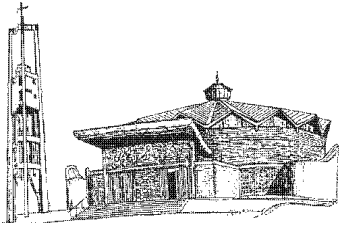


Regenerating the Parish



"You are my beloved child, my favour rests on you. So we should think well of our brothers and sisters"

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 8th January



6.00 (Vigil Mass) Special intention / The Parish / Rosina O' Connor RIP

Sunday 9th January
Baptism of the Lord
9.30

11.00 E.B.C.
2.30 Service for The Baptised of the year

Monday 10th January

9.00 Teresa Walmsley
12.15 A sick man (AEP)

Tuesday 11th January

8.00 (with schools) - Paul R Boys intentions
12.15 Paul Bruce

Wednesday 12th January St Benet Biscop

9.00 Edward Murphy B'day remembrance
12.15 Annie Ellison Anniversary

Thursday 13th January

8.00 (Alverna) Knowles & Bilsborrow families
12.15 Doug Morphew



St. Benet Biscop

Friday 14th January

St Kentigern

9.00 Sr Helen Whitlock
RNDM
10.30 Funeral Service Thomas Coyne
Preston Crematorium
12.15 Frederick & Theresa Bray

Saturday 15th January SS Maurus and Placid

9.00 Gareth Bromley
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Fr Abbot's Intentions
/ Thomas Coyne RIP



St Kentigern

Sunday 16th January 2nd Sunday of ordinary time

9.30 The Parish / Newby family intentions / David Lyon RIP
11.00 EBC

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

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £590.55 Gift Aid £385.05**

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002/John Baggaley 432683

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.

Adoration in the special chapel when you can come.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND

455955 CHURCH Sr Veronica 424665 Steve i.c. Youth 0797724963

Website leylandstmarys.org.uk

Blog www.stmarysblog.co.uk

Baptism of the Lord

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Theme: The Father anointed his beloved Son, Jesus with the Holy Spirit & power to bring healing and peace to all.

THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Fr David Morland OSB (Ampleforth), Fr. Bede Moore OSB (Belmont Abbey), John Mills, Ellen Pope, Derrick Fitzsimmons, Denis Chatburn (operation), Lily Sheeran, Lee Derbyshire, Gaynor Hilliard, Eric Woof, Lynn Hamer, Annie Kelly, Gordon Cottle, Patricia Thompson, Alan Newby, Vincent McFarlane, May Stromberg, Robert Williams, Joan Walmsley, Jimmy Doherty, Anne Smith, Henry Deacon, Sheila Latham, Kathleen Heywood, Maria Whitfield, Imogen Stafford (Primary School), Elle Miller (High School), John Southworth, Winifred Parkinson, John Kelly, Barbara Jakiemczuk, Terry Donnelly, Steve Jones, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Cox family intentions / Gerry Walsh RIP
Ann Holly, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Paul Hewitt, Jim McKay, Dot Reynolds, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, and connected with us, Beverley Kealey, Thelma Walmsley, May Watson, Simon Thompson.
Please tell us those for prayers by Thursday
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 David Lyon, Thomas Coyne, Gary Tomlinson, Margaret Brown and Dame Anselma Ors OSB (Colwich Abbey) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Ian Holmes, Joseph Battersby, Belle Gamman, Michael Elgee, Mary McDonald, Teresa Hayes, Mary Yates, David Munley, Alan Maclachlan, Frederick Helm, Jean Mercer, Mary Park.

THIS WEEK Today: Baptism of the Lord

White Flower Appeal at all masses Take a pamphlet and learn how to do something to support those contemplating abortion
Cake sale after 9.30 am Mass

Baptism renewal service today at 2.30 pm will be followed by refreshments.

Journey in Faith 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7-9pm

Family Rota of Prayer: Teresa Kealey 16 Balshaw Rd

Lourdes Treasurers next Sunday in the Library after 9.30 mass

Monday Church cleaning 'B' Team 9.00 a m

Tuesday: 7 p m Senior Youth Group

8 pm Baptism Preparation Library

Wednesday:- 7.30 p m Pastoral Council

Thursday Ministers Fellowship Christmas lunch The Plough

7.15 p m Scouts Executive meeting in the Library

7.30 p m 1st Holy Communion catechists planning meeting.

Friday:- Divine Mercy prayers 11am in the Adoration chapel

NEXT SUNDAY 2nd Sunday in ordinary time Year A.

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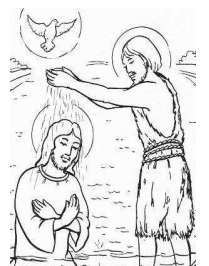
Panto Tickets on sale after mass.

Jesus is perfect: he humbled himself to be baptised. He leads the way for us.

When we are baptised his "life" enters us and we become an adopted Son of God.

Today thank God for the gift of baptism.

This feast is part of the Epiphany and marks the end of Christmastide.



Today's Feast

Sacramental Programmes

- Confirmations All those in year 9 or above are eligible to be confirmed this year. See Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs Matthews or Mrs Mills at school, or from Church. The first meeting for Parents and sponsors Tues 18th January in the Parish Centre.
- First Holy Communion and first Confessions We welcome children and their families from Year 8. *All Catechists meet* on Thursday 13th January at 7.30pm in the Priory House. The first meeting for Parents and children will be on Monday 24th January at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre

500 Club membership update. As we come up to our 15th anniversary We must thank those who administer our 500 club week in and week out and also the agents who collect from the members with dedication. But we would also like to take this opportunity and thank all those members who have supported us so loyally over the years and to those new people who generously responded to our recent appeal for new members. Their contributions will be a valuable addition to our funds. If anyone else would like to support the parish in this way please contact the Priory house or E Ellison 422544 or A Holden 422519. Thank you again.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner H Gallagher Week 51 -No. 197 Agent K Jordan

Forthcoming events

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is from January 18th - 25th and we have the privilege of praying and spending more time with our brothers and sisters that belong to our other Leyland Christian Churches. The programme is as follows:

The Main Ecumenical Service will be in our Church at 7.30pm on Thursday 20th January with the One Voice Choir.



Prayers at 12 noon each day in our different Churches

Tuesday 18 th January	United Reformed Church Hough Lane
Wed. 19 th January	St. Andrew's Church by Tesco
Thurs 20 th January	St. Ambrose Ch Moss Lane Farington
Friday 21 st January	St. James Church Slater Lane
Saturday 22 nd January	St. Mary's Church Broadfield Dr.
Monday 24 th January	Midge Hall Methodist Church
Tuesday 25 th January	Leyland Methodist Ch Turpin Green

Men of God growing together in Faith.

Harvesters is a national Catholic Men's Network, with a desire to include men from other Christian traditions that seeks to encourage and equip men in their faith. In organising days for men to come together we seek, in friendly and informal atmosphere beginning with tea/coffee and a 'bacon butty' to provide sound Christian teaching, to facilitate friendship and support and to provide opportunities for prayer, sharing and healing. On Saturday 22nd January from 10 a m until 4.30 p m there will be a meeting here at St Mary's. Refreshments are provided but please bring a packed lunch. Speakers Fr Chris Thomas (The Irenaeus project) and Stephen Hoyland (Loyola Hall) Suggested donation £10. See poster for more details.

Drama Group Christmastide Panto is called "A Fairyland Adventure" and will be on at the Parish Centre on three nights Thursday, Friday Saturday 27th - 29th January. Tickets will be available next Sunday.

Pastoral Area Visitation is taking place before and after Christmas with Bishop Tom Williams. He has already visited some schools and parishes of the PA. He comes to us on the week-end 5-6 February and will visit the primary schools on 2nd February. Archbishop Patrick visited the High School before Christmas. There will be ONE pastoral area event: a type of Lourdes Mass on Sunday 30th January especially with the sick and their carers from the whole PA at 2.30pm. Each person anointed will receive a special certificate from Bishop Tom. We need to know the names of those coming so will be contacting Ministers of Holy Communion, SVP, KSC and others for that information. Please spread the word of this event.

Thanks in anticipation.

Mariapolis booking forms and information are available. Dates: 11-15 April: Venue Cefn Lea, mid Wales. Quite a group of families from the parish have been to the Mariapolis and have benefited at this "temporary town" where the message of the gospel is put into practice in the great and small things of everyday life. Families, individuals, old and young grow to become much more united. Anybody at all is welcome to this Catholic inspired experience organised by the Focolare Movement, and people of any religion or none will be there from diverse backgrounds. Take a pamphlet from the table or ask Sue (or John) Mills; Chris or Lesley Raven; Mark or Michelle Todd; Mel or Ethel Singo, Tim or Cath Sullivan, Kate or Kevin Jordan or Fr. Jonathan.

WORD OF LIFE

"Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart & soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common". (Acts 4: 32)

In these words the author of the Acts paints one of the pictures we have of the first Christian community in Jerusalem. It's shown as characterized by tremendous freshness and spiritual dynamism, by prayer and witness. Above all, it has a great unity, which Jesus wanted to be the unmistakable hall mark and the source of fruitfulness for his Church.

The Holy Spirit, given in baptism to all who welcome the word of Jesus, is the spirit of love and unity. It was he, therefore who made all the believers one with the risen Lord and with each other, enable them to overcome all differences of race, culture and social class.

Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the piety shop.

Sts Maurus and Placid were two monks of the monastery of St. Benedict at Monte Cassino. The most famous episode is when in pure obedience and defying logic Maurus obeyed St. Benedict's instructions walked on the lake & pulled his drowning companion Placid from the Lake. It was his obedience that led to the miracle. Feast on Saturday 15th January.

