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This Easter pray that the love of God is resurrected, reborn and renewed inside your heart

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> April Holy Saturday

8.30 (Vigil Mass) The Parish. Tonight John Baggaley, Andrea Carney and Wendy Dickinson enter into full communion with the Church & three others in St. Bede's at Clayton Green who are a part of our Journey in Faith.

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday

10.30 For all Parishioners intentions / Barbara Brown and Robert Gardner recently deceased.  
6.00 (Extra Mass) E.B.C. / Dave Turner, Elizabeth Randall and Susan Deanes recently deceased.

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April

10.00 Joseph Sullivan & Joseph Fryer

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

9.00 Jimmy Doherty Anniversary  
12.15 Mary & Charles (RIP) Pemberton Wedding Anniversary

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April

9.00 Mick Davies' Anniversary  
12.15 Margaret Donnelly Birthday Intentions

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April

8.00 (In Church) Lily Sheeran  
12.15 Michael Taylor  
3.00 Nuptial Mass of Simon Brown and Julie Harrison

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April

9.00 Katy Holmes  
12.15 Lily Walker

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April

9.00 Liberata Godinho 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
12.00 Wedding of Mark Edmeads & Adele Salmon  
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Bond Family Intention

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

9.30 Fr Abbot's intentions/Thanksgiving for healing  
11.00 The Parish

**Confessions** Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (or when they end) and c 5.15 - 6.00 pm. Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time

**Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £706.85 Gift**

**Aid £234.68**

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 43268

Many thanks!

## HOLY 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 the Special Chapel when you can come. Come and spend some time with the risen Lord in peace and quiet, hallowing God's name and praying for all.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND

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**Theme: This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad**

## THE PARISH FAMILY

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Connie King, Kathleen Walsh, Marie Johnson, Mandy Turner, Alan and Kay Williams, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale Zaporowski (little boy ill at St. Mary Magdalene's Penwortham), Betty & Terry Donnelly, Chris Atkins, Simon Brown, Evie Lawler, Paul Hewitt, Sr Susan FMSJ, Pam Barron, Therese Wilkinson, Rex Tootle, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Maureen Howard, Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Eddie Purcell, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Eddie Turner, Joyce Smith, Margaret Miller, Frances Hart, Rebecca Shanks, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner,



Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, **and connected with us**, Eoin McCormack (Sally Livesey's nephew of 2 dying of cancer in Ireland), Theo Ball (child of 2 who has had his leg amputated after a car accident) Thomas Marsh, Hyewon Walker, Alice Dewhurst, Julie Ann Mitton, Geoff Brown, Norman Malcolm, Steve Jones, *Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Especially Bill Rice and all who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: William Haworth, John Michael Davies, James Dominic McCarten, Teresa Hayden, Christopher John Dillon, James Doherty, Dorothy Ratcliffe, Stephen George Bennett, Mary Alice Kay, May Innes and Donald Bond.

### THIS WEEK Today: Easter Sunday

**Easter Sunday Garden Party** – our annual Parish Easter Celebration: Mass is at 10.30am, afterwards in the garden, weather permitting, for a 'Jacobs Join' and various games including an Easter egg hunt, Easter bonnet parade, face painting, traditional races and craft activities.

**NO Church Parade NO Youth Group. NO Journey in Faith**

## Happy and Holy Easter to all

**Family Rota of Prayer:** E Jackson, 26 Parkfield Close

**Monday: Parish Ramble** 10.45am. Local walk

**Widows Welcome Club** 7.30 pm

**Tuesday: Church cleaning** 9 am 'A' team

**NO CHESS CLUB** S.V.P. Abbot H Room 8 pm

**Wednesday: No P.P.C. this month**

**Thursday: Women's Prayer Group** 7.30pm 73 Runshaw Lane, Euxton: contact Sharon 01257 232479 or Angie 07815 148551

**Friday: Divine Mercy prayers** 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel.

### NEXT SUNDAY:

**Divine Mercy Sunday** (2.45 pm) for 3 pm start here in St Mary's. A nine day Novena starts on Good Friday. Please pick up a leaflet from the Narthex.

**No Journey in Faith**

**Youth Group** Outdoor Games 7 pm



**Easter and our Parish** If we ask ourselves what is the purpose of our Parish, it is above all to be the presence of the Living Lord among the people. Where two or more are gathered in his name, there is He among us. There is much evidence for Jesus' presence among us: thank God and thanks for the love in each person that makes such a great grace possible.

**Betty Donnelly would like to say a very big thank you** for all the messages, cards and prayers during her illness. She is hopefully on the road to recovery and is so grateful. You are all in her prayers.

**Lourdes Treasurers** in the Library Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am

**Parishioners in Hospital** - please let us know if family or friends are in hospital (which ward and hospital) for visits.

**Piety Shop** gifts and cards for confirmation now in stock. Plenty to choose from. Pop in and see.

**Furniture Scheme** - if anyone has an unwanted washing machine or electric cooker in working order, please let us know at the Priory. Also we are desperate for beds, single, double and bunk beds.

**A French student of 20 seeks** a job without pay for the month of May or June in return for accommodation in a family; she speaks English well enough but needs to improve it and is willing to do all sorts of tasks in the home or elsewhere and could look after children. Contact Fr. Peter Bowe OSB at St. Anne's Ormskirk tel. 01695 572168 or email [maisonstbenoit@gmail.com](mailto:maisonstbenoit@gmail.com)

**Chess Club** - has anyone got a chess set (board and pieces)? Please hand into the Priory House. Thank you.

**All the flowers in our Church** - the Main Altar, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, the Narthex, the Ambulatory etc - are very kindly donated for birthday and anniversary remembrances, and in loving memory of deceased relations and friends: Knight family, Hazel Carney, Mick Davies, Albert Newsham, Hilliard & Murphy families, Sydney Knowles, Marie Taylor, Minshall family, Holden family, Fletcher & Holmes families, Beatty family, Stanton family, Bernard Robinson, Albert Waidson family, Jimmy Doherty Anniversary, Wilson & Walmsley families, Hilda Such, Ribchester family, Ken Gore, Brenda Hughes, Meadows & Miller families, Ainsworth & Kendall families, Sullivan & Fryer families, Ken Newton, Ramsdale family, John McCall, Rigby & Tickle families, Marian Kirk, Douglas Morphew, Bruce family, MacBride family.

### Forthcoming Events

**SPUC Meeting** - change of venue. The next meeting will be on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April** at 8 pm here in St Mary's. All welcome.

**Flowers for the Titanic** - flowers to commemorate the Titanic disaster, **20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> April** in Liverpool. Please see poster.



**Class of '82 Leyland St Mary's High School.** Did you or any of your family or friends leave St Mary's High School in 1982? There is a school reunion for the Class of '82 on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April** from 7.30pm at the Old Leyland Gates on Golden Hill Lane, Leyland. Spread the word. It would be great if as many as possible came after 30 years!

### 500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

**£100 Winner D Duckworth Week 12 No. 347 Agent M Giles**

**RNLI Leyland Band Concert** on **22<sup>nd</sup> April** at 7 pm in our Church. Pay on the door.

**Please give blood** on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**. See poster.



**Yeah Yeah Yeah Beatles Night** **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May** in the



Parish Centre a great night for all ages and definitely family friendly. Music, quizzes, optional 60s dress and anything else we can think of. Adults £2.50, OAP £2.00, Under 16 £1.50, Family (2 adults and 2 children) £7.00. Make a date in your diaries tickets will be on sale today at mass.

**Pilgrimages to Medjugorje** - **24<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> September**. For details contact Jo on 01514865205

**Ampleforth Ladies Retreat 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> May 2012** - would those wishing to go please contact Kate Jordan? Tel: 435721. A deposit of £20 is required



**Eucharistic Congress** Dublin June 10 - 17<sup>th</sup>. We have little cards with a prayer for us all, and a background explanation.

Help yourself from the Narthex. This is a World Wide Event for our Catholic Church and all can benefit even if we do not manage to attend. See the website [www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie)

**Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** by air from Liverpool John Lennon Airport, **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 27 July 2012**. Also overland by coach. Pilgrims who need help with mobility,



nursing or medical care on the journey or in Lourdes should register as soon as possible with the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office: 0151 727 4000. Closing date for registration: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

**Do you care about injustice, poverty and peace?** Do you dare to dream of experiencing what the future would be like if we the world were united? Are you a young person aged 17 and upwards? Interested or simply curious to find out more? Then **Genfest** in Budapest (**28<sup>th</sup> Aug-3<sup>rd</sup> Sept**) is calling you! **Genfest is a 2-day international festival** for thousands of young people. It is an amazing chance to hear inspiring stories and discover how living the Gospel in everyday life **does** bridge the gaps that divide us. For further details contact Elisa at 07565 613867, [elisapuzzolo@gmail.com](mailto:elisapuzzolo@gmail.com), [www.focolare.org.uk](http://www.focolare.org.uk) (Genfest is organised by the young people of the Focolare Movement.)

### WORD OF LIFE

**You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you (Jn 15:3)**

I think when the disciples heard this clear word of encouragement spoken by Jesus, their hearts must have leapt for joy. How wonderful if Jesus were to say it to us as well! In order to be slightly more worthy of it, let's seek to understand it.

*Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop or on the website-help yourself Mariapolis invitations available, see Lesley.*