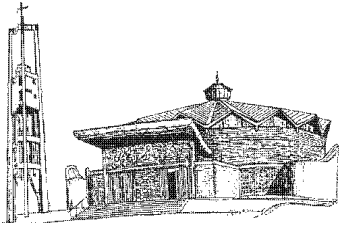


**See the new website**



Inspiration and strength comes from people like the saints; be an inspiration for others!

**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 31<sup>st</sup> October**

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November ALL SAINTS (Lamp Sunday)**

9.30 EJ Whelan's ints / Kenneth Hammond RIP  
11.00 Tomlinson family intentions

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November ALL SOULS**

9.00 Sheila Mackenzie (BM)  
12.15 All those we remember in Nov.  
7.15pm (extra mass) Jeanne Duckworth (P & V)

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

8.00 With Schools Tess Cole  
12.15 Requiem Mass for Barry Forde  
6.30 Remembrance Service of Parishioners (NOT A MASS)

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November St Charles Borromeo**

9.00 Elizabeth Canning  
12.15 Special Intention (MH)

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

8.00 (Alverna) Sr Louis Marie Diamond Jubilee  
12.15 Requiem mass for Francis Clark

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 9.00 NO MASS**

12.15 Jack Derbyshire  
7.15 Katy Lancaster/Deceased KSC Brothers

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

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

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 32<sup>nd</sup> in Ordinary Time**

9.30 The Parish / Barry Forde  
10.45 Remembrance Service with Procession to the Cenotaph beforehand, and South Ribble Councillors. (NOT MASS)  
6.00 (extra mass) EBC

**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 £504.36 Gift Aid £327.32**  
**Harvest Collection £123.87 Year 7 Welcome Mass £125.37**  
For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002 **Many thanks!**

**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  
Why not ask a question? See much more

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND 455955 CHURCH**

Sr Veronica 424665

Steve i.c. Youth 07977249636 **Adoration Chapel open all week SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> of the Year/ALL SAINTS P.121**

**Theme: Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.**

**THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:**

Evan Daniel Edmund Crosby and Eliza Poppy Young.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Betty Thompson

(Canada) - Mum of Doreen Houghton connected with the Parish, Francis Clarke, 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.*

In November at each mass we remember all those who have died on the altar November lists.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Especially Leo Foley, Francis Clark, and connected with us Fr Eddie O'Toole (Liverpool) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Isabella Wiggins, Nancy Kelly, Winifred Wiggins, Marie Taylor, Cecil Joseph Dodgson, Eric Tomlinson, Tess Cole, Mark Morley, Rosemary McDonagh, Anne Shirley Wixey, Kevin Livesey & Teresa Massam.

Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Hilda Sutch

**THIS WEEK Today:** Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Patrick. **Retiring Collection** for Liverpool Archdiocesan Missionary Project. Gift aid envelopes are available for those without them **November List** If you wish to have those close to you remembered at all masses in November please put names in a parish envelope **HCPT cards and** will be on sale after all Masses. Cakes will be on sale at the end of 9.30am mass until 11.00am mass.

**Prayer Meeting** 3 pm at Alverna  
**No Journey in Faith** till Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
**Boyce & Stanley in concert No youth group:** come to the concert

**Family Rota of Prayer:** Mr & Mrs Bonner 346 Croston Road

**Monday: Church cleaning** 9.00 am 'B' team

**Tuesday: Confirmation planning** meeting 4pm Priory house  
**Baptism Course** 8 pm in the Library  
**Remembrance Service** First ever service with slides 6.30pm S.V.P 8 pm Abbot H Room

**Wednesday: Remember** the Wednesday Word.  
**Pastoral Council** 7.30 pm

**Thursday: Holy Hour** Word of Life 7 pm

**Friday: Divine Mercy prayers** 11.00am in the Adoration chapel everyone welcome.  
**Senior Youth Group** 6.45 pm Trip

**NEXT SUNDAY: Youth Group** 7-9 pm  
**No Journey in Faith** till Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
**Extra evening Mass** 6pm because no 11am mass.

**CHRISTMAS 'UPDATE'** - It is now just 8 weeks to Christmas and even less to the next issue of Update (5<sup>th</sup> December). So please - let's have your 'bits' and 'bobs' - articles for inclusion in our Parish Magazine. Entries please to the editor at Priory House ASAP. *Closing date will be 8 November*, so only one week left! Thank you for all your efforts. The editor.

**Bidding Prayer Rota-** For those who write bidding prayers the new rota is now ready in the pigeon hole in the sacristy. Thank you.

**Prayer Meeting** - today at 3 pm at 'Alverna', 35 Westgate. Everyone is welcome.

**Offertory giving and other giving.** Thank you to all those who give to us: via offertory gifts, money, prayers, time, help and jobs done. The Parish Finance Committee realises that we could do better in Gift Aid. Many thanks for those who gift aid already. If anyone would like to join the scheme please contact Gerald Brown or Lesley. Thank you and God bless you all for your amazing generosity not only in money terms.

**Parish Centre Quiz** - would anyone be prepared to run a quiz night once a week in the Parish Centre? If so please contact us in the Priory house.

**Bible Alive** - the latest edition for those who subscribe are in the envelopes in the sacristy.

**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.

#### Forthcoming events

**Holy Land Trip** Fr. Jonathan is achieving a life-time ambition and going on pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 6-14<sup>th</sup> November following the footsteps of Jesus in that divided territory. The pilgrims are staying at Nazareth and Bethlehem. He takes all the parish with him, and all their intentions, and be sure he will remember you all in the Holy Places we visit.

**Churches Together 'One Voice Choir'** will be performing at St Ambrose Church, Leyland on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7 pm. Tickets at the door £4.00. Refreshments will be served.

**Murder Mystery** 'sponsored by the Catenians. "Talbot Manor" plus additional 'entertainment' in the Priory Club on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm. £5 00 per ticket including hot pot supper.

**Please give blood** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Churches Together in Leyland meeting:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November at Midge Hall Methodist Church 7.30pm

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

#### 500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner D Thomas Week 41 No. 106 Agent A Anthony

**Widows Welcome Christmas Fair** will be held on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Nov from 11 - 3 pm. All the usual stalls. 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.

**Charity Dinner Dance** on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 7 for 7.30 pm Tickets £22.50. Jointly raising funds for St John Ambulance and St Catherine's hospice at South Ribble Civic Centre, West Paddock. Including 5 course dinner and entertainment from *Rhapsody & Blues*. Details on the poster in the narthex or for tickets phone Dorothy on 01772 451384 or email [Leyland@lancashire.sja.org.uk](mailto:Leyland@lancashire.sja.org.uk)

**Annual Mass for all who died November 08-November 09** takes place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November at the 11am mass.

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

**Parish AGM** is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November beginning with mass at 7.00pm and followed by a joint supper in the Parish Centre.

**The Parish Church of St James'** presents the Bishop Rawstone C of E Language College *Raw Jazz and Swing Band* on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm in the Church on Slater Lane. See poster on the notice board.

#### 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)  
Tix: £6:00 - £5:00 under 16 Proceeds to Singo Family Funds

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 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)**  
Do you find this sentence striking? I think you're right to be a bit bewildered and wonder what you should do. Jesus never spoke just for the sake of it. So we have to take these words seriously, without wanting to water them down. Let's try to understand what they really mean from Jesus himself, from how he behaved towards the rich. He also mixed with well-off people. To Zacchaeus, who had given away only half of his possessions, he said, "Today salvation has come to this house." Furthermore, the Acts of the Apostles show us that in the early Church the practice of holding goods in common was done freely, so that materially renouncing all one's possessions was not compulsory. Jesus therefore didn't think of founding only a community of people called to follow him by... leaving behind all their wealth.

*Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop*