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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		FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY		Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 5 th January	6pm	(Vigil) In Thanksgiving (BM). English Benedictine Congregation		
Sunday 6 th January	10am	The Parish		NO Journey in Faith Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer K & K Jordan, 22 Langdale Road
Monday 7 th January	9am 12.15	No Mass Denis Salisbury RIP		Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team <i>Our schools re-open today.</i>
Tuesday 8 th January	7.50am 11:30 12.15	Brian Holding (sick) Rev Jack Dowson's funeral: Charnock Richard crematorium and The Leyland Methodist Church John Rigby RIP		SVP 7.30pm Baptism Programme 8pm
Wednesday 9 th January	9am 12.15	Eileen Hilliard and family intentions Kathleen Brennan & Bridie Dempsey intentions		Pastoral Council 7.30pm
Thursday 10 th January	8am 12.15	(Alverna) Coomer family Carmel Aldred RIP	Dementia Awareness 1.30pm-4.30pm in the Library (see over)	
Friday 11 th January	9am 11am 12.15	No Mass Requiem mass of Fr Dominic Milroy osb at Ampleforth Service of Word and Sacrament.		
NEXT WEEKEND		BAPTISM OF THE LORD		Year C
Saturday 12 th January (St. Benet Biscop)	9am 9.30 till ends 5-5:45pm 6pm	Fr Aidan Gilman (OSB) RIP Confessions (B) Confessions (B) (Vigil) Margaret Morphew's intentions / The Parish		
Sunday 13 th January	10am	Jones' family intentions / Carmel Aldred RIP	Journey in Faith 4.30-5.30pm Priory House Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer M Jordan 3 Dalehead Road	

Confessions available at any time. Ring to arrange

Adoration in church, St Joseph's Chapel You are welcome to pop in any time

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £489.05** **Gift Aid £282.50**
 For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **Many thanks**

Week 52 500 CLUB Congratulations to E Duckworth £100 Winner (No.81) Agent: M Giles

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

Happy Epiphany Feast day
and Happy and Blessed New Year.

THE PARISH

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME Oliver Barney Mills

PLEASE PRAY FOR Carol Wright, 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 Fr Dominic Milroy osb (Ampleforth), Carmel Aldred, Wanda Falloon, and Mary Burgess, and connected with the parish, Jim Dernier and Roger Wilson, and all those who have died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Jean Horrocks, Pamela Lofthouse, Mary Magdalen McCall, Cecilia Kathleen McSherry, Eileen Snape, Fred Thistlethwaite, Eric Beech, Edward Kemp, John Quaine, Frank Kellett, Martin Lacey, Teresa Hayes, Teresa Tully, Eve Westwood and Beatrice Doyle.

NOTICES

Understanding dementia a FREE session Thurs 10 January 1.30 - 4.30pm Priory library specifically designed to give people better awareness and understanding of Dementia and Alzheimer's. It will cover what it is and the needs of people who have the disease.

Christmas Decorations 2018 The flower arrangers would like to thank all those who made very generous donations to our church decorations, these included the Christmas tree, the Blessed Sacrament chapel and entrance, the Crib, the glass corridor, the 14 stations, the Communion table, and the main altar. Thank you, for without your generosity we could not have done it. A list of all those who donated will be in the narthex.

Bible Alive February edition ready for collection for those who subscribe.

Bidding Prayer rota ready for collection. Thank you to all those who write our bidding prayers each week.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18 January to 25 January.

Joint Service Sunday 20 Jan 2:00pm Leyland Methodist Church, Turpin Green Lane Theme: "Only Justice".

12 Noon Services lasting 30 mins followed by refreshments

Fri 18 January - St Ambrose C of E Church, Moss Lane Day 1 - Theme: Let Justice Roll Down Like Waters.

Tues 22 Jan Midge Hall Methodist Church, Longmeanygate Day 4 - Theme: Be content with what you have.

Evening Service Thursday 24th January - 7pm St James Church, Slater Lane, Leyland Day 6 - Theme: "The Lord of Hosts is His Name"

OUR WAY OF LIFE What is the single most-important thing the Church should challenge the world with right now? According to Fr Ronald Rolheiser writing in one of his Christmas's Catholic Papers it is "To challenge the world to receive God's consolation". Some might say we need to challenge the world have real faith...to challenge our world to a more responsible sexual ethos...to challenge the world towards more justice... Today's beautiful reading from Isaiah begins with: "Console my people console them, says your God." Most adults around us in the world are living in a lot of pain, anxiety, disappointment, loss, depression and unresolved guilt. We need to proclaim consolation.

A REFLECTION All Christians are called to proclaim God's consolation to their friends and others around them. How good am I in consoling others? Remember that it was for no other reason save his own compassion that God has saved us. St Luke writes: "After all the people had been baptised and while Jesus was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you". In the one body of Christ that affirmation from God applies to each baptised person. Let us be worthy of God who dwells within each one of us as his beloved. He loves each one of us immensely.

WORD OF LIFE *Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue.* The book of Deuteronomy consists of a collection of talks that Moses gave towards the end of his life. He reminded the younger generation of the laws that the Lord had given to the people of Israel, while he himself could see from afar the Promised Land towards which he had courageously guided them.

In this book, the 'law' of God is presented as the 'word' of a Father who takes care of all his children. It is a way of journeying through life that God has given his people that fulfils the covenant he has made with them. If the people observe the law faithfully, out of love and gratitude, more than out of fear of punishment, they will continue to enjoy God's presence and protection.

The covenant is a gift from God. One practical way of fulfilling it is to be determined in the pursuit of justice. Believers keep the covenant, not only when they are thankful to God for choosing them as his people and when they are faithful in worshipping him, but also when they refuse material benefits that cloud their conscience concerning the needs of the poor.

The Word of Life is available in full in the Narthex, in New City (free) in front of the Piety shop, and on the website.