



Our Community
sharing God's Love
with All

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE,
LEYLAND PR25 1PD - 19th November 2017**
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SUNDAY 33rd Ordinary Time P 93

Confessions Saturday 25th November 9.30 - 10 am (J) (or when they end) and 5 - 6:00pm (S). Also Confessions at any time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £317.21
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £646.85
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 C Pearman

£100 Winner 44 Week 45 Agent E Ellison

Tesco Fareshare collection. Monday 27 of November to Saturday 2nd December - for our Foodbank. We from St Mary's need helpers to load the food each evening at 6 pm at Tesco, then follow the van down Church and unload. Friday 1st and Sat 2nd of December are crucial. Is this 'Called beyond' put in to action for you?? Please sign the list in the Narthex.

Called Beyond Next Saturday 25 Nov there will be an important meeting for all involved with the Pilot Project of "Called Beyond" at Liverpool. We already have some ideas about what to prioritise after hearing action plans at the meeting of the 9 November in the Parish centre. 22 people attended and we thought of 23 possible ways to move forward.

Some Priorities: to develop a better "Culture" of vocations

- "Called Beyond" involves "Called Within". Strengthen our inward faith, hope and love in God. We will try to develop this theme especially by deepening our involvement with the Word of God. "Father we pray that we will hear your Word in our hearts as Mary did...."
- Find the space to hear people witness to their faith as we heard during the Called Beyond week, both on the Sundays and at other events.
- Repeat the evening meals with speakers and sharing at table.
- We need to encourage young people to get involved especially using invitations via social media and using "Faith in Action" to discover the vocations young people already have: help in making good choices.
- Some smaller groups to be set up to support families, and for other interest groups.
- To be practical and find ways to maintain our Church and the environment around it in good order. A vocation for some who find praying and meditating not their strong point - succession planning.

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

Sunday 19 November 33rd Sunday of Year

9.30 Duckworth family intentions / EBC

11.00 Barton family intentions

Monday 20th November

9.00 Michael Taylor Birthday Remembrance

12.15 Ken Newton Anniversary

Tuesday 21 Nov Presentation of Our lady

7.50 Monica Knight RIP

12.15 Tony Scott RIP (MA)

Wednesday 22nd November St Cecelia

9.00 Arthur Lockley Anniversary

12.15 Ken Gore Birthday Remembrance

Thursday 23rd November

8.00 (Alverna) Fr Philip Watson OSB

12.15 Elizabeth Wallbank Anniversary

Friday 24th November St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

9.00 B Collins RIP

12.15 Pauline Loftus RIP

Saturday 25th November

9.00 Fr. Theodore Young OSB RIP

6.00 (Vigil) English Benedictine Congregation

Sunday 26th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

9.30 Sacramental programme / Youth mass

11.00 The Parish



*Well done good and faithful servant;
you have shown you can be
faithful in small things, I will trust
you with greater; come and join in
your master's happiness.*



THE PARISH FAMILY: BY BAPTISM Paityn-Rose Winnie Fowler, Ethan John Casey.

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, 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, and connected with us, Tom Halliwell, Tony Campbell, Brother Anthony Jukes SSS, Molly Byrnes, Fr Ralph Wright OSB, Kevin Barnes, Elizabeth Garcia, Mary Cobham, and for all sick people known to parishioners and others.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: especially who died recently, those who died in violence over the past week, and those connected with us Geoff Chesworth and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Michael Barry Robinson, Mary Howard, Millie Blackhurst, Michael Durkin, Hugh Edward Sloan, Bernard Nuttall, Anne Marie Farrelly, John Patrick Benson, Joseph Bamford, Alex Stirzaker, Maureen Howard, Margaret Rita Cross

THIS WEEK Today: Meeting about Lourdes after 9.30 Mass in Library
Journey in Faith 5-6pm **Youth group** 7 - 9pm Priory House
Family Rota of Prayer A Family to be arranged – any volunteers?

Monday Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team
Sacramental Programme 6.30pm **Catenian Council** 7pm

Tuesday SVP 7.30pm

Thursday Light up Leyland Christmas Light Switch-on at Leyland Cross
Friday 24th November Meet at 5pm, Carols by One Voice Choir; Light switch on by Mayor of South Ribble; 5.30pm refreshments at St Andrew's church.

NEXT Sunday
Journey in Faith 5 - 6 pm **Youth group** 7-9pm Priory House
The Family Rota of Prayer *Is there a new family interested in this?*

First Confessions for those making first Holy Communions will happen next week. This concerns the whole Body of Christ, not just the children and their families, and should make us reflect on the sacrament of confession. Ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten you in this sacrament. He will! It is impressive to meet people who say: "Father, I am not aware of serious sins but I want to receive the grace from this sacrament.

WAY OF LIFE

We are approaching the time to reflect on the second coming of Christ. "He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead and of his kingdom there shall be no end" is above the main entrance to this Church. If we do our best in life to help the poor, whether those without money or those who are poor because they do not know God, then we can face the end of the world with peace and joy in our hearts.

REFLECTION: To fulfil the purpose of my life dear Lord, let me do the work that You want me to do that he has not committed to any other person.

WORD OF LIFE *'The greatest among you will be your servant' Matt 23:11*
Chiara went on: 'To strive for the primacy of the Gospel by putting ourselves at the service of everyone... And what is the best way to serve? To make ourselves one with everyone we meet, feeling what they feel within ourselves: helping as though their problems were our own, made ours by love... No longer living just thinking of ourselves but seeking to bear other people's burdens and to share their joys'.

All that makes us feel 'great', each of our skills and good points, provide us with an opportunity to serve that must not be lost. This includes our experience at work, our artistic skills, our knowledge, but also being able to laugh or make people laugh, the time given to listening to someone who is unsure what to do or in difficulty: the energy of youth, but also the power of prayer, when physical strength diminishes.

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

Tuesday 5 December at 7:15pm, there will be a mass to remember Fr Theo for all who wish to come. It will be our chance in Leyland to thank God for this great man who had such a strong influence in our community for over 50 years. *To read what Fr Prior said in the homily at Fr Theo's funeral, go to the website under the blog: Under readings at Fr Theo's Requiem mass you will find also the homily. It is worth reading!*

Fr Theo lived his vocation to the full. He helped many people and there are many people who can witness to that fact. If anyone has any stories about him please think of writing them down and maybe we can put them all together for others to benefit from the kind of man he was. You can send them to jonathancotton43@gmail.com

An extract about Fr Theo from Facebook.

Janet Cowley I made my first communion with him 1973 he was such a good man and very understanding but he has gone to a much better place; we all strive to get there someday

Gill Donohoe Lovely man RIP xx

Shaun Cahill He was a saintly man who had a huge influence on so many lives; a great priest, a true friend, he will be sadly missed R.I.P. Theo