

Confessions Saturday 13 January 9.30 - 10 am (J) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £331.92 Gift Aid £524.82

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

Exposition is at any time that you can make it.
You are welcome to pop in any time.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO K Breen

£100 Winner 8 Week 52 Agent J Lee

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

Eucharistic Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 7 night pilgrimage departing 7 May returning 14 May on a half board basis in a 4* hotel. Flights from Manchester. Early bird offer £585 available until 15/01/2018. To find out more visit aglowpilgrimages.com/medjugorjwe-pilgrimages or call 0800 689 4792

Christmas Flowers 2017 The flower arrangers would like to thank everyone who made very generous donations to our church decorations. For anyone interested a list of those who donated is in the narthex. We enjoyed doing something different this year and hope that you liked the way the church was decorated. We thank you most sincerely.

A HAPPY AND BLESSED New Year to each and every one who reads this bulletin in hard copy or on line. As we pray in the Our Father let us be content in doing his will like Our Lady did.

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Feast of the Epiphany P 49 or 50

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*) Bond Family Intentions / EBC
/ Tony Jukes died recently

Sunday 7th January The Epiphany of the Lord

9.30 The Parish / Patrick Mills died recently

11.00 Bridie Dempsey's intentions

/ Barbara Littler recently deceased



Monday 8th January Baptism of the Lord

12.15 Alice Bowman RIP / Andrew Thompson RIP

Tuesday 9th January

07.50 (*with schools*) Fr. Theo RIP

12.15 Peter Farragher RIP

Wednesday 10th January

12.15 Requiem Mass Rita Bleasdale

Thursday 11th January

08.00 (*Alverna*) Louise McNulty RIP

12.15 Ann Gillooly and Edna Brindle RIP

Fri 09:45 NB St Teresa's Penwortham

Requiem Mass for George Gore

12.15 Cannon O'Connor RIP

Saturday 13th January 9.00 Jack Ryan RIP

6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) The Parish / Rita Bleasdale died recently

Sunday 14th January 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

9.30 EBC / Robinson Family Intentions / George Gore died recently

11.00 Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered



John stared hard at Jesus and said,
"Look, there is the lamb of God".

Jesus turned and saw them following and he said, "What do you want? They answered Rabbi, where do you live? Come and see said Jesus.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Halle Mae Atkins, Kyla Alexandra, Eoghan George and Corey David Jackson.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Pat Clensey, Madge McCall, 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, 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: Especially Sheila Watkinson, Madeline Corthorn, George Gore, Tom McDonald, Brother Anthony Jukes SSS Paul Di Giustino, Rita Bleasdale, Jennifer Wilson, and Barbara Littler who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Isabel Langan, Cecilia Kathleen McSherry, Eileen Snape, Eric Beech, Michael Alan Elgee, Edward Kemp, John Quaine, Frank Kellett, Teresa Hayes, Teresa Tully, Eve Westwood, David Munley

THIS WEEK Today: ***No Journey in Faith***: it resumes next Sunday

Youth group 7 -9 pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer Halliwell Family 26 The Laund

Monday Church Cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Widows Welcome 7pm

SPUC Meeting in the Priory House 8pm

Tuesday: Baptism Course 8pm

Friday: - ***Divine Mercy prayers*** 11.00 a m in the Adoration chapel everyone welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY :14th January ***Journey in Faith*** 5 - 6pm

Youth Group 7 -9 pm Priory House

Family Rota of Prayer M Jordan 3 Dalehead Road

Church Concrete Repairs and Improvements: No 9am masses

save on Saturday this week. Noisy Work needs to be done on the concrete in church. We will review the situation next week. This is the 1st phase: the next one is to patch and strengthen the concrete ring beam in the ceiling. NB The ring beam is not about to collapse as far as we know, but it needs to be improved.

WAY OF LIFE

The Epiphany readings emphasise the light that is the characteristic of God. We as disciples are invited to be radiant in the light of a good conscience and a straight forward life.

REFLECTION: The difficulties we face to be good disciples in the world around us are many and varied. We humbly ask God's help to become the Church that Jesus is calling us to be: a community that listens, that trusts, that lives with courage and that puts out its nets into new waters.

WORD OF LIFE "*Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power*" Ex 15: 8

The word of life for this month comes from a verse in the Song of Moses, part of the Old Testament in which the Israelites exalt God's intervention in their history. The Song proclaims God's decisive action for the salvation of this people, on the long journey from their liberation from slavery in Egypt to their arrival in the Promised Land.

Although the Israelites encountered difficulties and sufferings on the way, this all happened under the steadfast guidance of God and through the collaboration of men like Moses and Joshua, who put themselves at the service of God's plan of salvation.

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

Thank you: Kathleen Cox and all the family have been uplifted by the masses, cards and messages they have received from their wonderful friends and parishioners at St. Mary's since Barrie was taken ill in September. They were amazed at all who celebrated Barrie's life with them and incredibly proud that he was loved by so many. The family hope that you know just how much this has meant to them and they offer their sincere and heartfelt thanks to Fr. Jonathan, brethren and all of you. God Bless

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity This is our chance to do something practical in our area for the unity of the Churches leading one day to visible communion between us. The long term aim is Unity for all humankind as Jesus prayed for. This year Churches Together in Leyland are holding services at different times.

Sunday 21st January Joint Service 3pm St. John's church

Monday 22nd January 12 noon St. Andrews church

Tuesday 23rd January 7pm Leyland Methodist church with Young Players (Intentional Discipleship Group)

Wednesday 24th January 12 noon URC Hough Lane

Thursday 25th January St. Mary's 6pm followed by soup & a roll