

Confessions Saturday 26 May 9:30 - 10am or when they end (P) and at 5:00 - 6:00pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £348.51**

Gift Aid £554.50

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 R Fletcher

£100 Winner 146 Week 19 Agent E Ellison

Novena Prayer Ascension-Pentecost the National Eucharistic Congress / Synod 2020 in the Liverpool Archdiocese.

'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.'

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

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

Bible Alive June copies available for those who subscribe

Mindfulness. 'There has been interest in a possible second Mindfulness Group at St Mary's; the first is now well-established and closed to new members. If anyone is interested in joining another group, or simply exploring what Mindfulness is about, there will be a meeting Thursday May 24 10-12 in the Priory. Taste and see!'

Right to Life Walk 8 Miles on Bank Holiday Monday 28 May gathering at 12:30 at St Michael's & St John's Parish Church, Lowergate, Clitheroe, BB7 1AG. Sponsor form to be signed to sponsor Fr Jonathan. Lord Alton writes "the next 18 months are vital for the pro Life Movement, fighting to defeat abortion on demand for any reason up to birth". If anyone else would like to join Fr Jonathan please come. Great fun: refreshments available throughout: careful marshalling, and more refreshments at the end.



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DATE 20th May 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) The Parish / Margaret Morphew's intentions / Betsy Rigby RIP

Sunday 20th May 6 Pentecost Sunday (B)

10am First Holy communions St Anne's Primary school.

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

Monday 21st May 9.00 No Mass

12.15 Gwen Loftus anniversary

Tuesday 22nd May 7.50 Special Intention (BM)

12.15 Requiem Mass George Hughes

Wednesday 23rd May 9.00 No Mass

12.15 Susan Crook RIP / Louise McNulty 1st Anniversary

Thur 24th May 8:00 (Alverna) Frank Kellett RIP

12.15 Stella Dennison RIP

Friday 25th May St. Bede The Venerable

8.00 (High School) Barbara Boys RIP

9.00 **No Mass**

12.15 Stephen McDermott anniversary

Saturday 26th May St. Philip Neri

9.00 Martin Swann Birthday remembrance

1pm Wedding Anthony Cartwright and Rebecca Culshaw

6.00 (Vigil) Sr. Francis 103rd Birthday / George Hughes died recently.

Sunday 27th May 6 Most Holy Trinity (B)

10am Leyland KSC 80th Anniversary / The Parish



The gift of the Holy Spirit is fully available to everyone. The Holy Spirit is given in proportion to the longing we have to know and to love God.
St Hilary of Poitiers

THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR, 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 Abbot Timothy Wright (Ampleforth Fr Stephen's brother) and George Hughes, those who have died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: William Robert Miller, Gwendoline Loftus, May Stromberg, Gordon Freeman, John Bamford, Michael John Butler, Francis Knight, Joshua David Gordon White, Kenneth Knight, Ann Coulson, Stefanie Rowe, Stephen McDonagh, Stephen McDermott, Jean Hardman, Joyce Bull.

THIS WEEK Today: 20th May Pentecost Sunday

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 today, 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. Please park at Civic Centre making room for dignitaries and disabled guests.

Youth group 7-9pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer Jordan family 5 Parkgate Drive

Monday Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team

Tuesday SVP 7.30pm

Wednesday Mindfulness meeting 10-12 in the Priory House

Lectio divina / Word of Life 7pm

Friday Divine Mercy Prayers 11am Adoration chapel. All welcome

NEXT SUNDAY :27th May Most Holy Trinity

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Family Rota of Prayer M Jordan 3 Dalehead Road

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

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

OUR WAY OF LIFE The beautiful sequence of today's mass gives us an insight into the Holy Spirit. One verse helps us to know what to pray for if we feel a bit rebellious: "Bend the stubborn hear and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray.

A REFLECTION The Holy Spirit gives us these gifts: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. What happiness would be ours if these gifts came to us.

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.* In fact, the Spirit calls us to step aside from being the centre of our concerns in order to be more receptive to others, to listen to them and share material and spiritual goods. He calls us to forgive or take care of the most varied people in different situations of daily life.

This attitude allows us to experience the typical fruit of the spirit: our personal growth toward true freedom. This brings out and develops talents and resources in us that would have stayed buried and unknown had we continued living wrapped up in ourselves. Every action of ours is an opportunity not to be missed, to say no to the slavery of selfishness and yes to the freedom of loving.

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

Our Summer Fair is on Sunday 10th June following the morning mass. We are now collecting Jewellery, Teddies and soft toys that are in good condition. We are still collecting gift sets and bottles for the tombola and raffle; we need Plants on the day. We still need filled jars and cakes to sell on the cake stall (list in the narthex if you can bake for the day).

Day of Renewal 'Living the joy of the Gospel' Saturday 9th June 10 - 4pm St. Clare's Sharoe Green Lane Fulwood.

Good Shepherd Mass 'One Body Working Together' Tuesday 12th June 10.45 St Mary's Leyland, celebrated by Bishop Thomas Williams

Save the Date Holy Apostles Christian Community (Greek Orthodox Church) Patronal Feast Celebration on 1st July at 1pm. BBQ, lots of food and fun, an opportunity to meet and support our orthodox community. Tickets £10 (Adults and Teenagers), £5 (0-5 years). For more information and tickets call Rebecca Higgs 07890 208539.

TO ALL A Happy and Holy Pentecost

This feast is the Birthday of the Church, and in some senses the greatest feast of the year. Without the Church there would be no Christmas or Easter, and without Christmas, Easter and Pentecost there would be no Church! CONGRATULATIONS TO CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LEYLAND