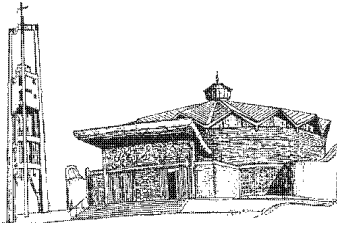


See the new website



Write or call someone who is lonely or in need.

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 7th November

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Frank Harrison 90th / Francis Clark

Sunday 8th November 32nd in Ordinary Time

9.30 The Parish / Barry Forde recently deceased.
10.45 Remembrance Service (NOT MASS)
6.00 (extra mass) EBC

Monday 9th November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9.00 McDonald family
12.15 Requiem Mass for Leo Foley



Tuesday 10th November St Leo the Great

8.00 With Schools Hugh Mannion
12.15 Mary Howard

Wednesday 11th November St Martin of Tours

9.00 James Kelly
12.15 Ken Newton



Thursday 12th November St Josaphat

8.00 (Alverna) Sr Joan Ahern
12.15 Monica Theresa Davis

Friday 13th November All Saints of the Order of St Benedict

9.00 Joan Durkin
12.15 Harry Butterworth Anniv

Saturday 14th November

9.00 Annie Yorke
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Burke family intentions

Sunday 15th November 33rd in Ordinary Time

9.30 Blackwell family intention
11.00 Mass for the bereaved/Leo Foley recently deceased

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 £638.66 Gift Aid £224.25**
For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002 **Many thanks!**

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Sr Veronica

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SUNDAY 32nd of the Year P.87

Theme: How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Maisie Rose O'Malley and Jennifer Louise Brown

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Betty Thompson (Canada) - Mum of Doreen Houghton connected with the Parish, Doris Lakin, Margaret Miller, Peter Barron, Nick Berry, 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, 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 Hodgkinson, 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 those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Frank Longworth, Edward Stevenson, Elizabeth Canning, Anne Swarbrick, Clement Holden, Christine Hesmondhalgh, Edward Joseph Booth, Maria Harris, Irene Corrie, Terence Bernard Donnelly, Elizabeth Kenyon, Ellen Newsham, Christina Burke, Stephen Carr & Ernest Paul Whittle.

THIS WEEK Today:

Family Rota of Prayer: Mr & Mrs K Jordan, 5 Parkgate Drive

Monday: Church cleaning 9.00 am 'A' team

Tuesday: Baptism Course 8 pm in the Library

Wednesday: Diabetic Group 7.30 pm in the Library

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

NEXT SUNDAY: HCPT cards on sale after 9.30 Mass
Journey in Faith 5 - 6 pm **Youth Group** 7 pm Movie Night



SENDING OUT OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WITH HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

(After Holy Communion of the Congregation) **The Congregation says:** May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

Website leylandstmarys.org.uk

You can find the bulletin on the website and you may like to ask a question.

Christmas 'Update' - Parishioners are reminded that the **closing date for the submission of articles to the Christmas 'Update' is this weekend, 8.11.09.** There may still be time to get yours into print - but please hurry - and thank you for all efforts up to now. The editor

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED - training for new servers will commence on Friday 20th November at 6.15 pm. Please contact Peter Cuerden (Tel: 01772 433760) for further information.

Parishioners in hospital - please let us know if family or friends are in hospital and then the Priests can visit them when they are in hospital. Let us know the hospital ward. It is also helpful to let us know when they come home.

"Dear Parishioners, as many of you will know, Francis Clark died on 24th October and his funeral will be held in the parish on 5th November. As his sister-in-law, I write on behalf of the extended Clark family. Francis grew up and went to school in Ealing, attending St. Benedict's school with his two elder brothers (and also my brothers). Unfortunately, both his brothers pre-deceased him and when his parents also died, Francis decided to move away from Ealing and start life in a fresh place. After many false-starts, he finally found a new home in Leyland and at St. Mary's in particular. I don't think it is a coincidence that he arrived at another Benedictine parish and his choice has proved to be the right one. I am told that he was very popular and much-loved. Indeed, he seemed to have found a second family. The Clark family would like to extend their gratitude to all who knew him for the warmth, kindness and love shown to Francis during his time amongst you. It is a great solace to know that his last years were such happy ones. May God bless you. Mary Clark"

Forthcoming events

Please give blood Tuesday 10th November between 2-4 pm & 5.30-7.30 pm at South Ribble Civic Centre. Call 0300 123 23 23 for an appointment. See poster on the notice board.

Fairtrade Christmas Market on Friday and Saturday 13th/14th November at St Andrew's Church Hall, Longton. Please see poster on the notice board

Widows Welcome Christmas Fair will be held on Sat 14th Nov from 11 - 3 pm. All the usual stalls. Admission 50p including tea and biscuits. Children are free. See poster on notice board for more details. Would any kind people be prepared to put up tables at 8.45am on the day and take them down again at 3.15pm? Let us know in the Priory House if you can help.

Confirmations will take place next year on Sunday 14th March 2010 with Bishop Tom Williams. Anyone in year 10 (14-15 years of age) or older who has not been confirmed is willing to contact us and make the arrangements to join with us. We will be starting our Confirmation programme with the parents and sponsors of Year 10 on Tuesday 24th November at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Please make a note in your diaries as this is an important meeting.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!
£100 Winner S Marsden Week 42 No. 394
Agent L Raven

Annual Mass for all who died November '08-November '09 takes place on Sunday 15th November at the 11am mass. There is a list up in the Narthex if you wish anyone to be included who has been omitted or is connected with us please add their name to the list and we will include them.

Catechists for First Holy Communion - there will be a meeting for all catechists to discuss and plan next year's programme on Tuesday 17th November at 7 pm in the Priory House

Parish AGM is on Friday 20th November beginning with mass at 7.00pm and followed by a joint supper in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome if you hope to come please let Sr Veronica know so that she can ensure sufficient hospitality.

*Is Miss Green as naïve as she sounds?
Will Damien, the school bully get his just deserves?*

Find out when

*St Mary's Youth Group invite you to be
Taught a Lesson*

*Sat 21 November St Mary's Social Centre. 7:30 (School
Dinners Provided)*

*Tickets:£6:00 - £5:00 under 16
Proceeds to the Singo Funds*

Sunday 22nd November Feast of Christ the King Youth Group will gather all the Christmas boxes for Operation Christmas Child and will have a big presence at the Mass.

Fr. Martin Haig's Diamond Jubilee of Priesthood Fr. Martin is gracing us with his presence to celebrate this magnificent jubilee on Saturday 28th November, at the 6pm evening mass. After mass there will be a joint supper in our Parish Centre when you will have the chance to chat and meet with him.

One Voice Community Gospel Choir performing carols and seasonal Gospel Music to really put you in the mood for Christmas, with free mulled wine and a mince pie. Performing at The Minster, Church Road, Preston on Saturday 5th December. Doors open 7 pm, performance starts 7.30 pm. Price £6.50. Book online and print ticket out at www.onevoice.org.uk or alternatively call Liz on 01772 469976 if you do not have access to a computer.

Thank you from Sr Mary Cairns - I am the niece of Sr Mary Cairns, formerly of St Catherine's Convent, Moss Lane, Leyland, who has requested that I write to pass on her thanks to all the parishioners of St Mary's for sending cards and gifts to her on the occasion of her Diamond Jubilee and her birthday. My aunt is unable to write personally to thank everyone due to her poor health and eyesight, but she sends her love and prayers to everyone. Rosemary Cairns

WORD OF LIFE

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God. (MT 19:24)

So what is Jesus condemning? Certainly not the goods of this earth in themselves, but the rich person who is attached to them. And why is that? The answer is clear: it is because all things belong to God, while the rich behave as if all things belong to them. The fact is that riches can easily take the place of God in the human heart. They blind the vision and make it easier for all sorts of vices to take root. The Apostle Paul wrote: "Those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. Copies available from the table in front of the Piety shop.