

Parish Pastoral Council Chairpersons Report Wednesday 7th October 2009

20th September : Garden Party

A great day thanks to much hard work by many people including the stallholders, the musicians, providers of refreshments and, of course those who came along on the day to enjoy themselves. We were blessed with plenty of sunshine and over £3000 has been raised to date.

Thanks also to those people involved with the planning and organisation of this major event and those who worked on the day setting out the stalls, counting the takings and tidying up at the end of the day.

24th/25th September : St. Therese of Liseux

As part of a nationwide tour, the relics of St. Therese of Liseux were at our Cathedral and later at the Preston Carmel. Many of our parishioners took the opportunity to see the relics before they moved on to Lancaster.

HCPT Group

Over £290 was raised from their table top sale which will help to fund a child for Lourdes next Easter

Grace Derry

Raised over £250 from her sponsored cycle ride from Manchester to Blackpool. The money is to be divided between Christies and the Scout Group.

Tim Sullivan

Raised over £650 for CAFOD in the Great North Run, which he finished in a very creditable time.

Operation Christmas Child

Our Youth Group are mobilising themselves to collect shoe boxes full of gifts for children across the world who are less fortunate than ourselves. The boxes have to be ready for collection by 23rd November so lots of work to be done in the meantime. Please support our young people with this worthy cause.

Website

Our website has changed and has been much improved - thanks to Tim Ormrod for all his hard work. You can visit the site at leylandstmarys.org.uk