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Mass is on page 31 in the parish mass book

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

If you are new to the parish or have moved house within the parish please ask a collector for a Record Form, complete and return to collector

THIS WEEKEND		THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 22nd December	6pm	(Vigil) Hodgson family intentions / Fr Abbot's intentions		
Sunday 23rd December	10am 16:30-17:30	The Parish /O'Brien family intentions Confessions (B)		NO Journey in Faith NO Youth group Family Rota of Prayer Trish Henshaw 16 Lowerhouse Road
Monday 24th December	9am 11:15-12:15 12.15 16:00-17:00 6pm 9pm 9.30pm	No Mass Confessions (J) Michael O'Brien RIP` Confessions (B) First Christmas Mass with folk group Carols before Night Mass with choir Night Mass		Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team
Tuesday 25th December (Nativity of the Lord)	8am 10am 15:30	Christmas Mass with carols Family Christmas Mass with Silent Night sung in different languages as sung in 1914, during WW1 Christmas Vespers with the Monks in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel		A special little Church and the children can bring a present for blessing, and there will be other children's' activities.
Wednesday 26th December (St Stephen)	11am	For service to the parish, by members of the Guild of St Stephen		Please consider asking your children (year 5 upwards) to be altar servers
Thursday 27th December (St John)	10am	Harry Minshull anniversary		
Friday 28th December (Holy Innocents)	10am	Houghton / Branston family		Possible Catenian Walk for Parishioners. See below.
NEXT WEEKEND		FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY		Year C
Saturday 29th December (St Thomas Beckett)	10.00 10:30 18:00	John, Agnes, & Thomas Dandy & Elizabeth Welch Confessions (B) 10.30 till they end Confessions (J) 17:00 - 18:00 (Vigil) In Thanksgiving 50th birthday		
Sunday 30th December	10am	The Parish / Cox family intentions		NO Youth group Family Rota of Prayer Monica Knowles 29 Dalehead Road

Adoration in Church. St. Joseph's Chapel

You are welcome to pop in any time.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £658.11**
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £377.54
Many thanks

Week 50 500 CLUB Congratulations to A Benson £100 Winner (No.267) Agent: J Lee

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

Happy and Holy Christmas to all: Thank you for all your Cards, good wishes and gifts. More than anything thank you for our working together to bring the kingdom of God among us in Leyland. Please try to be the first to go out to others in need and if possible Rejoice in the Lord always! *(The Word of Life for December)*

Fr Jonathan, Fr Bernard, Sister Veronica, Lesley, and all others who do so much behind the scenes.

Catenian walk Friday 28th December meet at 11.00 am at the pay and display carpark at Ribchester 5 miles 2 hours very easy please let John Mills know if you are interested.

PARISH NOTICES BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME Sophia Margaret Scott-Thrale

PLEASE PRAY FOR Tony Kerrigan, Rosalia Lakot (Fr Leonsyo Akena's mother) Monica Maguire, Bernadette Clarke, Colin Bennett, Frank King, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Eileen Standidge, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, Sharon Seddon, Margaret Evans, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Christine Hayes, Marjorie Parr, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, Vi Gardner, Joan Sullivan, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, Glenda Kelly, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty, and connected with us, Rod Ellington, Elaine Brown, Malcolm Wright, Anthony McMahon, Chris Berry, Peter Keane, Alison Gardner, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED for all those who died recently and connected with us Reverend Jack Dowson (former Minister at Leyland Methodist Church and a person with whom fr Jonathan often worked together, and he became a great friend) Wanda Falloon and Rod Ellington, Ronnie Gott (whose wife Monica used to teach in the High School), and Fr Aidan Gilman osb (Ampleforth) and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: David Carney, Gerry Walsh, James Horn, Rita Bleasdale, Jim Hayes, Dawn Jackson, William Reginald Gallagher, Harry Minshull, Rosina O'Connor, Florence Porter, Adrienne Greenwood, Joe Burgess, John Kenneth Eccles, Doris Lakin, Tom McDonald, Madeline Patricia Corthorn, Paul Di Gustino, Thomas Coyne, James Fisher, Imelda Mary Hargreaves, Mary Douglas, Gary Tomlinson, Francis Keith Lennighan, Ted Harte and Matthew Kevin Miller.

Mass for the Epiphany is on page 47 in the parish mass book

THIS WEEKEND FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY Year C See above for Saturday and Sunday			
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS	MEETINGS / EVENTS
Monday 31st December	10am 7pm	Delores Linden's intentions Mass in Thanksgiving for 2018 with the Te Deum	Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team
Tuesday 1st January	11am	Mass to pray for 2019 / In Thanksgiving for 90 years	This day is NOT a Holy day, but is traditionally one when many Catholics instinctively want to come to Church to begin the New Year in God and his love,
Wednesday 2nd January	11am	Bernard Collins (sick)	The New Year and making resolutions seem a positive thing to do. The best resolution I could make is to spend some time each day thinking why I know that God loves me immensely. If I do not feel that way, pray that I will as in that realisation is the beginning and continuation of the life of the Spirit in me. This exercise is real prayer and a loving action that leads to knowing God.
Thursday 3rd January	10am	Monica and Ken Knight RIP	
Friday 4th January	10am 7.15pm	Fr Aidan Gilman RIP KSC Intentions	
NEXT WEEKEND FEAST OF EPIPHANY Year C			
Saturday 5th January	9am 9.30-10am 5-6pm 6pm	For travellers; for refugees; and for those who are seeking the Lord Confessions Confessions (Vigil) In Thanksgiving / E B C	
Sunday 6th January	10am	The Parish	No Journey in Faith Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer Monica Knowles 29 Dalehead Road



Here is the light and joy of Christmas



There were great surprises at the first Christmas. The Shepherds in Jesus' time were bad people, who used to attack and steal from travellers. God chose them to be first to see Him. Do not worry if you feel unworthy to let Jesus into your house today. He still loves you.



Very soon there is trouble: All baby boys were killed in Bethlehem, and Joseph, Mary and the baby were refugees. It is a foretaste of the Cross: the paradox of our redemption and of our Spiritual life.