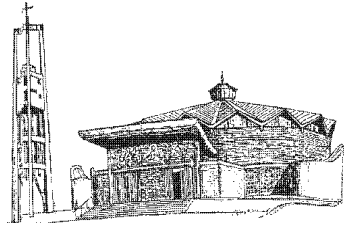


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## WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

Please fill in our new Record Form, or if you move house within the parish please amend a new form.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February** World Day of Prayer for the Sick  
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / Sarah O'Mahony (sick)

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February** 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  
9.30 Burgess family intention / Barbara Kemp RIP  
/ Siobhan Wilson RIP / Tom & Janet Malone Ruby Wedding  
11.00 E.B.C.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February**  
9.00 E. J. Whelan's intentions  
12.15 Special intentions & thanksgiving

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February** *Ss Cyril and Methodius*  
9.00 Hilda Gallagher  
12.15 Harry Ainsworth

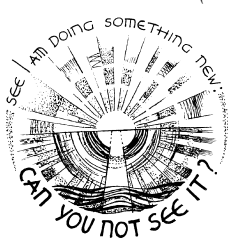
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February**  
9.00 Eveline Pope  
12.15 Requiem Mass for Elizabeth Blackley

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February**  
8.00 (Alverna) John Hampson Birthday  
12.15 Clare Evens

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**  
9.00 Special Intention (LL)  
12.15 Requiem Mass for John Johnson

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February**  
9.00 Mary Anne Hilliard Anniversary  
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Fr Abbot's intentions / Elizabeth Blackley RIP

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February** 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  
(World Day of prayer for the unemployed)  
9.30 The Parish / Bond family intention  
11.00 Dewhurst family intention / John Johnson



**Confessions** Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (P) (or when they end) and c 5.15 - 6.00 pm. (JF) Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the

priests.

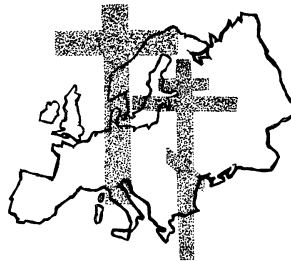
Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £342.64 Gift Aid £305.70**  
**Many thanks!**

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

## 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. Come and spend some time with the risen Lord in peace and quiet, hallowing God's name and praying for all.



## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND

**CHURCH:** 455955 **Sr Veronica:** 424665 **Steve i.c. Youth:** 07977249636  
**Website:** leylandstmarys.org.uk **Blog:** www.stmarysblog.co.uk

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year Page 63 or 65  
**Theme: Enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope the Lord's call holds for us.**



## THE PARISH FAMILY

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Peter Worden, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale Zaparowski (little boy ill at St. Mary Magdalen's Penwortham), Terry Donnelly, Chris Atkins, Simon Brown, Pat Clansey, Fr. Theodore Young OSB, Fr. David O' Brien OSB, Evie Lawler, Paul Hewitt, Sr Susan FMSJ, Pam Barron, Therese Wilkinson, Rex Tootle, Tracey Anne & Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Maureen Howard, Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Eddie Purcell, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Elliott Burns, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Eddie Turner, Joyce Smith, Margaret Miller, Frances Hart, Martin Glancy, Rebecca Shanks, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, **and connected with us** Norman Malcolm, Christina Marginson (Expectant Mum with difficulties), Lynn Hamer, Steve Jones, Tony Lock, Stuart Kirkham, Marjorie Pearson, Jenny Naylor, Olivia Slater, Andrew Liddell, Beryl Appleton and Maria Llewellyn *Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday.*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:

Especially Elizabeth Blackley and John Johnson who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Winifred Ann Parkinson, Anna Grogan, Teresa Dewhurst, Dorothy Yates, Audrey Alice Devine, Florence Agnes Lay, Bridget Ruby Stubbington, Barbara Jakiemczuk, Patricia Trumper, Dorothy Starling and Jane (Jean) McKinley Broome.

**THIS WEEK Today: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**  
**Annual celebration for marriage & family celebration** in Church today at 3 pm. Lourdes treasurers next Sunday.

**Journey in Faith** 5 - 6 pm **No Youth Group**  
**Family Rota of Prayer:** Meldrum family, 14 Crofters Meadow

Flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Alison Maris Swift and Nora Rogers.



**Monday: Church cleaning** 9 am 'A' team  
**Widows welcome club** 7.30 pm  
**SPUC** meeting at St Mary's Bamber Bridge 8 pm. All welcome.

**Tuesday: CTIL** at St Andrew's 7.30 pm  
**S.V.P.** meeting 8 pm **Baptism Course** in the Narthex 8 pm

**Wednesday: Word of Life** Meeting 7 - 8pm All welcome.

**Thursday:** Wymott Word of life 8.45 a m  
**Home Rosary** 7 pm (see over)

**Friday: Divine Mercy prayers** 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel.

**Saturday: Day of Renewal** with Fr Pat Deegan see poster.

**NEXT SUNDAY: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**  
Uniform Parade at 9.30 am Mass followed by bucket collection & cake sale.

**Journey in Faith** 5 - 6 pm **Youth Group** pancake night 7 pm

**Confirmation Candidates** need to be presented to the Worshipping community of the Parish. If this has not yet happened, please arrange it with Fr. Jonathan or Lesley Raven. Congratulations to almost 190 who have been presented already.

**Announcement from Fr. Abbot** This announcement made on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2012 comes after our latest Ampleforth chapter when we discussed at length the parishes. It is in the context of our Abbey becoming an increasingly aging community with few vocations. Many parishioners will know nothing about these events, and others may have heard false rumours. The position is clearly stated below:

"It makes sense to consider our parochial missions as clustered around two geographical areas, namely the monastery at Ampleforth and the Lancashire missions centred on Bamber Bridge and Leyland. In practical terms, this means that at some stage in 2012 the parishes of St Austin, Grassendale, and St Mary, Warrington, will be relinquished to the diocese. The Ampleforth monks currently serving at Our Lady's Parbold and St Joseph's, Brindle, will be the last monks Ampleforth can provide for those two parishes. In the diocese of Salford, too, Ampleforth must look towards the clustering of the parishes of St Mary, Brownedge, and Our Lady of Lourdes & St Gerard Majella, Lostock Hall. Relinquishing the care of parishes is quite simply a very sad necessity. It gives none of us any joy, it fills everyone with sadness and regret but I simply cannot see how we can continue as we are at present." Fr. Abbot asks us all to pray for each other.

**Easter 'Update'**. It is hoped to publish the Easter 'Update' in time for delivery on 24 March. Please let us have your articles in writing, that they may be included, **ASAP**, but no later than **26 February**, (closing date). **THIS IS YOUR PARISH MAGAZINE - GIVE IT YOUR SUPPORT - LET IT REFLECT YOUR IDEAS.** Thank you. The Editor.

**Preston Guild 2012** - There are leaflets in the Narthex entitled "What are the Churches doing in 2012" that give details of events in this Guild Year> **PRESTON PASSION** on Good Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April televised on BBC 1 requires 4 massed

choirs and actors. Anyone interested in either (1000 actors and 500 singers) see the Notices on the boards or ask Fr. Jonathan

**Churches Together in Leyland** - we have entered a float in the churches' procession for **PRESTON GUILD** on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2012. We are looking for interested High School pupils (11 - 16 years) to be involved. (Autumn term starts 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>

September). Those taking part will be behind the decorated trailer wearing T-shirts with the Guild logo and colourful headgear. We want some to ride scooters, others to be on roller blades and some to walk. Please give your names to Lesley Raven at the Priory House (01772 455955) and you will get further details.

**Easter Sunday family fun day.** - We are now collecting donations of Easter eggs large and small for this celebration. Please place any donations in the box in the narthex. Thanks.

**Cub 3 Electric sewing machine** free to a good home or a small donation to the Newman fund. Contact the Priory for more info.

**The knit and natter group** would welcome donations of any unwanted double knit wool balls. Please leave them in the basket in the narthex.

## 500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

**£100 Winner M Courtney Week 4 No. 201 Agent M Courtney**



**Home Rosary Group** House Mass followed by Hot Pot Supper at the home of Kate & Kevin Jordan, 5 Parkgate Drive on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 7 pm. All members very welcome.

**Catholic Singles** is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website [www.catholicingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicingles.org.uk)

## Forthcoming Events

**Divorced or Separated support** from the Archdiocesan Marriage and Family Life Department (Pastoral Formation). Meetings start **18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February**. See poster for details or contact Frances on 0151 727 2195 or Maureen on 722 1029.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage.** There will be a planning meeting for all those who are going to Lourdes in September this year on Thursday **23<sup>rd</sup> February 7.30 pm** in the Narthex.

**Leyland Male Voice Choir** will be giving a concert here on Saturday **25<sup>th</sup> February** at 8 pm in aid of SPUC. Tickets (£5 or pay on the door) on sale after each of the Masses

**Catenian Murder Mystery** to be performed on **2<sup>nd</sup> March** in the Parish Centre. We are a cast member short and need a lady for a small part. Volunteers please ring Harry Embrey on 01772 433244. Rehearsals on Tuesday evenings.

**Women's world Day of Prayer** is on Friday **2<sup>nd</sup> March**. The women of Malaysia have prepared the service which is at St Ambrose Church, Moss Lane, Leyland at 6.30 pm. Although this is organised and led by ladies from CTIL, everyone is invited to join in the worship. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

**CAFOD** **Lent Fast Day** is Friday **2<sup>nd</sup> March**. More details to follow.

**Race Night** Friday **23<sup>rd</sup> March** Priory Club. Entrance **FREE**. Tote tickets 50p each. Buy a horse AND jockey for £5 you could win £10 and a bottle of wine. Available after Mass



**Churches Together One Voice Choir** Friday **23<sup>rd</sup> March** at 7 pm at Our Lady and St Gerard's Church, Lostock Hall. Please see poster.

**Last Night of the Proms** Saturday **24<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 pm** at Leyland URC. £7.50 including refreshments. Please see poster

## WORD OF LIFE

**Repent, and believe in the gospel (Mk 1:15)**

This means changing one's life radically and accepting the word that God, in and through Jesus, speaks to humanity of all times. Repentance and faith must go hand in hand. There cannot be one without the other. Rather, both spring from contact with the living word, from the presence of Jesus who, today too, says to the crowds: *Repent, and believe in the gospel.*

Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop. Please help yourself

