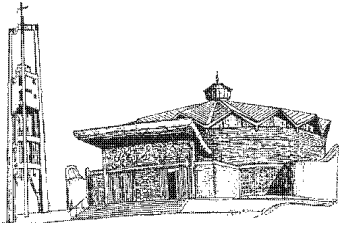


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All the baptised are God's beloved children: let us behave as such

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.

Saturday 9th January

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / One gravely ill

Sunday 10th January

Baptism of the Lord
 9.30 EBC / Thomas family intention
 11.00 Fr Abbot's intention
 2.30 Baptism Renewal Service

Monday 11th January

9.00 Peter Large RIP
 12.15 Michael Elgee

Tuesday 12th January

St Benet Biscop
 8.00 (with Schools) Joe Derewino
 12.15 Mary McDonald (living)

Wednesday 13th January

9.00 John Horace & Eileen McConville
 12.15 Betty Rowley

Thursday 14th January

St Kentigern
 8.00 Leo Foley (K & K)
 12.15 Joseph Fletcher

Friday 15th January

SS Maurus & Placid
 9.00 Tracey Watkinson
 12.15 Margaret Sherrington
 2.00pm Pleasington Crematorium Funeral service for Ted Harte



Saturday 16th Jan 9.00 Sister Maria Boulding OSB (Stanbrook)
 6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 17th January 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
 9.30 Special family intention
 11.00 EBC / Ted Harte.

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £632.93 Gift Aid £332.50
Youth Foundation (2 months) £242.23
 For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002 **Many thanks!**

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

The Congregation says: May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

SUNDAY Baptism of the Lord P.50
Theme: Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I. He will baptise with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Frank Dever, Pauline Hughes, Bernard Turner, Lea Derbyshire, Clara Hall, Paul Hewitt, Margaret Miller, Peter Barron, Rita Bleasdale, Maggie Ashbolt, Maire Jones, Jim McKay, Agnes Bennett, Lynn Hamer, Joe Copeman, Mark Clements, Toni Gannon, Brian Pooley, Dot Reynolds, Patricia Duffy, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Gordon Cottle, Moyra Haynes, Joyce Wilcox, Danny Bonner, Annie Kelly, Eve Hankin, Tracey Anne Holly, Evelyn Swarbrick, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Edith Rice, Alice Ogden, Graham Halstead, and connected with us, Teresa O'Hanlon, Chad McDonald, Andrew Liddell, Susan Davey, Robert Salisbury (Brian's brother), Betty Thompson (Canada) - Mum of Doreen Houghton, Jim & Joan Madden (Fr Abbot's parents), Eric Woof, Ami Froehlick, Audrey Padmore, Alicia Middlemas (friend of Maria, Brenda) Malcolm Pyman and Frank Dever. *Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday of each week for either the bulletin and / or the long term sick.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Ted Harte, Matthew Miller and Mary Mueller (connected with us) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Belle Gammans, Michael Alan Elgee, Mary McDonald, Mary Teresa Yates, David Munley, Alan Maclachlan, Helen Lloyd, Frederick Helm, Jean Mercer, Mary Irene Park, Alice Corrigan, Harry Hindley and Henry Hollinshead.

THIS WEEK Today: White Flower Appeal – see over
Tickets on sale for Parish Pantomime Bah Humbug after Mass
Prayer Meeting at 'Alverna' cancelled because of the weather.
Journey in Faith 5 – 6 If anyone is interested in understanding more about our Catholic Christian Faith, then the Journey in Faith may be for you. See Fr. Jonathan for further explanations.
Youth Group 7 pm
Family Rota of Prayer: D Turner, 8 Long Moss

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team
Youth Group Staff Meeting Priory House 7.30 pm

Tuesday: Confirmation 2nd candidates mtg 4 pm
S.V.P. Abbot H Room 8 pm
Baptism Programme Library 8 – 9 pm
No Prayer meeting this evening at Alverna -bad weather.

Wednesday: Senior Youth Group
Building & Finance mtg 7.30 pm

Thursday: First Holy Communion Catechists mtg Priory House 7 pm

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Journey in Faith 5 – 6 Youth Group 7 pm

Adoration in Church. St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel

Exposition is at any time that you can make it. We have the rota for watching and we hope it covers much of the week. You are welcome to pop in any time. -Contact the Priory for enquiries

Living Faith is a course offered in our Pastoral Area by the Archdiocese over four sessions:

- To enable you to reflect on your identity as a Catholic Christian today
- To invite reflection on the promises and responsibilities flowing from baptism
- To develop your understanding of the Church in the context of "Leaving Safe Harbours".

Tuesday 2nd March: KNOWING WHO I AM

Tues 9th March: BELIEVING IN GOD - HOW GOD CALLS US.

Tuesday 16th March: BELIEVING IN JESUS.

Tuesday 23rd March: BELIEVING WITH OTHERS.

- Each meeting begins at 7.30pm until 9.15pm in our Priory House.
- Fr. Tony Slingo and Steve Atherton will run the course

Comments from participants in other Pastoral Areas:

- *Very moving, I feel I have been fed*
- *Very thought provoking, very successfully structured to provoke a response from me more than I imagined.*
- *A very deep realisation that it is 'us' who take the Church forward in Leaving Safe Harbours.*
- *Very successful - it was like being baptised again only knowing about it.*
- *Certainly leaves you with freshness and a positive outlook on faith: a friendly, welcoming and enjoyable experience.*

If you wish to attend you must book with Fr. Jonathan or Lesley by giving your name in. Pamphlets available from the back of Church.

White Flower Appeal - The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend. In common with the Catholic Church, SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. The Society's work covers a wide spectrum of issues. It seeks to protect unborn children from abortion and defends the disabled, elderly and incapacitated from euthanasia and assisted suicide. SPUC also provides trained speakers for schools and offers pro-life support for teachers, parents and medical professionals. Please give generously to this very worthy cause.

Wanted for Mulanje (Malawi) any of your old mobile phones. Please leave at 16 Balshaw Road, Leyland or phone Joe or Teresa on 01772 621595. Thank you

Baptism Programme starts on 12th January and will be in the Library from 8 - 9 pm. The 2nd session will be on 19th January at the same time.

Flower Arrangers

Many thanks to the Parishioners who expressed their appreciation of the floral decorations in Church this Christmas. This gives us the incentive and the challenge to do even better next year. The team are Margaret Hollinhurst, Maureen Hardwick, Pat Kervin, Teresa White, Julie Fitzpatrick and Margaret Bailey.
God bless you all.

Please give blood - Thursday 14th January 2 - 4 pm and 5.30 - 7.30 pm at South Ribble Civic Centre. See poster on Notice Board for more details.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner K Tomkin Week 50 No. 51 Agent E Ellison

£100 Winner Mr Breen Week 51 No. 214 Agent M Courtney

Thursday 14th January at 7 pm in St Mary's Priory First Holy Communion Catechists, important meeting

Last Night of the Proms - Saturday 16th January 7.30 pm at Leyland United Reformed Church. See poster on Notice Board for more details.

Focolare Word of Life Meeting 7-8pm Monday 18th January.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2010 Monday 18th -

Monday 25th January. Programme as follows:

Monday 18th Jan 12 noon ½ hr service followed by light refreshments @ Midge Hall Methodist Church (Longmeanygate) This pattern is followed by all the 12 noon services.

Tuesday 19th Jan 12 noon @ Leyland Methodist Church (Turpin Green)

Wednesday 20th 7.30 p.m. MAIN SERVICE @ St Ambrose Church (Moss Lane)

Thursday 21st 12 noon @ St James C of E (Slater Lane)

Friday 22nd 12 noon @ United Reformed Church (Hough Lane)

Saturday 23rd 12 @ Our Church, St. Mary's Leyland.



Leyland St Mary's Drama Group presents

Bah! Humbug

A Dickens of a Christmas Pantomime by Tina & Rob Burbridge at St Mary's CTC, Thursday 28th until Saturday 30th January 2010. Curtain up at 7.30 pm

Tickets will be on sale from this weekend

Divorced or Separated? The Pastoral Formation Department offers 6 weekly meetings to support Catholics experiencing the breakdown of a long-term relationship. They begin on Monday 15th February 2010. See poster for more details.

WORD OF LIFE

God will dwell with them; they will be his people (Rev. 21:3)

We Christians can live these words even now and have God among us. To have him among us, as the Fathers of the church make clear, there are certain conditions. For Basil, it is about living according to God's will; for John Chrysostom, it is loving our neighbour as Jesus did; for Theodore the Studite, it is mutual love; and for Origen, it is harmony in thought and in feeling, so as to reach that concord which 'unites and contains the Son of God.'

Full text of the Word of Life is available on the cupboards just outside the piety Shop. Please help yourself.

Children's science exam answers.

Q: Name the four seasons.

A: Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.

Q: Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink.

A: Flirtation makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep and canoeists.