

Confessions Saturday 15 April 9.30 – 10:30am (S) and 5 - 6 pm (P) Saturday 22 April 9:30-10am (S) and 5-6pm (P). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £368.68**

Gift Aid £601.92

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' WEEK 13 NO. 11 CONGRATULATIONS TO K Flanagan

£100 Winner Week Agent Lesley Raven.

Sunday 16th April Easter Sunday

10.00 McNulty family intentions / EBC

6.00 Fr Abbot's intentions.

Monday 17th April Bank Holiday

10.00 Frank Mahony RIP

Tuesday 18th April

9.00 No Mass

12.15 Philip Perry anniversary

Wednesday 19th April

9.00 No Mass

12.15 Fr Harry Jones RIP

Confessions 11:30 – 12:15 (S)

Thursday 20th April 8.00 (Alverna) No Mass

12.15 Requiem Mass for Edith Rice

Friday 21st April 9.00 No Mass

12.15 Stan Joseph Waterworth anniversary

Saturday 22nd April 9.00 Louise McNulty sick

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Bond family intentions

Sunday 23rd April Low Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday

9.30 Singo family intentions

11.00 Rogerson family intentions / Edith Rice recently died

14:45 *Divine Mercy Devotions, including confessions and anointing with oil of gladness and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.*

5.00pm Mass to end the Divine Mercy afternoon. *The intention for mass is:*

that mercy grows in our hearts and changes our attitudes of mind.



*The Lord is risen He is risen Indeed.
Happy Easter to each and every
parishioner and to the whole world!
Pope Francis will extend this message
of peace on Easter Sunday blessing
the city of Rome and the entire world.*

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**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE,
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Palm Sunday P85 or P 87: Easter Sunday, P 121 or P 128

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

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish.

Sunday 9th April Palm Sunday

9.30 Sacramental Programme / In thanksgiving the Keane family

11.00 EBC

Monday 10th April

9.00 Louise McNulty sick

Confessions 11:30 – 12:15 (S)

12.15 Joanne Painter RIP

Tuesday 11th April

9.00 Margaret Anthony's intentions

Confessions 11:30 – 12:15 (P)

12.15 Dorothy Ratcliffe Anniversary

Rite 2 Reconciliation service 7:00 – 8:15pm

Wednesday 12th April 9.00 Kenneth Finch RIP

10:30 Requiem Mass for John McDermott

Confessions 11:30 – 12:15 (J)

12:15 Barbara Brown RIP

Maundy Thursday 13th April 10.00 Pram Service

7.15 Katy Phillips anniv / Salisbury - Gorman intentions / Brendan Agnew anniv.

Good Friday 14 April 9.30am Walk of Witness starts from St John's ends at St Mary's.

2:00pm Children's Stations of the Cross.

3.00 Service of the Lord's Passion Confessions after the liturgy (J, S, P)

Holy Saturday 15 April: We welcome six people into full communion (See over)

7.30 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / Maureen Courtney and John McDermott recently died

Easter Sunday 16th April

10.00 McNulty family intentions / EBC *First Holy Communion to a group of 10 years olds and above.*

An extra Mass: (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)

6.00pm Fr Abbot's intentions.



*Save us Saviour of the World
for by your cross
and Resurrection
you have set us free.*

THE PARISH FAMILY We welcome on Holy Saturday night: Charlotte Kiernan, Kirsty Dewhurst, Rachel Turner, Kirsty Fairclough, Warren Whelan, Jayne Woan into full communion with us, and Peter Bean to be confirmed.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Harry and Vi Gardner, Freddie Connolly (2 years old), Roy Thompson, Carmelina Groves, 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, 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 and Mary Cobham, Larry Brennan, Julian Cotton, Leonard Almond, Paul Beck, Catherine Walker, Marie Purslow snr and jnr. *Mark Craven in Australia is much improved and thanks everyone for their prayers.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Edith Rice and John McDermott who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Teresa Hayden, Christopher Dillon, John Baldwin, James Doherty, Betty Ryan, Stephen Bennett, Dorothy Ratcliffe, Mary Kay, Doris Abram, Brendan Agnew, Katy Phillips, Donald Bond, Thomas Hardy, Marjorie Carr, Edward McDermott, Kitty Holmes, Kay Williams, Dorothea Morris-Hague, Joyce Smith, Frederick Snape, Barbara O'Hanlon, Helen Clemance, Maura Whitfield, Ethel Colleran, Michael Lord, Francis Worthington and Elizabeth Welch.

THIS WEEK Today: Palm Sunday

Family Rota of Prayer Trish Henshaw 16 Lower House Rd.

Monday Church Cleaning 9 am 'B' team **10/4**, 'A' team **17/4** (Easter Monday)
10/4 Widows Welcome 7.30 p m Parish Centre No **SPUC** meeting.

Tuesday: 11/4 Reconciliation Service 7pm rite 2. The easiest way to have confession.

Thursday: Home Rosary 20th April Mrs Kirby 61 Sandy Lane.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Easter Day. ***Family Rota of Prayer:*** K Jordan family 5 Parkgate Dr

Feast of Divine Mercy - here at St Mary's Leyland on Low Sunday 23rd April at 2.45pm all welcome. There is a nine day Novena which begins on Good Friday leaflets will be available in church. Many receive graces from God on this occasion.

Anyone in Year 6 or above needing to be confirmed. Archbishop Malcolm is coming to St Mary's Leyland on Wed 26 April at 7:30pm to confirm those from our deanery who have missed this important sacrament. Any candidate must let us know as soon as possible to be prepared for the day. Nobody will be accepted without preparation.

WAY OF LIFE

Christ enters into the mystery of our life this most holy week ahead of us. We live through his last days, and each year it is a new and different experience because we too have new situations to face each year.

REFLECTION Can I let my Saviour in to my life this Easter time since he longs to give me the freedom of being a child of God?

WORD OF LIFE

Rekindle hope

Like the disciples at Emmaus, we can invite Jesus to stay with us. He has transformed every pain into a chance to meet him and so find our pain transformed into love.

This was an invitation two travellers made to a stranger, having met him on their way from Jerusalem to the village of Emmaus. The stranger had come upon them while they were 'talking and discussing' all that had recently happened in that city, and he seemed to be the only person to know nothing about it.

So the two of them welcomed him to walk with them, and they told him about 'a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people' (Lk 24:19). They had put their trust in him, yet he had been handed over by the chief priests and the leaders of the people to the Romans, condemned to death and crucified. It was an immense tragedy, and they could make no sense of it.

As they walked, the stranger helped them understand the meaning of what had happened, based upon Scripture. It rekindled hope in their hearts.

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

Save a life - give blood Thursday 13th April at South Ribble civic centre see the poster.

A Meeting about the future of our deanery Tuesday 25th April at 19:30, either in the library or in Church if we need more space. Our Archbishop Malcolm McMahan wants to know how we think about our deanery with the certainty that there will be fewer priests available in the future. He has written us a letter that was given out last week. If anyone would like a copy of this letter ask Fr Jonathan. Come to this important meeting.

Greater Manchester Citizens Assembly Monday 1st May, 2017, 2-4pm The Lowry Theatre, Salford Greater Manchester Citizens is the newest chapter of Citizens UK. 1800 citizens will gather at the Lowry Theatre to seek pledges from the Greater Manchester Mayoral candidates on a range of issues, including Dignity in Social Care, making Greater Manchester a Living Wage city, an end to Homelessness and Tackling Hate Crime. These issues have been identified over a six-month listening campaign. Fr Jonathan hopes to attend and make a judgement for us to be involved in the Lancashire Citizens' Assembly. He needs help: Please offer to come and see him and the boards...

Nugent Care Crisis Fund launch Wednesday 3 May 11 – 12noon: in our Parish Centre. Anyone involved in local support for those in need: Food Bank, Newman Fund, Furniture scheme or just interested to help, please come.