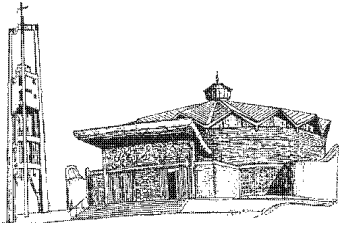


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God is a busy worker but
loves to be helped.



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 20th November

6.00 (Vigil) The Parish/Doyle family intention/John Tetlow RIP

Sunday 21st November Christ the Universal King / Day of Prayer for Prisoners

9.30 E.B.C. / Sheila Anderton RIP
Youth Mass with help of our Youth Group.
11.00 Fr Abbot's intentions



Monday 22nd November St Cecilia

9.00 Eileen Hilliard's intentions
12.15 Thelma Walmsley's intentions

Tuesday 23rd November

8.00 With Schools Elizabeth Wallbank Anniversary
12.15 George Timms

Wednesday 24th November St Andrew Dung-Lac

9.00 Joyce Jennings (MK)
12.15 Tom Barnes

Thursday 25th November

8.00 (Alverna) Frank Dever
12.15 Requiem Mass Elizabeth Kitching

Friday 26th November

9.00 Delys Unwins & family
12.15 E J Whelan's intentions

Saturday 27th November

9.00 Joanne Lahs Anniversary
6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C.

Sunday 28th November 1st Sunday of Advent (Cycle A)

9.30 South Ribble Catenian deceased brothers
11.00 The Parish

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (A) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. (S) Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £535.19 Gift Aid £289.09

Thank you to all who support the MITE collection. The latest donation of £106.20 pays for over 3540 life saving sachets.

Mission Boxes – many thanks for the cheque for £1,369.60 raised by Parishioners. God bless you all – **APF Mill Hill Many thanks!**

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002/John Baggaley 432683

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.

Flowers on the Altar are for the Birthday Anniversary of Mary Barton



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SUNDAY Christ the Universal King P.89 or 99

Theme: Lord, remember me when you come in to your kingdom

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Liam Alex Morrell and Alex Pollitt

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK

Vincent McFarlane, Mary Stromberg, Robert Williams, Gerry Walsh, Joan Walmsley, Jimmy Doherty, Anne Smith, Henry Deacon, Sarah (Sheila) Latham, Frank Harrison, Kathleen Heywood, Maria Whitfield, Imogen Stafford (Primary School), Elle Miller (High School), John Southworth, Winifred Parkinson, John Kelly, Barbara Jakiemczuk, Terry Donnelly, Steve Jones, Mary Pemberton, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, John Verner, Tracey Anne Holly, Norah Platt, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Lee Derbyshire, Paul Hewitt, Jim McKay, Dot Reynolds, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, and connected with us, Thelma Walmsley, May Watson, Simon Thompson. *Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. This week a lot of people have been added to the long term sick list which you can see on the boards and are on the altars in Church. Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday of each week*



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Elizabeth Kitching (Margaret Watson's mother), Norma Haines and Gillian Hothersall (all connected with us) who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Millie Blackhurst, Sr Marian Murtagh, Patricia Bull, Elizabeth Wallbank, Francis Michael Orrell, Molly Phillips, Anne Marie Farrelly, John Patrick Benson and Miriam Walker.

THIS WEEK Today: Christ the Universal King

Retiring Collection for Diocesan Youth Work (Use Gift Aid Env)

Day of Prayer for Prisoners

Lourdes Treasurers – in the Library after 9.30 am Mass today

Journey in Faith is on today 5-6pm

Family Rota of Prayer: A C Purcell, 9 Ennerdale Close

Monday: Church cleaning 9am 'A' team

Catenian Council 7.30 pm – Library **Widows Welcome** 7.30 pm

Songs & stories for a Winter Evening at St Walburg's, Preston – with the famous John Bell. See poster

Tuesday: Marriage Course 8 – 9 pm in the Library

Thursday: St Mary's CTC Prize giving 7 pm in Church

Friday: St Mary's CTC Prize giving 9.30 – 12 noon in Church

Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Library Everyone welcome.

Fusion Advent Pageant – see over

The Band of Brothers Movie Night 7pm till late - Parish Centre

Youth Group Ice Skating 4.30 – 9 pm

Saturday Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel 5-6pm for

all those yet to be born in union with Pope Benedict who has asked for special prayers on this day. He too is praying at the same time.

NEXT SUNDAY: 1st Sunday of Advent (Cycle A)

Appeal for SPUC new members at each Mass. (see over)

Youth Group – Christmas card making 7 pm

Bible Alive – the December edition of Bible Alive is now ready for collection for those who subscribe. If anyone would like to take out a subscription please let us know and then we can order a copy for you in the New Year when we place our order.

First Communion Programme - we are beginning to prepare for next year's First Holy Communicants. If there are any children who are not in our primary schools but wish to make Holy Communion here, please contact us **ASAP**. We will give you a form to fill in so we have your details. Please speak to Fr Jonathan, Fr Ambrose or Lesley for the form.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will appeal for new members next week-end. In common with our Catholic Church SPUC defends the sanctity of life from conception until natural death. The society works to change unjust laws and is a strong voice for those threatened by euthanasia, assisted suicide and embryo research. Please support SPUC and the good work it does to defend human life in Britain and overseas.

Church Cleaners - Lily Sheeran and Marie Harris have each completed 24 years service to the cleaning team. Many thanks to them both for their magnificent service to the Parish. They have now both hung up their dusters. If anyone can help to fill their space we would be very grateful.

CTIL furniture scheme desperately needs washing machines. Will pick up anywhere, anytime. Please contact Mike on 07864 055069 or Lesley on 455955. Thank you



Sunday 21st November is the Day of Prayer for Prisoners.
Prisons Week Prayer

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love, prisoners and their families and friends, chaplains, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with God.

Piety shop - Advent begins next weekend. Please come and see our candles/calendars plus many Christmas gift ideas.

Christmas Cards: A suggestion was brought to the Pastoral Council last week that instead of Parishioners sending Christmas cards to all their friends in the Parish, they would send in one card to cover all their friends. This would then be displayed on the boards in the Narthex. **We would request that cards be of a religious and appropriate nature to be displayed in Church.** The person sending in the card would then make a donation to his or her chosen charity from the money saved on buying further cards. This is a voluntary scheme and people may wish to send cards as normal if they prefer. If you would like to participate please write on the outside of your card "For display on the shared Christmas card board" and either pop through the Priory letter box or place on the collection plate from the 1st Sunday of Advent onwards.

Members of the Martha Group who have not yet received a letter, are asked, please, to collect one from the Martha pigeon-hole in the Sacristy.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner C Sutton Week 44 No. 63 Agent E Ellison

Forthcoming Events

Fusion Advent Pageant - Friday 26th November, starting at Tesco and ending at St Ambrose. Procession 1.30 pm, Party 2.45 pm & Concert 3.45 pm

Leyland St Mary's CTC Annual Dance Festival will take place on Tue 30th Nov and Wed 1st Dec. The theme this year is 'Legends'. Curtains open at 7.15 pm. Tickets cost £5.50 per adult, £4.00 per child and £15.50 for a family (2 adults and 2 children). Tickets are available from the school office.

Advent - There will be Scripture sharing in Alverna at 7.30 pm each Thursday in Advent starting on 2nd December, then on 9th, 16th and 23rd. Also there will be an Advent Service † Jubilee Court on 7th December at 2.30 pm

Advent Evenings A time of prayer, music and talk on Advent themes with Fr. Stephen in the Priory Library: 7.30 - 9.00pm Thursday 2nd and 9th; Friday 17th December.

An evening of folk music with 'The Travelling Mulberries' for Father Norbert (Zimbabwe) in St Mary's Parish Centre, Chorley, on Thursday 2nd December at 8 pm. Please see poster on the Notice Board for more details.

Living Nativity Tableau 4th December 2010 - as part of South Ribble Borough's Christmas celebrations, Churches Together In Leyland are organising a Living Nativity Tableau relay on Leyland Market between 10 am & 2 pm. Parishioners' families, young or old, are invited to take part in this event. Relay teams may be of 6 - 9 people willing to make a tableau of the nativity scene for **one** period of 15 minutes per team. Please contact Agnes Chester on 423454 (or Lesley) A.S.A.P. Costumes (and donkey) can be provided.

Children's Christmas Craft Afternoon on 5th Dec in the Library between 2 and 4 pm. Adults welcome if accompanied by children!

The One Voice Choir Sunday 5th December, 6pm is taking part in a programme of music, reflection and readings for Advent and Christmas. Lasting approx 1 hour, at St Leonard's in Penwortham.

St Catherine's Hospice Carol Service - St John's Minster, Preston on Sunday 5th December at 4 pm. See poster

St Catherine's Hospice Light up a Life on Monday 6th December from 5.30 pm. See poster

Leyland band Christmas Spectacular on Sunday 19th December here in Church at 7 pm. See poster.

Job opportunity - St Mary's Catholic High School in Wigan is looking for a Lay Chaplain. See poster.

WORD OF LIFE

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God (Mt 5:8)
Purity is the fruit of living the Word, of living all the Words of Jesus which free us from our so-called attachments, which we inevitably fall into if our hearts are not in God and in his teachings. These can be attachments to things, to people, to ourselves. But if our heart is focused on God alone, all the rest falls away.

*Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop.
Please help yourself*