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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

*If you are new to the parish or have moved house within the parish-
 Please ask a collector for a Record Form, complete and return to collector*

THIS WEEKEND		FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING		Year B
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS	MEETINGS / EVENTS	
Saturday 24th November	6pm	(Vigil) Newton Family intentions	Today is YOUTH SUNDAY <i>There is a retiring collection for Animate Youth</i>	
Sunday 25th November Feast of Christ the King	10am	Youth Mass run by our High School / Fr Abbots intentions Flowers on the altar are for the anniversary of Doug Morphew	Journey in Faith 4.30 – 5.30pm Youth group 7 - 9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer Meldrum family 14 Crofters Meadow	
Monday 26th November	9.00 12.15	No Mass William Gardner RIP	Church Cleaning 9am A' team Sacramental programme 6.30pm Widows welcome 7pm	
Tuesday 27 Nov	7.50am 12.15	(with schools) Monica and Ken Knight The Linden Family	Faith in Action 6-7pm 6.30pm St. Anne's / St Catherine's 1st Reconciliation Service	
Wednesday 28th November	9.00 12.15	No Mass In thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage J & E Ellison	Mindfulness 10-12	
Thursday 29 November	8am 12.15	(Church) Olive du Plessis David Craven RIP	Mindfulness 10-12 6.30pm St. Mary's / St Catherine's 1st Reconciliation Service	
Friday 30th November <i>St Andrew</i>	8am 9 am 12.15	(In High School) Tony Livesey RIP No Mass Requiem Mass Martin Anderton	Level 3 Emergency Paediatric First Aid 9.30-4.30	
NEXT WEEKEND		1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT		Year C
Saturday 1st December	9am 6pm	Michael O'Brien RIP (Vigil) Margaret Morphew's intentions / the Parish	Confessions 9.30 till they end (B) Confessions 5 – 6pm (J)	
Sunday 2nd December	10am	Sacramental programme / Martin Anderton recently died / Harwood family intentions	Priory House Journey in Faith 4.30-5.30pm Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer Turner family 8 Long Moss	

Confessions Available at any time. Ring to arrange.

Adoration in Church. St. Joseph's You are welcome to pop in any time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £426.57** **Gift Aid £478.52**

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **Christmas Fair £2203.83** still coming in **Many thanks**
A big thank you for all who worked so hard for the Christmas Fair. This money is a record and will help a lot.

Week 45 500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO £100 Winner Agent:

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK **The Congregation says:** May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace

Churches Together in Leyland News: **St Johns** is getting a new vicar Rev. Andy Meeson: the induction will be on 5 December 2018 at 7:30pm. **St Andrew's** vicar David Gibb is stepping down as vicar. A new vicar will be appointed. Phil Gough of **Leyland Methodist Church** is becoming the superintendent in Chorley district. He will be replaced by the Revd. Gill Welsh in September 2019 but she is already working in the Leyland circuit.

Christmas Candles Start preparing now: £5 each for loved ones or intentions. **Christmas flowers** In memory of loved ones who will be smiling on us from heaven. Make a donation: both candles and flowers can use the parish multi-purpose envelopes to be found in the Narthex.

THE PARISH

BY BAPTISM we welcome Violet Alexandra Cavanagh, and Joseph Edward Iles.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Rosalia Lakot (Fr Leonsyo Akena's mother PS Fr Leonsyo has been in touch and sends his greetings from Uganda to us as does his Archbishop) Monica Maguire, Bernadette Clarke, Colin Bennett, Frank King, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Eileen Standidge, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, Sharon Seddon, Margaret Evans, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Christine Hayes, Marjorie Parr, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, Vi Gardner, Joan Sullivan, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, Glenda Kelly, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty, and connected with us, Bernadette O'Brien (Sr. Veronica's sister) Malcolm Wright, Anthony McMahon, Chris Berry, Peter Keane, Alison Gardner, Kevin Barnes, for all sick people known to us.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED for Martin Anderton and Shirley Abram and all those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Bernard McWilliam, Margaret Miller, Patricia Bagley, Harry Kellett, John Rigby, James Canning and Ellie Jaye Sumner.

LEYLAND ST MARY'S YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PROJECT 2018. This year we want to support the local Charity 'Tinies Christmas Wishes' by providing packages of 'New or Nearly New babies or children's Christmas Pyjamas' (0-6yrs), a story / sticker / activity book and a 'sweet treat' - could be small chocolate treat - maybe a bar of chocolate for mum or dad with a Christmas card telling them they are doing a great job! If it's a pack for older baby / toddler, rusks, wafer biscuits, or even 'baby Christmas meal pouches' could be put in. If each pack can be placed in a festive gift bag, clearly marked for the age of child (e.g. 0-6 months, 6months - 2 years, 2-6yrs) that would be great! We will leave a cardboard box in the Narthex, clearly marked TINIES CHRISTMAS WISHES! All donations must be received by 11th December at the latest. Any further information, please contact Steve McBride, Parish Youth Worker on 07580496292

Small Piano free to good home. Contact the Priory 455955

Christmas Dinner at Leyland Golf club Wednesday 19 December at 7 pm 3 courses £21 contact John Mills.

Advent Reconciliation Service will take place early in December of Wednesday 5th at 6pm. The High School pupils will once again help us to understand the importance of reconciliation. A very good way to prepare for Christmas early on in Advent.

OUR WAY OF LIFE Today our reply as God speaks to us in the first reading of Sunday Mass is '*The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power.*

A REFLECTION Pilate did not believe Jesus was a King: he was a prisoner in the dock and later enthroned on the Cross for our sakes was a greater disaster. Being humbler than any other living creature, he was exalted on high in his resurrection. Born on earth he was subject to all the laws of nature, dying included; by rising from the dead he as man has overcome human nature's subjection to this world. Jesus is the victorious Word of God as man, and now contains the whole cosmos and its laws and its rules within his humanity. The mind boggles when we reflect we are united with him in the mystical Body of Christ; and therefore somehow we share in his divine nature and all that it contains!

WORD OF LIFE

Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me.

By living mutual love which is characteristic of the Gospel, Christians can be witnesses to the presence of God in history and in our times.

In an area where there are many migrants, someone heard a 'knock at her door'. This is Delia's story: '*It was a hot Sunday afternoon and quite a few mothers and children were sitting on the pavement outside my café. The children were crying because they were hungry. I asked them all to come in and said that the children's meals would be free. Their mothers were embarrassed because they had no money, but I was determined to feed them and they accepted my offer. That was the start of it all and now my place has become the migrants' café, most of whom are Muslim. Many of them call me "Mummy Africa". The people who used to be my clients gradually stopped coming. So, the room where the older people played board games has now become the children's room where they can write and play and there is a small changing area for the babies, so that their mothers can rest. Sometimes it becomes a classroom for Italian lessons.*

I didn't make a specific choice to change my customers - I just couldn't ignore the migrants. Thanks to them I have met many people and organisations that support me and help me keep going. If I were to start over, I would do the same thing again. For me what matters is TO GIVE!

All of us are invited to welcome the Lord who knocks at our door so that together with him we can go out towards our neighbours. The Lord's presence in our life will grow stronger.

The Word of Life is available in full in the Narthex, in New City (free) in front of the Piety Shop, and on the website

Synod Prayer

Father, we thank you for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son. We thank you for the gift of the Church, through which you show us that you are always with us and are always at

work in our lives. As we journey together to Synod 2020 help us to become the Church that you are calling us to be. May your Holy Spirit be powerfully at work among us. Strengthen each of us and guide Francis, our Pope and

Malcolm, our Archbishop. Help us to respond to the challenges of our times in new ways to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ Our Lord. **AMEN**