



Let us see how we can
serve each other as Jesus
teaches in today's gospel

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.

Sat 17th October *St Ignatius of Antioch*

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Freda and Gerard Helme Golden Wedding
Renewal of Vows

Sunday 18th October 29th in Ordinary Time/World Mission Day/
Harvest Festival

9.30 The Parish/Blackwell family intention/ Betty Rowley RIP
11.00 EBC/Tony & Sheila Kelly Golden Wedding Anniversary

Monday 19th October

9.00 James, Cyril & Mary Walmsley
12.15 Requiem Mass Rachel Brown / John Kervin B'day rem

Tuesday 20th October

8.00 With Schools Elizabeth Wallbank
12.15 Birthday Intention (FH)

Wednesday 21st October

9.00 David Travis
12.15 Lillian Glancy
7.00 Leyland St Mary's CTC Year 7 Welcome Mass

Thursday 22nd October

8.00 (Alverna) Martin Joseph Glancy (Snr) RIP
12.15 Almond, Scott, Smith family intentions

Friday 23rd October

9.00 William Wareing
12.15 Teresa Dewhurst B'day remem

Saturday 24th October

9.00 Charlie Hawkins
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Edmeads family intentions

Sunday 25th October 30th in Ordinary Time

9.30 The Parish
11.00 Father Abbot's intentions/Rachel Brown lately dead

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 £664.70 Gift Aid £263.60

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002

Many thanks!

Gift Aid tax paying parishioners without extra cost last year earned us £11,923.68pence for which we would like to thank each of you involved personally.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

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

NEW WEBSITE: leylandstmarys.org.uk

Do you have any questions to ask? E.g. do you enjoy being a monk and priest on the parish? Would it not be far more peaceful at Ampleforth!!!! Go to the FAQ

SUNDAY 29th of the Year

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Theme: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

THE PARISH FAMILY PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR

SICK Doris Lakin, Margaret Miller, Peter Barron, Nick Berry, Rita Bleasdale, Maggie Ashbolt, Francis Clark, Maire Jones, Jim McKay, Agnes Bennett, Lynn Hamer, Joe Copeman, Mark Clements, Toni Gannon, Brian Pooley Dot Reynolds, Patricia Duffy, Susan McCarthy, John Hampson, Walburga Hall, Gordon Cottle, Moyra Haynes, Joyce Wilcox, Danny Bonner, Annie Kelly, Eve Hankin, Tracey Anne Holly, Evelyn Swarbrick, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Tegan Hyslop (5yrs), Paul Bruce, Martin Glancy, Edith Rice, Alice Ogden, Graham Halstead, Baby Casey Cross, Baby Liam Hodkinson, and connected with us, Jim & Joan Madden (Fr Abbot's parents), Eric Woof, Ami Froehlick, Audrey Padmore, Alicia Middlemas (friend of Maria, Brenda) Malcolm Pyman, Peter Mee 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 Ken Hammond, Rachel Brown, and connected with us Clement Watson and Stephen Harris who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Beryl Banks, Mary Teresa Pye, Michael Desmond Carroll, John Francis Gormley, Kathleen Wareing, James Christopher Brophy, Denis Hugh Gilmore, Michael Blackhurst, Edna McGaahan and Sylvester McDonald.

THIS WEEK Today: *Journey in Faith* 5-6 pm *Youth Group* 7-9 pm
Family Rota of Prayer: Loring Family, 128 Mendip Road

Monday: *Church cleaning* 9.00 am 'B' team
Word of Life 7 pm

Wednesday Remember the Wednesday Word

Thursday: Home Rosary 8 pm Mr & Mrs Jordan 5 Parkgate Dr

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

Inset day for our schools cluster around the High school together to Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral.

NEXT SUNDAY: *Journey in Faith* 5-6 pm **NO YOUTH GROUP**

CAFOD Fast Day Collection. Thanks to everybody who gave to CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day. Our parish raised **£292.65** which will help poor communities to survive the devastating effects of the financial crisis, together with much other money we have sent as well. Geoff O'Donoghue, international director for CAFOD, says: "The generosity of parishioners is overwhelming. Even at this difficult time, when we're all feeling the effects of the recession, you continue to fund our work. By supporting CAFOD, you're sending a message to the world's poorest that they are not alone. Your money is precious, so we're doing all we can to make it go the extra mile. Providing food, water and healthcare, and helping people make a living in safety and with dignity are top priorities. Thank you - on behalf of all the people we work with - for you donations."

S.V.P., The Parish, Youth Group and HCPT Group 56 would like to thank the very kind person who made anonymous donations to help their funds. Thank you.

Today is World Mission Sunday - we have the opportunity to actively support the mission outreach of the Church. We share in the work of missionaries and the young churches as they *Reach Out with Love*, often in difficult and dangerous circumstances. The Church across the world, especially where it is young and poor, depends on our spiritual and material offerings for its survival and growth. The money collected today will go in its *entirety* to support mission projects worldwide.

World Mission Sunday - there are a few Mission magazines in the Narthex, please help yourself. If anyone would like a mission box, please contact Joe or Teresa on 01772 621595. Thank you.

Do you enjoy singing? If so, please come and join us as we prepare the Advent and Christmas liturgies. You will be most welcome addition to our small friendly group. The following humorous notice appeared in a church bulletin - 'Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to addition of several new members, and to the deterioration of some older ones.' Your Choir needs you! For more information, contact Delia on 01772 422565. It is lovely to see a new young face in the 11 o'clock choir these past two weeks!

Please give blood - Monday 26th October at South Ribble Civic Centre, 2 - 4 pm and 5.30 - 7.30 pm. To book an appointment please phone 0300 123 23 23. See poster on notice board.

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 2010. Young people aged 15 - 25 are invited to take part in the next pilgrimage to Lourdes 23rd - 31st July 2010. Applications will be available to download on 14th October 2009 from www.animateyouth.org

Young Adults Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (aged 18 to 35) Mon 1st of Feb to 8th of Feb 2010. Highly recommended by Fr Ambrose who went on it this year. Organised by best Catholic guide. £800 each and coming down. For details and an application form please see Fr Ambrose.

Patients First Network. *WORRIED* about the way a friend or relative is being treated in hospital? *CONCERNED* about the way you may be treated at the end of your life? Euthanasia by neglect is a painful, distressing way to die. Don't let it happen to you or someone you love. Leaflets are available at the back of Church. For advice and support call Patients First Network on 0800 169 1719.

Forthcoming Events

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children is holding a coffee morning at Brownedge St Mary's Church on 23rd October 9.45 - 12.00 noon. Any donations of cakes would be most appreciated. Please leave these in the kitchen at Church on the day before (Thursday) before 6 pm. Thank you. See poster on notice board.

Day of Renewal at Brettagh Holt on Saturday 24th October. Due to illness, Anne will not be able to attend but her team will be there. Her presentation will be given via DVD.

First Aid Course. If any parishioners would be interested in doing a first aid course please let us know in the Priory House. We have the date fixed for 27th October here at the Priory. It is always useful to have First Aiders around at Masses, meetings and other parish events.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner E Green Week 39 No. 7 Agent B Cowdall

Come and See Vocations Weekend 30th Oct / 1st November with Bernardine Cistercians. See poster on notice board.

Sunday 1st November 6pm: BOYCE & STANLEY in concert are coming to our Church. They are fantastic performers, well known on TV, their songs and hymns are used in our Church and have spread to other denominations. They bring their own band and will be a MUST for us to enjoy. Tickets on sale after mass.

Charity Dinner Dance in aid of St John Ambulance, Leyland & St Catherine's Parishes to be held on 14th Nov at SRBC Civic Centre 7 for 7.30 pm until 1 am. See poster on notice board.

What was the headmaster hiding and who knew it? Find out when **St. Mary's Youth Group** invite you to be 'Taught a Lesson' - a murder mystery evening. St Mary's Parish Centre, Saturday 21 November 7:30
Tickets: £6:00 - £5:00 under 16 (School Dinners Provided)
Proceeds to Singo family funds

'Operation Christmas Child'

Boxes will be collected from church on the Monday following our presentation at mass on **Sunday 22nd November**. We would like to ask for the help of parishioners to:-

- a) Buy raffle tickets (thanks for the prizes).
- c). Put together a shoe box for a child (girl or boy - under 10yrs or 11-15yrs). Wrap it in Christmas paper (get a leaflet for guidance).

If you can't manage to do a box on your own, why not do a 'family contribution', or do one with a friend. With each completed shoe box the Christmas Child organisers have requested that a donation should be included towards the cost of transporting the boxes across the world (£2.50). If you have any queries please contact Steve Mc Bride on 07977249636.

Many thanks from all at St Mary's Youth Group.

WORD OF LIFE

By standing firm you will win true life for yourselves.

(Luke 21:19)

It is possible to distinguish two categories of people: those who hear the invitation to be true Christians, but this invitation falls on their souls like a seed on rocky ground. There's lots of enthusiasm, like when you set fire to straw, but afterwards nothing remains.

Then there are those who welcome the invitation, just as good soil receives the seed. The Christian life springs up, grows, overcomes difficulties, resists storms. These are the ones who stand firm and .

. . . "by standing firm you will win true life for yourselves".
At the Prison last Thursday various prisoners thanked those parishioners who went to share the Word of Life with them. It brings these prisoners "life" and one man who said nothing the whole evening came over specifically to thank parishioners; another said "I am set up for the week now to face whatever comes". Remember the power of the Word of God and what He does is not just personal but is there to be shared: It may be lost otherwise.

**Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop
All welcome to the meeting on Monday 7-8pm**