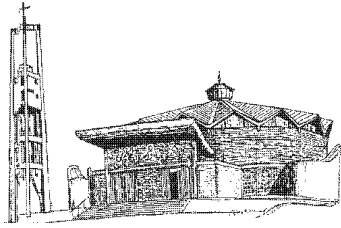


Visit the website



Try and see each person
you meet anew and forget
their faults and failings!!

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 28th November

6.00 (Vigil Mass) EBC (Fr. Martin presides & preaches – celebration in the Parish centre afterwards)

Sunday 29th November 1st Sunday of Advent

9.30 The Parish
11.00 Knight & Rogerson family intention / EBC
Fr. Martin presides and preaches.

Monday 30th November St Andrew

9.00 **NO MASS**
12.15 Bridie McGeogh

Tuesday 1st December

8.00 With Schools Anne Marie Farrelly
12.15 John Hampson

Wednesday 2nd December

8.00 (N.B. earlier time because of Update collating) Bill & Betty Smith
12.15 William & Mary Walsh & Elizabeth Kinnaird

Thursday 3rd December St Francis Xavier

8.00 (Alverna) Mary Faherty
12.15 Gwen Loftus

Friday 4th December St John Damascene

9.00 Hilda Murphy Anniv
12.15 Leonard & Agnes Rice
7.15 Mass for the recently bereaved (KSC present) see across

Saturday 5th December St John Almond

9.00 Katy Lancaster
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Burke family intentions/EBC

Sunday 6th December 2nd Sunday of Advent (Bible Sunday)

9.30 Duckworth/Mills family intention/The Parish
11.00 Fr Abbot's intentions

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 £653.10 Gift Aid £316.02**
Youth Sunday Collection £184.29 Many thanks!

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002

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

See new things on the website: if you wish to receive the blog personally put your name in the email box

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND
455955 CHURCH Sr Veronica 424665

Steve i.c. Youth 07977249636 **Website** leylandstmarys.org.uk

SUNDAY 1st of Advent

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Theme: Do not be afraid, your liberation is at hand.

THE PARISH FAMILY - BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Jacob Antoni Daniel Bean and Emma Violet Brown

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Paul Hewitt, 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, 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, Mary Mueller, Robert Salisbury (Brian's brother), Betty Thompson (Canada) - Mum of Doreen Houghton, Jim & Joan Madden (Fr Abbot's parents), Eric Woof, Ami Froehlick, Audrey Padmore, Alicia Middlemas (friend of Maria, Brenda) Malcolm Pyman 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 John

Dodd (connected with us) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: William Evans, Don Hardman, Marcel De Clercq, Chris Banks, Jack Lane, Gina Cooper, Pat Schofield, Doris Brade, Marie Taylor, Joseph George Fenton, Elizabeth Miller, Winifred (Freda) Lawrence, William Stanley Allen, Gordon Bruce Kimber, John Dever and Leonard Rogers.

Flowers on the Altar are to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Father Martin

THIS WEEK Today: Archbishop's Pastoral letter today. **Special retiring collection** including Youth Foundation **Journey in Faith** 5 – 6 pm **No Youth Group – Youth Alive Family Rota of Prayer:** Barron family 28 Pasturefield Close

Monday: Church cleaning 9.00 am 'A' team

Tuesday: Dance Festival St Mary's CTC 7.15 pm
Choir practice 7.30 pm in Church
S.V.P. Abbot H Room 8 pm

Wednesday: Update collating 9 am in Church. All welcome! No previous experience needed! Mass at 8am not 9am.
Youth Group Cinema Trip 5.45 pm
Dance Festival St Mary's CTC 7.15 pm
Pastoral Council 7.30 pm

Thursday: Holy Hour Divine Mercy (Renewal Prayer group) 8 pm
No Home Rosary until the New Year

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 a m in the Adoration Chapel everyone welcome.
Schools Christmas Fairs - St Anne's 6 – 8pm / **St Mary's** 5.30pm
Mass for the recently bereaved 7.15 pm – all are welcome to share in the offering of this Mass for bereaved parishioners and for all who mourn for family or friend

Talk by Fr Stephen about Priesthood 7.30 pm Priory House

NEXT SUNDAY: Cake sale after Mass for HCPT
No journey in faith Youth group 7-9pm



Doris Lakin wishes to say thank you to all her friends at St Mary's. Your prayers, cards and good wishes etc were much appreciated. I am feeling much better and hope to be back with you soon. God bless you all.

Visit the Piety Shop for lots of wonderful Christmas cards and gifts. The Benedictine Yearbook for 2010 has arrived and is priced at £3.75

Christmas flowers and candles - please place donations for flowers in the multipurpose envelopes. Christmas candles £5; again please use the multipurpose envelopes. Don't forget to put family name or who the candle or flowers are for. Many thanks. We would be glad to get them in ASAP.

Advent 2009: See the website and follow the link to: www.sundaygospel.co.uk

Do you enjoy singing? If so, your Parish Choir needs you! Please come and join our friendly group as we prepare for Advent and Christmas. You will be most welcome to turn up this Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm in Church, or contact Delia on 01772 422565 for more information.

Forthcoming events

Leyland St Mary's CTC presents their annual Dance Festival

- 'One World, One Show' on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd December @ 7.15 pm in the school Drama Theatre. Over 150 pupils and staff will be performing dance styles from around the world. Tickets are available from the school office. Don't miss it! See poster on the notice board for more details.



Cardinal Newman College invites you to their Advent Vigil on Wednesday 2nd December at 7 pm in the college followed by refreshments. The Vigil is a Service of prayer, reflection and opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. See poster on the Notice Board for more details.

'SLEAP' AGM will be held on Thursday 3rd December at 6.30 pm in the Baptist Church, Leyland Lane.

St Anne's Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 4th December from 6 - 8 pm. All are welcome. There'll be lots of Christmas fun and prizes to be won!

The year of the Priest Second talk of Fr. Stephen on the priesthood for advent - 7.30pm

'Take and Read: The Gospels' - a new resource for reading the Gospels is being presented at The Conference Centre at LACE, Liverpool on Saturday 5th December at 11 am. Fr Ambrose is going and would be happy to take anyone. See poster on notice board for more details.

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.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS! £100 Winner G & D Pope Week 45 No. 87 Agent M Halliwell

Christmas Brass Band Concert at Our Lady and St Patrick's R.C. Church on Sunday 6th December at 3 pm in the Church, in aid of the Church Refurbishment Fund. See poster on notice board for more details.

Scouts Carol Service in Church Mon 7th December 6.30pm

Leyland Primary Schools together annual Carol Singing in Church on Friday 11th of December at 10 am. If you've never been it is a treat!! Church is full of young people

One Voice Choir will be performing at St Mary's Hall, Cop Lane, Penwortham on Saturday 12th December at 4 pm.

Christmas Craft afternoon - on Sunday 13th December there will be a free childrens Christmas craft afternoon in the library from 2 - 4 pm. Crackers, Christmas cards and other Christmas goodies will be made. Adults welcome, if accompanied by children!

Aglow International- Leyland Chapter would like to invite all ladies to our next dinner on Monday 14th December at Farington Lodge Hotel from 7pm onwards. This is a member's testimony evening with our main speaker being Maria Gough. This is our Christmas Dinner and the meal will be Roast Turkey. Please ring Diane for other dietary requirements. **Please book by 6th December.** All booked places must be paid for. For further details and booking please contact Diane Barnard. Mob: 0791 229 5949 or email diane@mailconnect.co.uk. Thank you

Please give blood on Tuesday 15th December 2 - 4 pm and 5.30 - 7.30 pm at the Civic Centre. See poster on Notice Board for more details

C.T.L live Nativity Scene - Churches Together in Leyland has organised an event to promote the real meaning of Christmas. Groups of people will take part in a live Nativity Scene in Parkinson's shop window on Hough Lane on Saturday 19th December, from mid morning to afternoon. We hope you will come along to support us in our efforts and tell neighbours and friends about it.

Boyce and Stanley 'The Promise' Christmas Concert 2009 Concerts will take place on 18/19/20 December. See poster on notice board for venues, times and prices.

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)

Perhaps you'll say: "I am not really rich, so these words are not meant for me." Be careful. The question that the Apostles asked Christ in their dismay right after this statement was: "Then who can be saved?" This clearly tells us that Christ's words were in some way directed at everybody. Even someone who has left everything to follow Christ may have their heart attached to many things. Even the person living in poverty who curses anyone who touches their belongings may be rich before God.

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

Last laugh - children's answers to science questions.

Q: Name the four seasons.

A: Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.