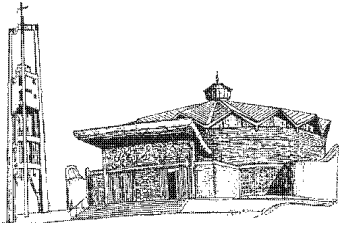


Regenerating the Parish



Jesus was humble, riding on a donkey, and humbler yet accepting death on a cross. Be less self-centred, less opinionated, more one with others

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 27th March

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Fr Abbot's intentions

Sunday 28th March Palm Sunday

9.30 The Parish
11.00 EBC

Monday 29th March

8.00 Fr Dominic Blaney OSB

12.15 Alan Donnelly Birthday Remembrance
..7.00 Parish Reconciliation Service

Tuesday 30th March

8.00 With Schools Marie & Stan Ingham
12.15 Frank Dunne

Wednesday 31st March

8.00 Patrick Hilliard
12.15 Josephine Reeson
7.30 Chrism Mass Liverpool (gather for bus 5.30pm)

Thursday 1st April Holy Thursday (One Mass only)

10.00 Pram Service
7.30 Joan Dunne

Office of Readings: 9.30 pm Close of watching: 10 pm

Friday 2nd April Good Friday Walk of Witness

9.30 Turpin Green Methodist Church start walk.
10.30 Short service after walk (our Church)
..2.00 Children's Stations of the Cross
..3.00 Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 3rd April Holy Saturday

8.45am Office of Readings
8.30pm (Easter Vigil Mass)
Kedward / Roche families living & dead

Sunday 4th April Easter Sunday

10.00 Special Birthday Intention:
6.00 Extra Mass Private Intention (J & TD)

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (J) (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 £702.69 Gift Aid £261.25

Many thanks

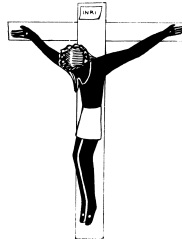
Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002 The Gift Aid presentation helped many parishioners last Sunday. See over for more

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

For personal confession times, see across



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Steve i.c. Youth 07977249636 Website leylandstmarys.org.uk

SUNDAY Palm Sunday P.85

Theme: Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.

THE PARISH FAMILY We welcome Katherine Louise Brown into the family of the Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK George Crook, Jim Derry, Tracey Anne Holly, Norah Platt, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Frank Worthington, Frank Barton, Pauline Hughes, Bernard Turner, Lee Derbyshire, Clara Hall, Paul Hewitt, Rita Bleasdale, Maggie Ashbolt, Maire Jones, Jim McKay, Agnes Bennett, Lynn Hamer, Joe Copeman, Mark Clements, Toni Gannon, Dot Reynolds, Patricia Duffy, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Gordon Cottle, Moyra Haynes, Joyce Wilcox, Danny Bonner, Annie Kelly, Eve Hankin, Evelyn Swarbrick, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Edith Rice, Alice Ogden, Graham Halstead, and connected with us, Mary Gomez, Teresa O'Hanlon, Chad McDonald, Andrew Liddell, Susan Davey, Eric Woof, Ami Froehlick, Audrey Padmore, Malcolm Pyman and Frank Dever

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Thomas Tucker connected with us who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: James Pilkington, Kathleen (Kitty) Jolly, Rex Caunce, Peter Brown, Frank Ravenscroft, Peter Patten and Hilda Sutch.

THIS WEEK Today: HOLY WEEK PALM SUNDAY

Gather in the Piazza for the procession and distribution of Palms at each mass (weather permitting)
2pm practise for children interested in singing on the altar on Easter Sunday.

Journey in Faith 5-6pm No Youth Group meeting.
Family Rota of Prayer: Johnson family, 43 Lowther Crescent

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Reconciliation 11.30 - 12.15 (Fr Ambrose)

St Mary's Primary School Easter Bingo 5.30 pm for 6 pm start

Tuesday: Reconciliation 11.30 - 12.15 (Fr Stephen)

Reconciliation 6.30 - 7.30 (Fr Jonathan)

Wednesday: Reconciliation 11.30 - 12.15 (Fr Paul)

Cushion Project meeting 2 pm in the Library. All welcome

Thursday: Reconciliation 12 noon to when they end (Fr Stephen)

Friday: Walk of Witness 9.30 start at Turpin Green

Saturday: Reconciliation as usual on Saturday.

The most important mass of the year is the Vigil Mass which will be at 8.30pm. It is full of ceremony and meaning, and will last about 2 hours.

NEXT SUNDAY: Easter Sunday

Following the 10.00 mass Family Fun Day with a Jacob's Join lunch. No 11am Mass this Easter Sunday
Extra Mass 6pm as only one Mass in the morning.

Church Parade - The Scout Group will be giving a very short presentation today followed by a voluntary collection for the Scout hut repair / replacement fund.

No Journey in Faith or Youth group

Chrim Mass Wednesday 31st March

we will take a coach: gather on the Piazza at 5.30pm and back between 10.30-11.00pm. A very beautiful and moving Diocesan liturgy. Please sign the list. This year Cardinal Newman will be beatified by Pope Benedict on his visit to England, a great honour.

Archbishop Patrick has asked students from Newman College Preston to come to the vigil mass and take part. The two chosen are from our parish, Jessica Illsley and Jordan Hunter. Come and support them as well as be part of the diocese, the local church.

Maundy Thursday - Mass of the Last Supper we require two more apostles (male or female young or old) to have their feet washed there is a list in the narthex to sign up on if you are prepared to help on this important evening.



Good Friday liturgy 3pm share in the Passion.

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass is full of ceremony and meaning, and will last about 2 hours. We celebrate liturgically the Resurrection (God willing) after the passion and death of Jesus.

Easter Sunday Garden Party We are planning to hold a Parish Easter Celebration: Mass at 10am and afterwards in the garden, weather permitting, for a 'Jacobs Join' and various games including



an Easter egg hunt, Easter bonnet parade, races and craft activities. A list will be available shortly to organise food for the Jacobs join. Categories for the Easter bonnet parade are as follows, Little Church age group, Junior church age group and Teens so please start planning your bonnets. As with last year we would be grateful if parishioners could donate Easter eggs of various sizes. See poster on the Notice Board.

Bible Alive - the April edition is now available for those who contribute in the boxes in the Sacristy

New Gift Aiders - Welcome! Please collect your G.A. numbers and weekly envelopes where appropriate, from the table in the Narthex. Many thanks for a splendid response to last week's short presentation on Gift Aid! For anyone who was unable to be present last week, please find out about Gift Aid possibilities whatever your circumstances of life, financially stable, improved or in decline. This is a way of helping the parish at no extra cost to you. Please get information.

Nugent Care's Foreign Money Project - please donate any type of coin s or notes and place on the offertory plate in an envelope marked 'funny money'. All donations go towards training volunteers on the Protection of Vulnerable Adults, Epilepsy, Disability Awareness, 1st Aid and so on. The total raised from all Parishes who collected in 2009 was £3,046

Group 56 are taking 9 children to Lourdes. Anyone wishing to place a petition for the grotto or a candle, please give to Lesley, Evelyn Berry or one of the Priests by **3 pm Good Friday**. No money to be put in the petition envelopes. Please put candle money in a separate envelope.



500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!
£100 Winner V Rigby Week 10 No. 163 Agent V Rigby

Forthcoming Events

Easter Monday walk will set off about 10.30 - 11.00am after morning mass. Organised by the Catenians, all welcome. Precise details next Sunday.

Feast of the Divine Mercy - Sunday 11th April 2010 commencing at 2.45 pm, finishing with Mass at 5 pm. Please see poster on the Notice Board. The 9 day Novena in preparation for this feast starts on Good Friday. Please pick up a leaflet at the back of Church for the intentions.

KIT The next meeting will take place on Thursday 15th April at 7.30pm in the library.

Fairtrade Fashion Show will be held at Cardinal Newman College on Tuesday 27th April at 7 pm. There will be many Fairtrade stalls, tea and coffee plus wine tasting. See poster on the Notice Board.

Jimmy Jones Celebration Night at the British Legion Club on Friday 21st May. Tickets £5 including Hot Pot supper. 'The Houghton Weavers' and 'Whiskey in the Jar' will be performing. Please see poster on the Notice Board.



Cartmel Races Bank Holiday Monday 31st May We will be having our annual parish outing leaving at 10am by coach. You can start putting names down already, first come first

served. Bus fare is £8 or £6 concessions. Racing costs £8 or £6 concessions if we book early. Mass at Cartmel Priory 11.30am - 12 noon. List is in the Narthex

Mariapolis Norwich 2010 is organised by the Focolare movement which works for unity and reconciliation all over the world. The programme starts at 8 pm on Monday 26th July and ends after breakfast on Saturday 31st July. See poster on the Notice Board. Booking forms available from Lesley.

WORD OF LIFE

For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there', and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you (Mt 17:20)

This expression can be applied, furthermore, to all circumstances in life, as long as they are about the progress of the Gospel and the salvation of people. At times, in front of difficulties we can't overcome, we may even be tempted not to turn to God. A human way of thinking tells us, 'Give up; it's no use anyway.' It's then that Jesus urges us not to be discouraged, but to turn to God with trust. He, in one way or another, will answer us.

Full text of the Word of Life is available on the cupboards just outside the Piety Shop. Please help yourself.

Reconciliation in Holy Week

For centuries Christians have sought reconciliation in this week; for Jesus' whole mission is to bring unity with God and each other. Do not let the opportunity pass by. Monday at 7pm: user friendly service. Times for confessions are given each day.

