

Confessions Saturday 19 May 9:30 - 10am or when they end (J) and at 5:00 - 6:00pm (P). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £319.67**

Gift Aid £552.66

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 M Fitzpatrick

£100 Winner 224 Week 18 Agent E Turner

Novena Prayer Ascension-Pentecost Eucharistic Congress / Synod 2020

'Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with wisdom, love and courage. Make us more like Christ in our words and actions. Bless the work of your Church. Renew us all in the desire to make Christ known and loved in the world today. Bless the work of our parish. Guide all that we do so that our Church is a place of mercy and service for all who are seeking you. Deepen our love for the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and guide us in prayer and action as we journey towards Synod 2020 to become the Church you are calling us to be. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.'

Preparation for the Eucharistic Congress and for the Archdiocesan Synod 2020

Archbishop Malcolm will come to Chorley and Leyland deanery this Monday 14 May at 7:30 to help us prepare for the forthcoming Eucharistic Congress and Synod. He will meet us at St Mary's Church in Chorley, a beautiful Church that is worth a visit if you have not been there; he will conduct a Holy Hour of prayer. Please do your best to try and come; and please take the prayer cards to pray a Novena to the Holy Spirit also between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost. The Eucharistic Congress is a wonderful occasion for us all to deepen our love of the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist; we need to play our part and let the Holy Spirit work in and among us.

Baptisms at 11.30am on the Sunday's that people have already booked: later at 12noon: to book ring Sr. Veronica 424665.

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s): 25-27 May 2018 in Liverpool. See the notices for more details.

Scripture mornings Thursdays in May. See the board (Irenaeus) for details.



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DATE 13th April 2018

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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

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / Kathleen Dillon and Kenneth Ball both died recently

Sunday 13th May 7th Sunday of Easter (B)

10am First Holy Communion SMP / EBC / Terry Warren died recently
4pm (Extra mass) Special Intention(CS)

Monday 14th May St Matthias 9.00 No Mass

12.15 John McDermott birthday remembrance
2.30pm Funeral Service for Betsy Rigby at Charnock Richard Crematorium

Tuesday 15th May 7.50 Barrie Cox RIP (CA)

12.15 Patricia and Patrick Dempsey anniversaries

Wed 16th May St Pachomius the Father of Monastic life in community

9.00 Lilian and Martin Glancy RIP
12.15 Dunstan Watson birthday remembrance

Thursday 17th May 8:00 (Alverna) Elizabeth McGuinness

12.15 **Service of Word and Sacrament**

Friday 18th May 8.00 (High School) Louise McNulty 1st anniversary

9.00 **No Mass**
12.15 Harold Gardner RIP (MM)

Saturday 19th May

9.00 Abigail Bowman 1st Anniversary
6.00 (Vigil) Parish / Margaret Morphew's intentions / Betsy Rigby RIP

Sunday 20th May 6 Pentecost Sunday (B)

10am First Holy communions (SAP)

Churches Together in Leyland 50th Anniversary Celebration

1pm Jacob Join lunch followed by a short service at 2.30pm in church
4pm (Extra Mass) Fr Abbots intentions

THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK, Tony Lakin, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, Jackie Matthews, Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Max, Eileen Standidge, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, Norah Platt, Sharon Seddon, Margaret Evans, Declan Brewer, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Christine Hayes, Marjorie Parr, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, Vi Gardner, Joan Sullivan, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Carol Bagwell, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, Glenda Kelly, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty, and connected with us, Chris Berry, Peter Keane, William Gardner, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Fr Don Gordon (Liverpool) and connected with us Marie Williams and Julian Cotton who has died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Jackson Aidan Bullock, Michael Delaney, Abigail Bowman, John Barry Crickett, Eddie Purcell, Derek James Bagley, Louise McNulty, Gwendoline Caterall.

THIS WEEK Today: 13th May 7th Sunday Easter World

Communications Day the Pope has asked for everyone to promote a journalism of peace - at the service of all, especially those that are the majority in our world - who have no voice.

HCPT Lourdes Trip meeting after 10am mass in the Library for those interested in going to Lourdes 31st August - 1st September staying at Hosanna House **Youth group** 7-9pm Priory House
Family Rota of Prayer Halliwell family 26 The Laund

Monday Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team
Widows welcome 7pm **SPUC** 8pm

Tue St Anne's Primary School 1st H Communion Rehearsal 6.30pm
Summer Fair meeting 7.30

Wednesday Mindfulness meeting 10-12 in the Priory House

Thursday Home Rosary Mary Kirby, 61 Sandy Lane
Friday Divine Mercy Prayers 11am Adoration chapel. All welcome

NEXT SUNDAY :20th May Pentecost Sunday Easter

10:00 am First Holy Communion Mass for St Anne's Primary School
You are ALL invited to join with members of Churches Together in Leyland past and present, Civic and Church dignitaries to celebrate their 50th anniversary on 20th May, Pentecost Sunday. 1pm for Jacob Join lunch and 2.30pm for a short celebration service in church. It is a proud moment for people, ministers of other Churches and Priests in Leyland.

Youth group 7-9pm Priory House
Family Rota of Prayer Jordan family 5 Parkgate Drive

OUR WAY OF LIFE In today's Gospel Jesus is saying that as he is totally united with the Father so we are invited to become one with each other, which will happen only if we enter the relationship of Father and Son in heaven. Just as Jesus consecrated himself to belong to God as a man, we should do the same. The Holy Spirit is the living person that is the Love of Father and Son; we need God the Holy Spirit to help us to be one with each other and one with God.

A REFLECTION The readings today were a great help for the first Christians who had to learn how to be disciples without Jesus being with them as a man. The Word of God is great help to us, when we let these "living" words become part of life for us in our confusing times.

WORD OF LIFE *By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control Galatians 5 :22.* Chiara Lubich wrote: *'...Above all, we must become increasingly aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit in us. We have a great treasure in the depths of our being but we are not as conscious of it as we could be... To hear the voice of the Spirit and follow it, we must say no to temptation, rejecting its suggestions; and say yes to the tasks God has entrusted to us; yes to love for our neighbours; yes to the trials and difficulties we encounter... If we do this, the Holy Spirit will guide us and give our Christian life vigour, flavour, edge, zest and brightness without which it cannot be authentic. People around us will notice that we are not only children of our natural family, but also children of God.'*
The Word of Life available in full in front of the piety shop (New City), & the website.

Save the date The Summer Fair is on Sunday 10th June following the morning mass. Planning meeting Tuesday 15th May at 7.30. We are collecting unwanted gifts and bottles for the various stalls; we need Plants on the day. Over the coming weeks we will need filled jars and jewellery. Some key helpers are not available this year; any one with new ideas or possible helpers come to the meeting or speak to Lesley.

Dementia Friendly Mass 20th May at 3pm at Holy Rosary Parish Church, Aintree L10 2LG. See poster.

Thank you for continuing to support the Leyland St Mary's Foodbank supported by Churches Together in Leyland. During April your donations helped us to support an average of 76 households every week by giving out 110 food parcels. We currently have supplies of pasta, baked beans and soup. However we are short of curry and pasta sauces, tinned spaghetti hoops, ravioli and macaroni cheese, tinned vegetables (potatoes, peas and carrots in particular). Thank you for your help.

Prayers please for the people of Guernsey as politicians this week debate whether or not to allow Assisted Suicide on the island.