

**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 £380.14 Gift Aid £595.65**

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 P. Iilsley**

**£100 Winner 64 Week 2 Agent L Raven**

**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** After the harrowing experience that God permitted of the destruction of their lives in 1943-1945; and yet they felt God/Love was with them, the founders of the Mariapolis soon realised that what they had lived through led them to be united in the Name of Jesus, and He lives among us if we let him. This year **Beyond all borders is the theme**. 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.

**Celebration Mass** on Friday 26th February for St. Anne's School 50th Anniversary in church at 10am. All current and past members of St Anne's School community and anyone else are welcome to join us.

**Songs of Praise** Sunday 4th February at 4pm in church come along and join with church and school choirs and music groups to sing some of your favourite hymns. All ages are welcome. We hope that some of our Year 6 children doing Journey in Faith will share a song with us.

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New Church 1964 – 2014  
Parish founded 1845

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE,  
LEYLAND PR25 1PD DATE 21st January 2018  
455955 CHURCH Sr Veronica 424665**

Steve i.c. Youth 07580496292

**Website** leylandstmarys.org.uk Blog [www.stmarysblog.co.uk](http://www.stmarysblog.co.uk)

3rd Sunday ordinary Time P 57 or 59

**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* Turner family / EBC / Jennifer Wilson RIP)

**Sunday 21st January 3rd Sunday of the Year (B)**

9.30 The Parish / Sacramental programme / Tom McDonald RIP

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

3pm *Joint Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity St John's on Leyland Lane.*

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in celebration of an 80th birthday

**Monday 22nd January** 9.00 Neil Smith anniv

12.15 Mary and Edward Bilsborrow

**Tuesday 23rd January** 07.50 (*with schools*) Louise McNulty

10.00 Service at the Crematorium for Madeline Patricia Corthorn

12.15 Danny Gammans RIP

**Wednesday 24th January** 9.00 Bernard Marland

12.15 Requiem mass Madge McCall

**Thursday 25th January Conversion of St Paul**

08.00 (*Alverna*) George Gore RIP

NB Note the time 11.45 Requiem mass Paul di Giustino

**Friday 26th January** 8.00am High School Mass (School Chapel)

10.00 St Anne's Primary 50th Anniversary mass

12.15 Luke Rogers RIP

**Saturday 27th January** 9.00 Agnes Goulding Birthday remembrance

6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Bowman family intentions / The Parish

/ Madeline Corthorn died recently / Paul di Giustino died recently

**Sunday 28th January 4th Sunday Ordinary Time**

9.30 Janice Wardley's health / Madge McCall died recently

11.00 E. B.C / Paul di Giustino died recently

**THE PARISH FAMILY: BY BAPTISM** Rosie Eastham

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Eileen Standidge, 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:** All who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Constance Knight, Robert Howard, Alan Schofield, Russell Starling, Luke Thomas Rogers, Gerard Robinson, Fredrick Wilkinson, Ellen Pope, Sally Livesey.

**THIS WEEK Today: 21st January White Flower Appeal.** SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. Please be as generous as you can

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** Joint service 3pm see over  
**Journey in Faith** 5 - 6pm **Youth Group** 7 -9 pm Priory House  
**Family Rota of Prayer** Lancaster family 46 Westgate

**Monday Church Cleaning** 9am 'A' team  
**Christian Unity service** 12 noon St. Andrews church  
**Catenian Council** 7pm

**Tuesday Christian Unity service 7pm** Leyland Methodist church  
**Finance Committee** 7.30pm

**Wednesday Christian Unity service 12 noon** URC Hough Lane  
**Word of Life** 7pm

**Thursday Christian Unity service here 6pm** followed by soup & a roll

**Friday: Divine Mercy prayers** 11am the Adoration chapel all welcome.

**NEXT SUNDAY :28th January Journey in Faith** 5 - 6pm

**Youth Group** 7 -9 pm Priory House

**Family Rota of Prayer** Barron family 28 Pasturefield Close

**Day of Renewal** St Clare's church parish hall, Sharoe Green Lane Fulwood. 10am - 4pm See the poster

**WAY OF LIFE** *all from the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

Our image of a slave is often of someone in chains. There are other forms of enslavement with less visible chains. Pornography, especially via the internet assaults human dignity and turns the human person into an object. It is as destructive as slavery. Women, children and young people can be the first victims. As Christians we are called to uphold human dignity, recognize God's gift of sexuality and work against those things that damage that dignity and gift.

**Our Reflection** is a prayer: *God of beauty, You made us in your image endowed us with a loveliness little lower than the angels'. Save us from the exploitation of each other's bodies. For the sake of Christ, who became flesh and reigns in glory. Teach us that our bodies are sacraments of grace, and vessels of your beauty. Amen. Taken from today, the 3<sup>d</sup> day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

**WORD OF LIFE** "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" Ex 15: 8  
This text is a wise choice for this month's celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, considering how much suffering we have inflicted on one another down through the centuries, creating divisions and sowing suspicion, dividing communities and families. Through prayer, we need to ask the grace of unity, as a gift from God. At the same time, we can build bridges by offering ourselves as instruments of God's love. During an event held at the World Council of Churches in Geneva in 2002, Chiara Lubich was invited to share her thought and experience. She said:

*"Dialogue is carried out first by putting ourselves on the same level as our partner, whoever he or she may be. Then we listen to our dialogue partner, being completely empty of ourselves... This enables us to receive the other person within ourselves and to understand him or her. ... Because they have been listened to with love, they are ready to listen to what we have to say."*

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

**Save the date** Churches Together in Leyland ask you to keep Sunday the 20th May 2018 free to join with them to celebrate their 50th anniversary. More information will be available in the coming months

**The Annual Reunion** for all past pupils of Winckley Square is to take place on Saturday 10th February at Our Lady and St Edward's Parish centre, Marlborough Drive, Fulwood, PR2 9UE from 1 p m to 4 p m. All are most welcome to attend; tell your friends please.