

Confessions Saturday 20 January 9.30 - 10 am (P) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £556.12 Gift Aid £300.50

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

You are welcome to pop in any time.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO Mrs Langrish

£100 Winner 69 Week 1 Agent J Lee

Prayer in preparation for the National Eucharistic Congress 2018 and for the Archdiocesan Synod 2020

We thank you Father for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son. Keep us grateful each day for the blessings that surround us. As we are fed by you, so now send us out to share what we have received with our hungry brothers and sisters. We humbly ask your help to become the Church that you are calling us to be: a community that listens, that trusts, that lives with courage and that puts out its nets into new waters. May the gentle presence of Christ in our hearts be a source of healing, of new life and of a deeper trust in you. We ask this in faith through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Mariapolis 2018 4 - 8 April 2018 The Focolare Movement emerged from the crumbled ruins of war-ravaged Italy, sparked by the light of the Gospel lived amongst people of all ages and backgrounds. They soon realised that what they had lived through led them to realise they were united in the Name of Jesus, and He lives among us if we let him. The Mariapolis began as a summer gathering to rest and reflect together, and it continues to this day in many countries across the world. Open to all people of goodwill, **Mariapolis 2018** takes up this theme **Beyond all borders**. Taking place in the days just after Easter, Mariapolis 2018 offers the chance to reflect on this journey against the backdrop of Ampleforth Abbey - a centre of prayer and community for 2 centuries. This 'retreat with a difference' will also have many opportunities for dialogue, celebration, relaxation and fun! Families especially find a home as do singles, priests, nuns and religious young, and old. See John and Sue Mills, or Tim and Cath Sullivan for further details. It is unusual today to see all ages together enjoying life!

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New Church 1964 - 2014
Parish founded 1845

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE,
LEYLAND PR25 1PD DATE 14th January 2018
455955 CHURCH Sr Veronica 424665**

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2nd Sunday ordinary Time P 54 or 57

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 14th January 2nd Sunday of the Year (B)

9.30 EBC / Robinson Family Intentions / Rita Bleasdale RIP

11.00 Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered/ George Gore RIP

Monday 15th January SS Marcus and Placid

12.15 McAteer family

Tuesday 16th January 07.50 (with schools) Fr Anthony Ford RIP

12.15 Frank Kellet RIP

1.30pm Funeral Service Jennifer Wilson

Wednesday 17th January St Anthony of Egypt

12.15 Margaret Baldwin's recovery / In thanksgiving 80th Birthday

Thur 18 Jan 08.00 (Alverna) Jim Hilliard Birthday remembrance

12.15 Barrie Cox RIP (E & RH)

1.30pm Requiem Mass Thomas McDonald

Fri 8.00am H School Mass (School Chapel) 9.00am Michael Elgee RIP

12.15 Almond and Jolly families intentions

3pm Funeral Service Fred Thistlethwaite

Saturday 20th January 9.00 Bridget Whelan RIP

6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Turner family / EBC / Jennifer Wilson RIP

Sunday 21st January 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

9.30 The Parish / Sacramental prog / Tom McDonald died recently

11.00 Thanksgiving 80th Birthdays / Fr Abbot's intentions / Fred

Thistlethwaite died recently

3pm Joint Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity St John's on Leyland Land at 3pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, Mary (May) Ward, Paul Borg, Norah Platt, Harry Embrey, Sharon Seddon, Margaret Evans, Declan Brewer, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Christine Hayes, Marjorie Parr, Mary Newsham, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, Harry and Vi Gardner, Roy Thompson, Joan Sullivan, Bernadette Thompson, 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, Anne Baker, William Gardner, Rev. Martin Smith, Tom Halliwell, Tony Campbell, Molly Byrnes, Kevin Barnes, Elizabeth Garcia, Mary Cobham, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Pam Lofthouse and Madge McCall who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Sidney Hollinshead, Leli Bonnici, Geoffrey Parkinson, James Henry Ainsworth, Maureen Kathleen Jones, Ann Cox, Bridget Whelan and Susan Turner

THIS WEEK Today: **14th January Journey in Faith** 5 - 6pm

Youth Group 7 -9 pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer M Jordan 3 Dalehead Road

Monday Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team

Sacramental Programme for First Communions 6.30pm in Church.

Tuesday: Baptism Course 8pm

SVP 7.30pm

Fri: Divine Mercy prayers 11am in the Adoration chapel all welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY :21st January Journey in Faith 5 - 6pm

Youth Group 7 -9 pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer Lancaster family 46 Westgate

Church Concrete Repairs and Improvements: The repairs have gone well and the men hope to finish by mid-week. There will be a 9:00am mass on Friday 19 January but not on Monday or Wednesday of this week. The Church is very dusty now this work has been done, and if anyone could come and help to clean up the dust they would be welcome to come on Monday morning from 9:00am.

The way to tackle the high level repair work has yet to be fully decided. There is no date for starting this high level work as yet.

WAY OF LIFE

The way to know Jesus is to go and live with him. There are many places where his home is; for us in the 21st Century and surrounded by so many who are indifferent, or even hostile to our God of Love, we will find it easiest to find him where he is present among those gathered in his name.

Reflection: The only one who can help us to know Jesus is the Holy Spirit of God himself. All we can do is to prepare the ground, like John the Baptist. God will enter our lives and his presence there is to become stronger each day. It is important not only to be united with God personally but also keep company with others who are also searching for God's face to shine more and more on them.

WORD OF LIFE "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" Ex 15: 8

When we think of power, we can easily associate it with the power of might that is often the cause of oppression and conflict among people and nations. Instead, God's word reveals to us that true power is love, as was manifested in Jesus. He went through all human experience, until death, to open for us the path to freedom and to our encounter with the Father. Thanks to Him, God's powerful love for humankind was revealed.

If we look at ourselves, we have to admit frankly that we are limited. Human fragility, in all its aspects – physical, moral, psychological and social – is a reality we cannot deny. However, it is actually there, in our limitations, that we can experience God's love. In fact, he wants happiness for all people, who are his children. He is always ready to help those who put themselves humbly in his hands for the sake of the common good, peace, and fraternity.

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity This is our chance to do something practical in our area for the unity of the Churches leading one day to visible communion between us. The long term aim is Unity for all humankind as Jesus prayed for. This year Churches Together in Leyland are holding services at different times.

Sunday 21st January Joint Service 3pm St. John's church

Monday 22nd January 12 noon St. Andrews church

Tuesday 23rd January 7pm Leyland Methodist church with Young Players (Intentional Discipleship Group)

Wednesday 24th January 12 noon URC Hough Lane

Thursday 25th January St. Mary's 6pm followed by soup & a roll