our protest campaign creates awareness. We hope to send 10,000 red letters to the Prime Minister during October; we need help. During October, template letters and red envelopes will be made available after masses and at other times, to those who wish to support us in this exercise. Please help us reach our goal!

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel work on the windows is not yet completed and the chapel is still closed. Mass in the library. We hope to open sometime soon.

Friends of St. Mary's Catholic High School Annual Meeting at 6pm on Wednesday, 8th November in school. The school is going through very exciting times and is excelling on many levels. Please come and see how you can support the children and the school - it could be a great time to help out and make it even greater! Refreshments provided.

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) Walker Family intentions / Fr Abbots ints
 CALLED BEYOND WEEK ENDS FINAL CELEBRATION THIS MORNING

Sunday 15th October 28 Sunday Ordinary Time St Teresa of Avila
NB: 10.00 The Parish and all Parishes on Called Beyond Pilot schemes
Fr Michael Barrett preaches telling us about God's Love for him.

Monday 16th October
9.00 Thanksgiving (EH)
12.15 Sidney Watkinson RIP

Flowers on the altar are in memory of Denis Walker

Tuesday 17th October St. Ignatius of Antioch
7.50 (with schools) Monica Knight RIP
09.45 Funeral Service John Rice
12.15 Cox family intentions (EC)

Wednesday 18th October St. Luke 9.00 Bernard Lawrenson
12.15 William and Lucy Bell RIP

Thursday 19th Oct 8.00 (Alverna) Bridget Williams
12.15 Teresa Pye Anniversary

Friday 20th October 8.00 (High School Chapel) Mass

9.00 Vincent Rice RIP
12.15 Martin Glancy Snr

Flowers on the altar 21/22 Oct illustrate the Harvest Festival Week. 28/29 Oct we will have the sale of the products that we have collected in our schools. Many thanks to them. Proceeds to CAFOD.

Saturday 21st October
9.00 Muriel Blundell RIP
6.00 (Vigil) English Benedictine Congregation

Sunday 22nd Oct 29th Sunday of the Year St John Paul 11
9.30 Special Intention / The Parish / John Rice recently deceased
11.00 In Thanksgiving The Jordan family

THE PARISH FAMILY: BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Aiva Rose Lee and Freddie Common Mitchelle Clark.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Barrie Cox, 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, Brother Anthony Jukes SSS, Molly Byrnes, Fr Ralph Wright OSB (*Fr Stephen's younger brother*), Kevin Barnes, Elizabeth Garcia, Mary Cobham, and for all sick people known to parishioners and others.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: especially Hayley Caton who died recently, those who died in violence over the past week, and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Joseph Kershaw, Tom Beardsworth, Hazel Carney, Denis Walker, Nida Venturelli, Kevin Tinsley, William Gough, Margaret Carter, Thomas Barnes.

THIS WEEK Today: **Youth group** 7pm Priory House
Family Rota of Prayer Jones Family 11 Parkgate Drive

Monday Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team

Thursday Home Rosary 7.30pm Mrs M Wilson 30 Dalehead Road

Friday Giving Blood 13.45-15.45&16.45-19.15 S R Civic Centre
Divine Mercy prayers 11.00am Adoration chapel All welcome

NEXT SUNDAY: 22 October

World Mission Sunday 22nd October your chance to support missionaries and the church in proclaiming the Gospel of peace to those who suffer around the world.

The Family Rota of Prayer Meldrum Family 14 Crofters Meadow

Journey in Faith begins again next Sunday from 5-6pm in the Priory house, for all those interested in possibly becoming a Catholic. Contact Fr Jonathan at Church or on 07977 469331 to learn

Youth group 7pm P House

Bible Alive November issue available for collection to those who subscribe.

WAY OF LIFE

A person is baptised in water and the Holy Spirit. The water happens at the baptism: the Holy Spirit is with us through the journey of life

REFLECTION As long as we listen to what the Spirit of God is saying to us as Mary did, we will not be like the guests that Jesus invites to the wedding feast of heaven on earth and refuse to come in

WORD OF LIFE '*Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.*' (Phil. 2:5)

Chiara Lubich let the Gospel guide her entire life, and she experienced its power. In 1982, she wrote, "Imitating Jesus means understanding that we Christians only make sense if we live for others, if we think of our existence as a service for our brothers and sisters, if we organize our lives on this basis."

"Then we fulfil what Jesus has most at heart. We will have fully grasped the Gospel. And we will be truly blessed."

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish will be with the Parish Pastoral Council on Wednesday 8 Nov at 7:30 – 9.15pm in the Parish Centre. The agenda includes: *Called Beyond Feedback; The Christmas time-table; Our Financial Report* with a drink from the bar, or a hot drink and some nibbles. We hope this will be a moment to celebrate and rejoice after the Called Beyond Week for all. There is a questionnaire this week and we hope people can fill in their initial impressions of the week for us to begin to make an assessment. The team would welcome comments and contributions from all to assess views on the responses to the questionnaire. We need to learn how to move forward. Note the date of Wednesday 25 October to which all are invited to prepare plans for the future. These plans we will begin to outline at the AGM. (*see over*)

A small selection of comments on Called Beyond events.

- **Monday:** Life to the Full: *We will try to remember to put God in first place all the time and not turn to him in times of need only.*
- **Tuesday:** Joys and challenges of family life: *Life has its ups and downs. It's how you deal with them together that counts.*
- **Wednesday:** Turning Concern into Action: *A surprise to hear how much poverty (material and spiritual) there is in our Leyland area.*
- **Thursday:** Good Choices: *God is in charge. All people are searching in a sense, even if not practicing or not religious. People are already on their journey of faith.*