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**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE,
LEYLAND PR25 1PD 15th January 2017**

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SUNDAY 2nd of the Year

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Confessions Saturday 21 January 9.30 - 10 am (S) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £480.11**

Gift Aid £602.70

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

£317.60

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. We have the rota for watching and we hope it covers much of the week. You are welcome to pop in any time.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO E Duckworth

£100 Winner 347 Week 1 Agent M Giles

Mariapolis 2017 will take place at Ampleforth College from Friday 7 April in the evening to Tuesday 11 April. The college is the school attached to the monastery from which the monks come who that serve us in Leyland. The booking forms for the Mariapolis will be available soon, giving the prices and many other details. If you are interested in this event, please make a note in your diaries.

What is a Mariapolis? It is an event organised by the Focolare Movement and is characteristic of its spirit: it is a gathering of people of all ages and backgrounds from babies to Octogenarians, each one is important for the whole., spending a few days together putting into practice the universal values of the Christian Gospel. It has the spirit of family.

The main guideline for these gatherings, throughout the world, is the 'Golden Rule', which invites us to do to others what we would like to be done to us. Mariapolis takes place in many countries all over the world.

It is an opportunity to experience what happens in day-to-day life when we have as the basis for our relationships listening, gift of self and sharing.

At least 30 or so people from the parish have experienced other Mariapolis and many continue to attend as it is fun, leads to a development of the spiritual life, and for some is a very deep encounter with God and his wonderful love.

The Food Bank We would like to thank everyone who gave food to our food bank before Christmas and who helped to ferry the food collected at various supermarkets in town for us. Among others the KSC gave us chocolates in selection boxes that were much appreciated by the customers to the foodbank. It is a major operation to organise the food as well, so thank you to those who do this work each Tuesday and Thursday and on other days as well.

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 14th January

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish.

Sunday 15th January 2nd Sunday in Ordinary time Year A

9.30 Sacramental Programme/ EBC

11.00 Fr Abbot's intentions

Monday 16th January

9.00 Edna Brindle and Ann Gillooly Anniversary

12.15 Honora Skingsley sick

Tuesday 17th January St Anthony of Egypt.

07.50 (with schools) For all our schools

12.15 Frank Kellett RIP

Wednesday 18th January The Week of prayer for Christian Unity begins for most of the Universal Church. 9.00 No Mass

12.15 Richard Bell RIP

Thursday 19th January

8.00 (Alverna) For all our sick

12.15 Constance Mary Knight Anniversary

Friday 20th January SS Fabian and Sebastian.

9.00 Bridget Whelan Anniversary.

12.15 Susan Turner Anniversary

Saturday 21st January St Agnes

9.00 Pauline Robinson RIP

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Purcell family intentions/EBC

Sunday 22nd January 3rd in Ordinary time Year A

9.30 The Parish

11.00 The community of Ampleforth Abbey



John the Baptist said to his disciples: 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.'



As Jesus was walking by the sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net for they were fishermen. Jesus said to them: 'follow me and I will make you fishers of men. And they left their nets at once and followed him.'

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME Phoebe Williams Seddon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Maureen Jones, Bernadette Thompson, Bernard McWilliam, Jean Hardman, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Carol Bagwell, Derek Taylor, Teresa Richards, Lesley Saunders, Norah Platt, Neil and Jean Fow, John McDermott, Mark Craven, Margaret Pollard, Graham Dunn, Baby Abigail Bowman, Grace Fernando (HS Year 8), Peter Blackwell, Catherine Breen, Janet Turner, Glenda Kelly, Paul Rhodes, Michael Waite, Eileen Hilliard, Allen Withnell, Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, Marjorie Hart, Eileen Whelan, Marjorie Parr, Fr Theo, and connected with us, Agnes Simpson, Julian Cotton, Leonard Almond, Paul Beck, Catherine Walker, Marie Purslow snr and jnr. (Note some names are on the new long term sick list for whom we pray each day at mass)

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Henry Hollinshead, Leli Bonnici, Christopher Wall, Geoffrey Parkinson, Margaret Hall, James Ainsworth, Ann Cox, Bridget Whelan, Susan Turner,

THIS WEEK Today: *Family Rota of Prayer Meldrum family 14 Crofters Meadow Journey in faith begins again* 4.30 – 5.30pm *Youth Group* 7 – 9pm

Monday Church Cleaning 9 am 'B' team

Tue: SVP meeting Abbot Herbert room 7.30 p m / **Baptism course** in the Narthex 8pm

Friday: - Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 a m in the Adoration chapel everyone welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY Next Sunday a short talk at each mass to invite you to the meeting on Monday 23rd January at 7.30pm on "The beauty of icons".

Family Rota of Prayer Turner family 8 Long Moss

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Events coming up in the near future. See the boards for other events.

- Tuesday 17 January: **Baptism Course 8 – 9pm** in the Narthex.
- Wednesday 25 January **Finance Committee** 7.30pm Priory House.
- Tue 24 Jan 15.30 in Church. Catch up on 1st Confessions for candidates of 1st HC.
- 'Prefer Nothing to the love of Christ' A Monastic Experience Weekend Friday 27th to Sunday 29th January at Hynning Hall. See the poster in narthex for details.
- Sunday 29 January: 2.30pm **Baptism renewal service** for all families with children baptised 2016. Contact Sister Veronica for more information.
- Tuesday 7 February. **Training course for new ministers of Holy Communion @ St Teresa's Penwortham** 7 – 9.30pm
- Monday 6 February 6.30pm: **Sacramental Programme for 1st Holy Communions**
Sunday 12 February 9.30am **Mass for the candidates, parents or guardians.**
- Thursday 9 February **Parish Pastoral Council** 7.30pm Priory House.

WAY OF LIFE

Today St Paul tells us as he introduces his letter to the Corinthians that we are the Holy People of Jesus Christ who among all the saints everywhere pray to our Lord Jesus Christ. St Paul prays for us to have peace and Joy.

Reflection In the meeting with Jesus in the sacraments, in the Word of God, and in loving our neighbour we will find peace and joy. Continue to worship God in Church: continue to pray to God each day: continue to do daily acts of Love

WORD OF LIFE *For the love of Christ urges us on (2 Cor 5:14).'*

Any Word at all that we seek to live has the same effects. It changes our lives; putting in our hearts the urge to be careful of the needs of others and making us try to serve our brothers and sisters. It cannot be otherwise. Welcoming and living the Word gives birth to Jesus in us and makes us act like him.

What motivated the Apostle Paul in living and proclaiming the Gospel, and in working for the unity of his communities, was the profound experience he had had of Jesus. Paul had been loved by Jesus and saved. He was so soaked in Jesus' life that nothing and no one could ever separate the two of them. The thought that the Lord had loved him to the point of giving his life made Paul almost crazy. It was always on his mind and urged him with an irresistible force to do the same with love.

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

Fr Theo Every day Fr Theo likes to move from his bedroom to the ground-floor sitting room in order to have a change of scenery, Last Sunday at the 09.30 mass we appealed for help to move him, and we realise that good idea as it is, those who attended with great generosity did not know how to use the specialist equipment we have to move him from his chair. Using this equipment is essential as Fr Theo can no longer support his own frame, and it is dangerous to move him without assistance. During the week-days we can move him and on Saturdays. However Sundays is more of a challenge, and perhaps there would be some people who would be prepared to move him after the 09.30 Mass. If so please let Lesley Raven or Fr. Jonathan know and we can arrange training for the equipment that we have. We need two people in teams to do the job.

Volunteers We would like to thank all our volunteers who do so many different jobs in the parish. Without you and your initiatives (a good characteristic of our parishioners) we would sink under the volume of things. Is there anyone who would volunteer on a regular basis to clear up the rubbish that people leave around our grounds? It is a constant problem. More than one would mean a rota and cut down the work for any one person