

Confessions Saturday 11 April 9.30 - 10 am (S) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £490.56
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £402.52
Many thanks!

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

Adoration in Church. St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel

Exposition is at any time that you can make it. We have the rota for watching and we hope it covers much of the week. You are welcome to pop in any time.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS to M Dart!
£100 Winner Week 12 -No 350. Agent A Holden

Wyn Lever and family would like to thank everyone who attended Tony's funeral, for the lovely cards of condolence. Mass offerings, flowers and donations received in Tony's memory. Special thanks to Fr Stephen for his ministrations.

Holy Communion & Confirmation cards and gifts etc. now on sale in the Piety shop

St. Gerard's Lostock Hall From Easter Sunday onwards there will be no 4pm mass. Instead there will be an 8.30am mass. the other masses remain the same

Cultural Exchange with China (CEC) there is an opportunity to teach in China please see poster on board for more details.

Here is the focus for The way of Life in Easter Week

Alleluia, Jesus is truly Risen!

Let us rejoice and give God praise and thanks for -

- All the blessings and gifts we receive each day.
- For the beauty of creation and our wonderful world.
- For our Families and friends and our Parish Community.

WORD OF LIFE

I have become all things to all people (1 Cor.9:22)

Paul defending himself to the people of Corinth rather than asserting his authority he prefers to make himself 'a servant of all'. This is his evangelistic strategy. He enters into solidarity with every kind of person, to the point of becoming one of them, with the aim of bringing the freshness of the Gospel.

Copies available from the cupboard by the Piety shop window or on our website

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Easter Sunday (Year B) Easter Vigil P.108 Sunday P126/129

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.

MASS TIMES

Saturday 4th April

8.30pm (Easter Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 5th April Easter Day

10.30 Jubilee Final Mass EBC / Moya Ainsworth RIP.

NB Note extra mass at 6.00pm Fr. Abbots Intentions / Eddie Purcell recently dead

Monday 6th April Bank Holiday

10.00 Cheryl Hitchen Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday 7th April

9.00 Margaret Miller (MK)

12.15 For those who prayed for and supported the Crook Family

Wednesday 8th April

9.00 Eileen and Jim Hilliard (Thanksgiving and in loving memory of Jim)

12.15 Elizabeth Welch

Thursday 9th April

9.00 (In Church) Sid Watkinson (**Note time**)

12.15 Tony Lever (K&B)

Fri 10th April

9.00 Margaret Greenwood

12.15 Derrick Edmeads Intentions

Saturday 11th April

9.00 Eileen Snape (MM)

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Margaret Morphey's Intentions

Sunday 2nd Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday (Divine Mercy mass at 5pm)

9.30 Cox family Intentions / The Parish

11.00 Monica Knowles Intentions

Art Work in Church is by High School students. It was displayed in our Liverpool cathedral and highly commended for the rite of election ceremony. (22/02/2015)



THE PARISH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS to Andrea Thornhill who was received into full communion with our Church at the Easter Vigil.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Paul Rhodes, Howard Buffett, Elizabeth Welch, Vincent Rice, Howard Tomlinson (1 Yr. old), Dorothy Hunt, Trevor Loring, Philippe Soodeen, Michael Waite, Mary Coan, Eileen Hilliard, Terry Howarth, John Cullen, George Crook, Baby William (connected with Tony Waidson), Cyril Chester, Allen Withnell, Sister Pauline McDonald RNDM, Jacob Privet (premature baby) Rita Bloomsdale, Ann Hanlon (Dever), Peter Beatty, John Doyle, Anthony Waidson, Marjorie Hart, Joe Burgess, Eileen Whelan, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin, Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turr, Brian Greenman, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Jackie Holly, **and connected with us:** Susan Rawlings, Marie Purslow, Gerald Moss, Lily Fitzsimmons, Sharon Seddon, Ryan Walker, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Patrick Clarke, Peter Bennett, Graham Singleton, Margaret Fox (Ireland), "Michael", Ann Evans, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), and Dave Wilson.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Bernard Turner, Agnes Cayton, Mary Teresa Monks, Kai Lucas Patrick Southworth, William Haworth, John Michael Davies, Tony Masterson, James Dominic McCarten, Teresa Hayden, Christopher John Dillon, James Doherty, Stephen George Bennett, Dorothy Ratcliffe

THIS WEEK Today: Family party after 10.30am Mass in the Narthex

Family Rota of Prayer: Helme Family, 8 Windsor Road

SPUC Fundraiser Please have a go at guessing the weight of the Easter Simnel Cake in the Narthex after the 10.30am Easter Sunday Jubilee Mass. £1 a try.

Tuesday: NB Church Cleaning 9 am 'A' team Knit & Natter 2pm Library

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

NEXT SUNDAY: The Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday 12th April 2.45 pm for 3 pm start. Mercy is the special gift of God for us in the times in which we live. See poster for details. Pope Francis has announced a Jubilee Year for Divine Mercy from Tuesday 8 December 2015 (The Immaculate Conception) to Sunday 20 November 2016 (Christ the King). Archbishop Malcolm joyfully preached about it for all to take to heart last Thursday evening in Liverpool at the Chrism Mass. To return to God could happen at any time; this is a good moment. See the full text that the Pope said on 13 March 2015 on the Parish website under Documents and Albums / Documents. *A nine day Novena in preparation for the great feast on Sunday next has started on Good Friday; please pick up a flier for the intentions and chaplet. We will "do" the chaplet after the 1st mass each day this week, with confessions hopefully.*



To all a Happy and Holy Easter

We pray to God each day for our Parishioners in our divine office. Dear parishioners. please pray for the monks. To pray for each other is a very good way to build up the family or kingdom of God. Every Christian Catholic should have this aim as each day we pray morning and night: "Thy Kingdom Come" in the Our Father. Only the presence of the Kingdom, which is the Presence of Jesus, Love, among us, will make sense of life and spread joy and hope to others. Our life's task could be summed up to help and support our neighbours, and to receive help and support from them.

Thank you to all who made the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies happen. The liturgy is the expression of our life personally and together. Jesus shows us the way in his passion and resurrection. In the liturgy I bring to God the joys and sadnesses of life. Human beings regularly experience highs and lows. Sunday Mass is when Christ is formed in me as I try to let himself, his love, enter my life and I enter Him. "I in you and You in Me."

The General Election: Churches Together in Leyland invite you to a General Election Hustings event at Leyland Methodist Church on Thursday 16th April 7.30pm - 9pm followed by refreshments. Meet the South Ribble candidates and take part in the debate. This is a ticket only event; tickets are available from the Priory House. Or if you cannot attend you might attend on 18th April 3pm at the Liverpool Archdiocesan Centre for Evangelisation LACE. **Nugent Care Liverpool** with the Archdiocesan Justice and Peace Commission are inviting people to reflect on the kind of society we want at home and abroad. Details are on the notice board for this pre-election event. Address is Croxteth Drive, L17 1AA

Family Bingo & Race Night - Friday, 24 April 2015 - Priory Club

The Friends of Leyland St Mary's Catholic High School are running an event to raise funds to support the school and its pupils. Tickets £3 (adults) and £2 (under 16s) - Hot Pot supper included. Tickets sold after each weekend mass until the event - or available from John Newsome 424517.

Where do I find you? In so many places Lord, Where I always find you is in suffering. Suffering is like the sound of a bell that summons God's bride to prayer. When the shadow of the cross appears, the soul recollects itself in the tabernacle of its heart...it "sees" you and speaks to you. It is you who come to visit me. It is I who answer you: "Here I am Lord, I desire you, I have desired you." And in the meeting my soul does not feel its suffering, but is as if inebriated with your love....