

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

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £431**

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £521.69

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 J Eastham

£100 Winner 159 Week 11 Agent M Giles

Easter Candles and Flowers.

Candles £5 please pop in an envelope with the name (s) you would like on the candle and hand in by **Sunday 2nd of April** 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 by **Sunday 2nd of April**.

Stations of the Cross Fridays in Lent at 11.30am 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.

Newman Fund Easter Raffle helping those in need in the Parish and local community

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 causes.



Bible Bytes are written by Fr Michael Phillips OSB, now in the monastery infirmary after many years of service in our community. The books are short pamphlets and each one helps the reader to understand what most of the books of the Old Testament are about. There are 25 issues, two of each. They are useful for individuals or groups. We recommend borrowing them and putting them back for others to read. If you want to purchase them they can be had for £2.50. Fr Jonathan will order them from Fr Michael. The money will go to support the cost of the monastery infirmary. Donation if wished also to the monastery infirmary. Hand in any money in a parish envelope marked Bible Bytes in the collection or through the front door. They are in front of the Piety shop.

Monday 3rd April Sacramental Programme 6:30 -7:30pm with the children and parents getting ready for first Holy Communion. Meet in Church as usual.



New Church 1964 - 2014
Parish founded 1845

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE,
LEYLAND PR25 1PD SUNDAY 26th MARCH 2017
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4th Sunday of Lent

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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 26th March 4th of Lent 9.30 Bernie Sheil's intentions / EBC / Kevin Campbell recently dead

11.00 Fr Abbot's intentions

Monday 27th March 9.00 David Ormesher anniversary

12.15 Lilian Toplis Birthday Anniversary

Tuesday 28th March

07.50 (*with schools*) William Brindle Anniversary
and John Gillooly

12.15 Alan Donnelly Birthday remembrance

Wednesday 29th March

9.00 St Anne's Primary School Class Mass.

9.00 Thank God there is more that unites the UK than divides it.

12.15 Barbara Musgrave Anniversary

1.30 Funeral Service Elizabeth Hurley.

Thursday 30th March

8.00 (*Alverna*) Jim RIP & Eileen Hilliard
wedding Anniversary

12.15 Service of Word & Sacrament

Friday 31st March

08:15 (*In the High School chapel*) For all pupils and teachers of our Catholic schools.

9.00 Josie de Palma Anniversary

12.15 Sabina & John Mannion RIP

Saturday 1st April 9.00 Patrick & Mary Hilliard Anniversary

6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Bond family intentions / Elizabeth Hurley recently died.

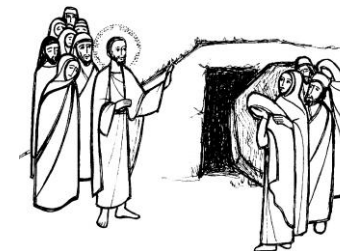
Sunday 2nd April 5th of Lent

9.30 Singo family intentions

11.00 McDermott family intentions



The man blind from birth went off and washed himself in the Pool of Siloam



Jesus cried in a loud voice, "Lazarus, here! come out!" The dead man came out

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Keeva Rose Flanagan

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Harry and Vi Gardner, Freddie Connolly (2 years old), Mark Craven, 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, , Margaret Pollard, Graham Dunn, Baby Abigail Bowman, Peter Blackwell, Catherine Breen, Janet Turner, Glenda Kelly, Michael Waite, Eileen Hilliard, Allen Withnell, Peter Beatty, Marjorie Hart, Eileen Whelan, Marjorie Parr, Fr Theo, and connected with us, Elizabeth Garcia and Mary Cobham, Larry Brennan, Julian Cotton, Leonard Almond, Paul Beck, Catherine Walker, Marie Purslow snr and jnr.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Elizabeth Hurley who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: John Cooke, Joan Willson, William Crichton, Betty Rawlinson, Maureen Bell, Cyril Schultz, Elizabeth Randall, Frank Harrison, Daniel Bonner, Mary Masheter, Henry Rooney, Herbert Taylor, William Rice, Josie De Palma, Brian McGrath, Paul Kelly, Kelly Webster, Lauren Thornton.

THIS WEEK Today: 4th of Lent Mothers' Day: thank God for our Mothers.

Family Rota of Prayer Godinho family 70 Great Park Drive

No Journey in Faith,

Youth Group 7-9pm

Monday Church Cleaning 9 am 'B' team **Widows welcome** 7.30 p m Parish centre.

Tuesday: SVP meeting Abbot Herbert room 7.30 p m

Wednesday: Finance Committee 7 p m Priory house

Pastoral Council 8 pm Priory house.

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

NEXT SUNDAY :5th of Lent **HCPT meeting** following 9.30 Mass Priory library.

Family Rota of Prayer Halliwell family 26 The Launds

Journey in Faith, 4:30 – 5:30pm

Youth Group 7-9pm

St Mary's Catholic High School are hosting a Diamond Jubilee Celebration to commemorate 60 years of school history on Saturday 15th July from 6pm at the school. The evening will showcase musical talents from past pupils and all being well our very own Kevin Simms will perform for us. Market Tavern will provide the liquid refreshment and the ticket price £20 includes food. The invitation extends to all adults in the church community and tickets will be on sale after mass on the following dates 6/7 May, 13/14 May, 10/11 June, 24/25 June and 1/2 July Please support us and help us to make it a memorable evening.

WAY OF LIFE

Our Way of Life: The ones who assume they see and know the ways of God are often the blind ones, while the one who was blind from birth was ready to be cured by Jesus of his blindness and he sees the ways of God. It is the cured blind man who saw Jesus with the eyes of faith and worshipped him: the Pharisees drove Jesus away from the synagogue. They did not believe.

Reflection With the eyes of faith we grow into the things of God. With the eyes of faith we will know how to train ourselves to overcome selfishness and laziness.

WORD OF LIFE Be reconciled to God Jesus said clearly that before bringing our offering to the altar we should be reconciled with a brother or sister if they have anything against us (see Mt 5:23-24) ... So let's love one another as he loved us, without being closed or prejudiced, but being open to welcome and appreciate the positive in our neighbour, ready to give our lives for one another. This is Jesus' main command, the mark of Christians, valid today just as it was at the time of Christ's first followers. Living this word means becoming reconcilers.'

Living like this we will enrich our days with acts of friendship and reconciliation: in our own family and among families, in our own Church and among Churches, in every civil and religious community to which we belong.

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

The Holy Week Ceremonies.

Reconciliation; We are encouraged to celebrate reconciliation at major feast days

Saturday 8 April: 09:30 till they finish: 17:00 – 18:00

Monday 10 April: 11:30 – 12.15

Tuesday 11 April: 11:30 – 12:15 7 - 8pm: **Reconciliation Service** in Church Rite 2.

Wed 12 April: 11:30 – 12:15

Good Friday: After the 3pm liturgy

Holy Saturday: 09:30 till they finish 17:00 – 18:00

Liturgies

Palm Sunday: *Blessing of Palms at each mass using the Piazza, weather permitting.*

Vigil Mass 18:00.

09:30 with Sacramental Programme children. This mass will be especially for children and their families.

11:00 Choir Mass.

Spy Wednesday: 19:30 Chrism Mass in the Cathedral: Altar servers are very welcome.

Holy Thursday: 19:30 Mass of the Last Supper; washing of feet the Holy Oils

Good Friday: Walk of Witness 09:30 from St John's Church to St Mary's

15:00 Beautiful liturgy with Passion, Veneration of Cross & Communion

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass: adult Baptism and receptions

Easter Sunday: 10:00 One Morning Mass: A few 1st Holy communions

18:00 *Extra evening Mass:*