



**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE,
LEYLAND PR25 1PD SUNDAY 12th MARCH 2017**
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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT P75

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*) The Parish / McManmon family intentions

Sunday 12th March 2nd Sunday of Lent

9.30 Mark Craven's intentions / Michael Fadden recently died.

11.00 E.B.C. / Maguire family intentions

Monday 13th March 9.00 Alan Donnelly Anniversary

12.15 Gwen Loftus Birthday day remembrance

Tuesday 14th March

07.50 (*with schools*) Courtney family intentions

12.15 Frank Kellett RIP

Wednesday 15th March

9.00 Good birth of Thomas Reed.

12.15 Requiem Mass Tony Lyonette

14.00 Requiem Mass Bernard Lakeland Brindle St Joseph

Thursday 16th March

8.00 (*Alverna*) Elizabeth Turner Anniversary

12.15 Sheila Durrigan (PC)

Friday 17 March St Patrick's Day

08:15 (High School) Katy Phillips birthday remembrance

No 9.00am mass in Church

11.30 Stations of the Cross Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Requiem Mass Betty Rigby St Oswald's Longton.

12.15 Philip Perry RIP

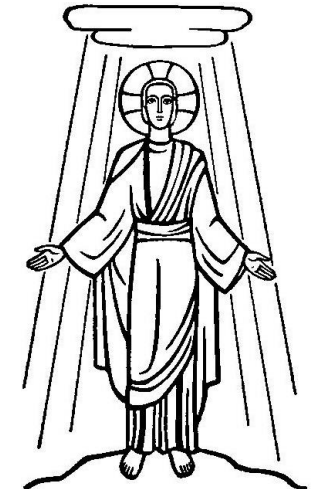
Saturday 18th March 9.00 Lilian Toplis RIP

6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) E.B.C. / Margaret Lomas's intentions

Sunday 19th March 3rd Sunday of Lent

9.30 Kathryn & Tony Boulton 34th Wedding anniv / Tony Lyonette recently died.

11.00 The Parish / McDermott family intentions



Jesus led Peter, James and his brother John up a high mountain. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as light.

Confessions Sat 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 £335.39**

Gift Aid £923.05

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 P Hart

£100 Winner 25 Week 9 Agent E Ellison

Easter Candles and Flowers.

Candles £5 please pop in an envelope with the name (s) you would like on the candle and hand in as soon as possible to allow us time to process them.

Flowers please put your donation in an envelope with the name (s) you would like to dedicate the donation for, again hand it in at your earliest convenience.

Stations of the Cross Fridays in Lent at 11.30 a m in the Blessed Sacrament chapel.

Friday's in Lent Sr Veronica will have a Lent group starting on Friday 10th March at 7.30pm in her house for the four Fridays following. Everyone welcome.

'**The Road to Jerusalem**' Lenten Series begins Thursday 2nd March St Wilfrid's Preston & meets each Thursday in Lent. Prayer, Bible Study & Group Sharing on the Gospel reading for the following Sunday. Please contact Joe/Ruth on [07957 566741](tel:07957566741) See the boards for more information.

Friends of St Mary's Catholic High School Roval Avenue Leyland Bingo Night Wednesday 5th April 2017 Doors open at 6pm ~ Eyes down at 6.15pm Easter Prizes.

Leyland Aglow would like to invite everyone to our next meeting on Monday 13th March 7:30 pm at Farington Lodge, Stanifield Lane, Farington, This is an open meeting so men are welcome as well. The speaker is Les Edwards. He has had a chequered history but is now a pastor after his life was transformed by the Gospel. Please contact Diane Barnard 07912295949 / 01772454990

Lenten Vigil at Cardinal Newman College Tuesday 14th March at 6.30 p m all welcome.

Theology of the Mobile phone See on the board Pope Francis' take on the mobile phone. People talk about the "Reformation" of the Church under Pope Francis. It is a good title, and a spiritual theologian has summed that up in four words: MERCY (*as the foundation stone*), SYNODAL RULE (*as the style of life*), POVERTY (*trusting in God and Jesus with no compromises*) ENCOUNTER (*a culture of meeting and welcoming*).

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Zachary Stephen Stacey.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Roy Thompson, Carmelina Groves, Maureen Courtney, Joan Sullivan, Tony Scott, Louise McNulty, Bernadette Thompson, Bernard Macwilliam, 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, 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, Elizabeth Garcia (3 years old) Margaret Willison and Mary Cobham, (Sisters of Joe and Teresa Kealey) Larry Brennan, Julian Cotton, Leonard Almond, Paul Beck, Catherine Walker, Marie Purslow snr and jnr.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Tony Lyonette who died recently, connected with us, Bernard Lakeland and Betty Rigby, and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Richard Tyndall, Tony Lever, Olive Pilkington, Eddie Purcell, Margaret Waidson, Maureen Walkden.

THIS WEEK Today: 2nd Sunday of Lent.

St Catherine's children will be involved at the 9.30 mass today. We are heavily involved with the children and parents of St Catherine's in the sacramental programme, and other things via Fr Paul, who helps with liturgy in school. All the schools will have their turn to link the Church in schools with the Church in the parish.

Newman Fund Easter Raffle helping those in need in the Parish and local community tickets £1 each on sale after mass.

Family Rota of Prayer Courtney family 27 Sandringham Avenue.

Journey in Faith 4:30 – 5:30pm

Youth Group 7-9pm

Monday Church Cleaning 9 am 'B' team

6.30 p m Sacramental Programme Session 6 in Church with parents and children.

Widows welcome 7.30 pm Parish Centre **SPUC meeting** Priory house 8 pm

Tuesday: SVP meeting Abbot Herbert 7.30 pm **Baptism course** 8 p m Narthex

Thursday: Home Rosary 7 pm at 5 Parkgate Drive.

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

NEXT SUNDAY : 3rd Sunday of Lent.

Family Rota of Prayer: Helme family 8 Windsor Rd Ecclestone.

Caring for Carers Are you caring for someone? Have you recently been a carer for someone? You are invited to a mini-retreat morning on **Thursday 16 March** from **10.30a.m. – 12.30/1p.m.** at **Tabor Retreat Centre**, 169 Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 8HE. Please contact us if you would like to attend. Phone: 01772 723568.(Cathy York.)

WAY OF LIFE

Jesus reveals something of the plan of God in his own person, truly human and divine today in the Gospel story of the Transfiguration. Moses and Elijah were two prophets in the long story of Old Testament prophecy proclaiming that one day the Saviour would come. The story finds its final outcome in the Resurrection, and we prepare for the Resurrection during these days of Lent. We continue that story in the Church that serves the whole of humanity to achieve God's plan: the aim of Church people is always to help others discover God and his goodness.

Reflection Nobody can give what he or she has not got. Do we have the knowledge and love of God in our hearts, Christians who have this treasure since our baptism?

WORD OF LIFE *Be reconciled to God (2 Corinthians 5: 20)*

The Apostle Paul also experienced the total forgiveness of God, and it completely changed his life. He, the very one who was persecuting Christians, met God's free-given love. It came in a completely unexpected way as he was travelling. God then sent him out in his name as an ambassador of reconciliation.

This is how Paul became a passionate and credible witness to the mystery of Jesus who died and rose again. He spoke of Jesus who had reconciled the world to himself so that everyone could know and experience a life of communion with him and one another. Through Paul the Gospel message reached and fascinated even pagans, those thought to be furthest from salvation: 'Be reconciled to God!' he said.

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

8.30pm on Monday 3rd April The Knights of St. Columba again invite you to a **Darts and Trivia Quiz** at their (newly decorated!) **KSC Club, Fleetwood St., Leyland**. Teams of 3 (or more if numbers dictate), entry £1 per team member, prizes for winning team and best darter and more. Why not come along, have fun, and help raise funds for charitable cause.



Grace Fernando (HS Year 8) Anita her mother wants to thank everyone for their prayers over the months. She says: "the only hope was in our faith. With the help of the surgeons and doctors despite many difficulties the operation and the treatment went well on the Cancer on the cheek. There will be a mass in thanksgiving in St Mary's Leyland as has happened in St Mary's Euxton. We should praise the power of God responding to our prayers."

Red Box Collection The parish volunteers will contact you to empty your Red Box during March. May we give a big thank you to the collectors who do this twice a year. Thank you for your contributions, last year the parish raised £3,314.32 (see poster on noticeboard), a truly fantastic achievement. Teresa and Martin Smith