

Confessions Saturday 7 June 9.30 - 10.00 am (S) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £926.14

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 !

£100 Winner S Marsden Week 20 –No394 . Agent L Raven

Pastoral Council Nominations close next Sunday 8th June at 12 noon.

KSC - Mary's Meals The Knights of St. Columba would like to pass on their thanks to their guests at the Dinner Dance for their generosity in raising £324 for their National Action Project, Mary's Meals. The Knights will round this up to £400. We hope to see you all again next year!

Ascension Day and Pentecost We celebrate in these eight days two great and wonderful mysteries of Our Lord. Jesus came down on earth as a poor, working man. He is the Word through whom all is made. After his loving gift of himself for our sakes on the cross, God raised him up, and so that we could be taken up into heaven with him. He left us to return to his Father, and there he intercedes for us always. This same Jesus, humble and triumphant comes to us body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist, the holy mass. We take mass for granted so easily, and even fail to appreciate it so often. He remains always full of mercy and love for us, and will never desert us or leave us without the help and support we need.

WORD OF LIFE

We entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. (2 Cor. 5:20)

'On behalf of Christ' means 'in his place'. Acting in his stead, living with him and like him, let's love one another as he has loved us, without being in any way closed or having prejudices, but open to welcome and appreciate the positive values of each neighbour, ready to give our lives for one another. This is Jesus' commandment *par excellence*, the mark of a Christian, valid still today as it was in the time of Christ's first followers. Living these words means becoming reconcilers.

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The Ascension of the Lord (Year A) 2014

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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 31st May *Visitation of Our Lady* 6.00 (Vigil Mass) Beatty family

Sunday 1st June *The Ascension of the Lord Jesus' victorious return to the Father and one of the greatest feast days for us all, as we too are with Jesus in Heaven*

World Communications Day

9.30 Raven family intention

11.00 The Parish/Maureen's intentions.

Monday 2nd June 9.00 Arthur Hart

12.15 Frank Bilsborrow birthday remembrance

Tuesday 3rd June *St Charles Lwanga*

8.00 Jim Hilliard anniversary

12.15 Patrick Crumlish

Wednesday 4th June 9.00 Agnes Chester

12.15 Bob Harris (K & K)

Thursday 5th June *St Boniface*

8.00 (Alverna) Doris Lakin (D & A)

12.15 Kathleen Roach

Friday 6th June 9.00 Frank Calderbank (MM)

12.15 Michael Norton

..7.15 For the recently bereaved / Martha group intention

Saturday 7th June 9.00 Angela Partington

2.00 St Mary's Primary Confirmations and Holy Communion. *This will be with Archbishop Malcolm McMahon and will be a Pentecost Mass. Parishioner might like to attend and pray to the Holy Spirit for all our candidates, their families and for the Archdiocese with its new Shepherd.*

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish/Private intentions.

Sunday 8th June *Pentecost Sunday Birthday of the Church*

10.30 E.B.C./Successful operation (JB)

4.30 Timms family intention



Flowers on the Altar are in memory of Ken Knight



THE PARISH FAMILY



BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Mitchell Lee Hayton and Emily Jean Taylor

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, Brian Cottam (Aileen Brown's brother), John Doyle, Margaret Miller, Anthony Wadeson, Derek Kedward, Marjorie Hart, Jim Philips, Joe Burgess, Eileen Whelan, Brian Keeping, Neil Hodgson, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Marie Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turner, Brian Greenman, Bernard Nuttall, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaporowski, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Miller girls, **and connected with us:** "Michael", Ann Evans, June Barker, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Graham Skeoch, Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish, Marie Purslow Penny Devaney, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Iain Murray Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Agnes Salisbury.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Margaret Sach who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Nora Frodsham, Arthur Hart, Thomas John Smalley, Mary Patricia Moores, Brenda Leonard, Rene Gregson, Dennis McDonald, Frank Lambert, Peter Hiles, Ann O'Carroll, Thomas Salmon, Barbara Edmonson, Rose Amos, Frances Kearsley and Frank Holland.

THIS WEEK Today: The Ascension of the Lord (World Communications Day)
Catholics are invited to reflect anew on the command of Jesus to his followers that we should preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world there will be a retiring collection to help support this.

Fairtrade stall after Masses today

Family Rota of Prayer: Withnell family, 21 Lonsdale Close

Monday: Church Cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Tuesday: Knit and Natter 2 pm in the Library

Leyland Lunch Club 12.30 - 1.30 pm at URC. See poster
6.30 pm Rehearsal for all candidates for confirmations on Saturday 7 June. (St. Mary's P School, High School & some more from other schools) Reconciliation for all and some 1st confessions. There will be visiting priests too.

Wednesday: Pastoral Council 7.30 pm

Thursday: Home Rosary: Mr & Mrs Anthony 38 Langdale Rd 8 pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome
Mass for the recently bereaved 7.15 pm. All are welcome to share in this Mass for those who mourn family or friend

NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost Sunday Parish Garden Party
Parish Nominations close today at 12 noon



Confirmations and First Holy Communions

The Programme for this week is on the relevant days. For next week see below:

- Tuesday 10 June at 6.30pm. Rehearsal for all candidates (St Anne's P School and all other candidates from other schools) for confirmations on Sunday 15 June, Trinity Sunday. Reconciliation for all and some 1st confessions.
- Confirmations on Sunday 15 June at 10.00am. Only one Sunday morning mass that day with an extra mass at 4.30 pm Sunday evening on 15 June.

Golden Jubilee Garden Party NEXT SUNDAY 8th June - Many thanks for all your support so far. We are still in need of chocolate, tombola prizes, jars of jam & chutney and also filled jars. We do not need any more jigsaws. We do need stock for the white elephant & jewellery stalls - no jumble please. We also need stiff hats - straw, trilby, bowler etc. for the hat game. Please bring Scarecrows for the competition in the week preceding the Garden Party and place around the edge of the Church towards the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. NOTE THAT MASS ON SUNDAY NEXT IS AT 10.30am / extra mass at 4.30pm.



Please give blood Friday 13th June. See poster for times and venue.

The Manchester to Blackpool bike ride event is a great way to raise money for Mariapolis 2014....last year 8 road junctions were manned by parishioners, and over £500 was raised.

This year we have the same 8 junctions around Leyland, **but more are available if we can man them.** If you fancy manning a road junction (doing no more than making sure the cyclists follow the correct route)...contact Geoff Holme for more details geoffholme@blueyonder.co.uk or 01772 456744.

Leyland Summer Festival Saturday 21st June. Have you got a national flag or a national costume? Come and Walk with Churches Together in Leyland. The Theme - "The World". There is room for 30 people to walk with Churches Together in Leyland (no big lorry float for CTL this year) and if you are chosen to come you will have a free entry into the Park (saving £5 each). Contact the secretary Rebecca Higgs for information by email: rlhiggs@hotmail.com. The earlier you book the more likely you are to be chosen! See the notices on the boards.

Bookings in the Priory Club If you have an existing booking please see the yellow poster for more info on confirming your booking.

Wanted volunteer church cleaner to clean the 4 side chapels please ring 455955 if you can help.