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**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE,
LEYLAND PR25 1PD Sunday 2nd April 2017**
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5th Sunday of Lent P82

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

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £310.08**

Gift Aid £641.81

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 M Kirby

£100 Winner 172 Week 12 Agent K Jordan

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

Mariapolis 2017 begins next Friday evening at Ampleforth. We need 4 skate boards on loan for a game for the children aged c. 9 – 14. Can anyone help? Day visitors are welcome: the best days are Sunday or Monday. Ask for anyone from Leyland including Fr Jonathan. Ampleforth postcode is YO62 4ER at the Sports Hall.

Fr. Maurus Green OSB (who served in Leyland) wrote two biographies: both Maria and Eddie knew the Spirit of Unity. Maria Orsola, died young and is now up for beatification – known as a modern St. Therese of Lisieux: the other Eddie McCaffery, a paraplegic lived in Liverpool a long time, & died in Dublin, Fr Jonathan knew him well. These books are available in the Piety Shop (and at the Mariapolis)

Reconciliation is one of the most refreshing and life-giving experiences we can have. Why? Jesus comes to the penitent personally with all the love with which he forgave sinners in the Gospels. We ignore the friendship of Jesus at **our** peril; sin does not affect God, only us. God will always, always have mercy on us. If you do not know what to do or say at confession, ask the priest. Before Easter we are strongly encouraged as Catholics to celebrate this sacrament even if we are unaware of our sins.

Saturday 8 April: 09:30 till they finish: Saturday evening: 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

Letter from the Archbishop about the future of Parishes in our Deanery Please take a letter from the back of Church as you leave Church. We are also interested in those Catholics who do not worship with us regularly. Please take one and pass it on to them if you know of such. There will be a meeting about this on Tuesday 25th April at 19:30, either in the library or in Church if we need more space.

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*) Bond family intentions
/ Elizabeth Hurley recently died / EBC

Sunday 2nd April 5th of Lent 9.30 Singo family intentions
11.00 McDermott family intentions/The Parish

Monday 3rd April 9.00 Monica Ford (sick)
12.15 McNulty family intentions

Tue 4th April 07.50 (*with schools*) Joanne Painter RIP
12.15 Frank Kellett RIP

Wednesday 5th April
9.00 Louise McNulty's intentions
12.15 Requiem Mass for Maureen Courtney
The family request that nobody should feel obliged to wear black for Maureen's funeral.

Thursday 6th April
8.00 (*Alverna*) Kenneth Finch RIP
12.15 Cheryl Hitchen Birthday remembrance
13:30 – 13:45 *St Mary's High school end of term mass in church*

Friday 7th April NB no 9.00 mass
12.15 Requiem Mass Teresa Hayes
7.15 KSC installation of Officers.

Saturday 8th April 9.00 Anthony family intentions.
6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) The Parish / Teresa Hayes recently died.

Sunday 9th April Palm Sunday
9.30 Sacramental Programme / In thanksgiving Keane family
11.00 EBC / Maureen Courtney recently died.

We need 12 Apostles on Maundy Thursday. We hope they will come from the Sacramental children and parents. Please sign the list in the Narthex.



"Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom!" And Jesus said to the good thief, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with me in Paradise." *If Jesus can forgive the good thief his sins, how much more will he forgive us in confession (reconciliation)*

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Archie Christian Del Adamson and Dylan Alexander Bloor: and Sophie Sykes.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Judith Smith (Gardner), Louise McNulty, Rebecca Coates, Harry and Vi Gardner, Freddie Connolly (2 years old), Mark Craven, Roy Thompson, Carmelina Groves, Joan Sullivan, Tony Scott, Bernadette Thompson, Bernard Macwilliam, Jean Hardman, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Carol Bagwell, Derek Taylor, Teresa Richards, Lesley Saunders, Norah Platt, 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, Kevin Barnes, Elizabeth Garcia, Mary Cobham, Larry Brennan, Julian Cotton, Leonard Almond, Paul Beck, Catherine Walker, Marie Purslow senior and junior.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Maureen Courtney and Teresa Hayes who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Hilda Sutch, Bernard Turner, Agnes Cayton, Mary Monks, Kai Lucas Patrick Southworth, John Michael Davies and Tony Masterson.

THIS WEEK Today: 5th of Lent

HCPT meeting following 9.30 Mass Priory library.

Family Rota of Prayer: Halliwell family 26 The Launds

Monday Church Cleaning 9 am 'A' team.

Sacramental Programme 6.30 pm in church with children and parents

8.30pm Darts and Trivia Quiz KSC Club Fleetwood Street. Teams of 3 All welcome

Tuesday: Knit and natter 2pm

Wednesday: Word of life 7p m Priory house

Thursday : Holy hour 7pm at Alverna - Prayer Group

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

NEXT SUNDAY :

Family Rota of Prayer: Trish Henshaw 16 Lower House Rd.

Tim Sullivan is running the London marathon on the 23rd April for Christie's Hospital Manchester, in memory of Eric Baker (Cath's dad). Sponsorship welcome.

Bible Alive - the Easter edition is ready for collection for those who subscribe.

Easter Sunday - Following the 10.00 mass on Easter Sunday we will have tea, coffee and cakes. If you can bring a cake (already sliced please) or small individual cakes please sign the list in the Narthex.

Citizens UK is an organisation that has been going many years to help ordinary people have more of a say in local affairs. On 1 May we are invited to attend a forum of Manchester Citizens' UK with a view to opening one in Lancashire based on Preston. Fr. Jonathan hopes to attend. Please let him know if you wish to come.

WAY OF LIFE

We are approaching the great Easter Mysteries. The Lord will open our graves and return us to our home, the heavenly Jerusalem. The punishment of sin is death, but Jesus takes sin onto himself and becomes sin for our sakes (2 Corinthians 5:21). We too rise with him as in his resurrection our human nature rises from the dead.

Reflection Though Jesus has won the battle against sin and the spirit of evil how good are we at showing our faith? It takes faith to overcome our unwillingness to confess sins in the sacrament of reconciliation and to meet the risen Jesus who completely forgives and restores new life.

WORD OF LIFE FOR April.

"Stay with us, because it is almost evening" (Luke 24:29)

This was the request made to the stranger, whom two companions travelling together had met on the road from Jerusalem to the village of Emmaus. They had been "talking and discussing" what had happened in the city a few days before. This man seemed to be the only person who did not know anything about it, so they told him of "a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people", in whom they had placed their trust. He had been handed over to the Romans by their chief priests and leaders, condemned to death and crucified. They could not make sense of such a devastating tragedy.

As they walked along together, the stranger helped the two of them understand the meaning of all that had happened by referring to the Scriptures. This rekindled hope in their hearts. When they reached Emmaus, they urged him to join them for supper, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening". When he was at table with them, he blessed the bread and shared it with them. As he did it, they recognised Him: the Crucified One who had died was now risen!

Liturgies for Holy Week

Palm Sunday: Blessing of Palms and procession before each mass On the the Piazza,

Vigil Mass 18:00.

09:30 Mass with Sacramental Programme children. This mass will be especially for children and their families; shorter passion. **11:00 Choir Mass.**

Spy Wednesday: 19:30 Chrism Mass in the Cathedral: All welcome depart 5:30pm

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:

14:00 children's stations:

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

Holy Saturday: 19.30 Easter Vigil Mass: adult Baptism and receptions

Easter Sunday: 10:00 One Morning Mass Cakes tea and coffee after mass

18:00 *Extra evening Mass:*