

**Confessions** Saturday 3rd February 9.30 - 10 am (S) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

**Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £304.69 Gift Aid £602.49**

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 T Hicks**

**£100 Winner 148 Week 3 Agent E Ellison**

**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** at our Abbey in Ampleforth. The founders of the Mariapolis had a harrowing yet God-filled experience of the destruction of their lives in 1943-1945. They discovered that Jesus was living among them since by God's grace their trust in God led them to be united in the name of Jesus. This year **Beyond all borders** is the theme of the Mariapolis. This 'retreat with a difference' will also have many opportunities for dialogue, celebration, relaxation and fun! Families especially find a home as do singles young and old, priests, nuns and religious. See John and Sue Mills, or Tim and Cath Sullivan for further details. Booking forms are available on the table in front of the Piety Shop.

**Songs of Praise Sunday 4th February at 4pm** in our Church. Churches together in Leyland is celebrating this year its golden jubilee. To raise money for the different events we are organising this hour of joyful singing. Come 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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**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND PR25 1PD** **DATE 21st January 2018**  
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4th Sunday ordinary Time P 59 or 61

**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)** Bowman family intentions / The Parish / Madeline Corthorn died recently

**Sunday 28th January 4th Sunday of the Year (B)**

9.30 Janice Wardley's health / Madge McCall died recently

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

**Monday 29th January 9.00** Angela and Harry Waddilove Anniversary

12.15 Madge McCall RIP

**Tuesday 30th January St John Bosco**

07.50 (with schools) Eddie Purcell Birthday remembrance

12.15 Patricia Rochford's Intentions

**Wednesday 31st Jan St Alban Roe 9.00** Margaret Dalton & Ron

12.15 Requiem Mass Martin Lacey

**Thursday 1st February**

08.00 (Alverna) Sr Cecily FMSJ Diamond Jubilee

12.15 **NB No Mass** - Service of Word and Sacrament

**Friday 2nd February The Presentation of the Lord Candlemas day**

8.00 High School Mass (School Chapel)

9.00 Sabina Ann and Kieran Mannion

12.15 Requiem Mass Paul Borg

7.15pm KSC Intentions For all seminarians and all at the start of Religious Life in England Scotland and Wales.

**Saturday 3rd February 9.00** Peter Gardner 2nd Anniversary

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Special Intention/EBC

**Sunday 4th February 5th Sunday of the Year (B)**

9.30 Agnelo Demelo & Olga Sardinha 25th Wedding Anniversary

/ Paul Borg died recently

11.00 The Parish / Martin Lacey died recently

4pm Come and join with other churches and schools for 'Songs of Praise'

## **THE PARISH FAMILY: BY BAPTISM** Reggie Michael Hornby

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Tony Loftus, Max, Eileen Standidge, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, Mary (May) Ward, Norah Platt, Harry Embrey, Sharon Seddon, Margaret Evans, Declan Brewer, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Christine Hayes, Marjorie Parr, Mary Newsham, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, 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, 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:** Michael Penzer, Angela Hughes, Paul Borg, Harold Gardner and connected with us Anne Baker who died recently, and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Ashley Mulleney, Angela Waddilove, Barbara Kemp, Alan Baird, Thomas Johnson, Martin Francis Smith, Aimee Critchley, Siobhan Mary Wilson, Sheila Durrigan, Kathleen Blakeman, Jocelyn Cooper and Peter Gardner

**THIS WEEK Today:** 28th January

**Journey in Faith** 5 - 6pm

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

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

**Monday Church Cleaning** 9am 'B' team

**Tuesday SVP** 7.30pm

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

**NEXT SUNDAY :4th February Journey in Faith** 5 - 6pm

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

**Family Rota of Prayer** Leigh family 8 Kirkham Close

**Mass in Honour of our Lady of Lourdes** Liverpool Cathedral on Saturday 10th February at 12 noon, see poster

**'The Priests' in concert** at Liverpool Philharmonic hall on Friday 1st June at 7.30pm. Tickets on sale from the box office, see poster.

**Training for leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word** on Saturday 17th February 10 - 12.15. Places must be booked, see poster.

**KSC Grand national sweepstake** The KSC are now selling their annual Grand National raffle tickets! Why not have a flutter and maybe you could be a lucky winner! Tickets on sale after mass.

**Bible Alive** Lent copies available. Subscription now due £22.

## **OUR WAY OF LIFE**

Are we able to truly to listen? The unclean spirit could not listen but just knew who Jesus was and shouted it out like a child. Jesus drove the evil spirit from the man who was possessed. The Responsorial Psalm sums it all up: *O that today you would listen to his voice: harden not your hearts.*

**A Reflection** Personally and together we make up the Bride of Christ; and in the scriptures it says that to be a good bride and wife it is always better to listen rather than to speak. We pray for the grace to overcome our own egos and be the people of the Beatitudes; poor in spirit, peacemakers, meek, single minded for God and the neighbour and willing to take the knocks of life: just like Jesus and Mary.

**WORD OF LIFE** "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power"

This month, let us take advantage of our day-to-day contacts, to deepen or re-establish relationships of esteem and friendship with individuals, families or groups who belong to other denominations or Churches.

Moreover, why not extend our prayer and action to the divisions within our own ecclesial community, or to those in politics, in civil society or in families? We too can witness with joy to **"Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power"**

*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.

### **Advance Information about the Sacramental Programme**

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 6:30pm the fifth session for children and parents in Church.
- First Holy Communions for St Mary's Primary School children 13 May at 10am
- First Holy Communions for St Anne's Primary School children 20 May at 10am
- First Holy Communions for many of St Catherine's Primary School children Sunday 17 June at 10am