

**Confessions** See over for times of confession each day and who will be the priest. Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

**Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £564.48**  
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

**Gift Aid £394.30**  
**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 Paul Cuerden!**

**£100 Winner Week 11 –No 173. Agent L Raven**

**Easter cards**, Holy communion and Confirmation cards and gifts etc. now on sale in the Piety shop.

**HCPT** will take petitions to Lourdes at Easter. If a candle is required please place in an envelope marked "Candle" with your name on and money inside. Petitions should in a separate envelope and no money enclosed as they will be burnt. Petitions and Candles need to be handed in by Good Friday 3 pm. Please hand in to Fr Jonathan, Lesley or Sr Veronica.

**WAY OF LIFE FOR LENT:** For those who wish, we have three new positive suggestions to help us:

- Try and make an extra effort to attend mass during the week
- Let us show respect in the way in which we speak to and about one another
- Let us try to be patient .

**Now for the challenge:** If you were praying for someone to come back to the church, now is the time to invite them to one of the Easter services.

**WORD OF LIFE**

*If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. [MK 8:34]*

The cross, the daily cross as Luke's gospel calls it (Lk 9:23) can have a thousand faces: an illness, a job loss, the inability to sort out family or work problems, the sense of failure in being unable to create genuine relationships, the feeling of impotence before the world's massive conflicts, indignation at the recurrent scandals of society... The cross does not need to be sought it comes on its own, perhaps when we least expect it and in ways we would never have imagined.

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

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**GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH,**  
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Passion Sunday (Year B) 2015 P.87 / 88

**Theme:** He humbled himself but God raised him high

**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.*

# A Blessed Holy Week to all

**Saturday 28th March** 6.00 (Vigil Mass) Boland family intentions

**Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

9.30 The Parish / Tony Lever recently deceased.

11.00 E.B.C.

**Monday 30th March in Holy Week** 9.00 Donald Bond Birthday Remembrance

12.15 Daniel Bonner

**Tuesday 31st March in Holy Week** 8.00 Josie de Palma Anniversary

12.15 Edmund Purcell Requiem Mass

**Wednesday 1st April in Holy Week** 9.00 John Barraclough

12.15 Moya Ainsworth Requiem Mass

**Maundy Thursday 2nd April** 7.30 Mass of the Lord's Supper and washing of feet / Mary Stavley / Exposition in Bl Sac Chapel: Office of Readings 9.30pm - 10pm

**Friday 3rd April Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

9.30 Walk of Witness from St. Mary's with at 10.30 a Short service to conclude at St. John's Leyland Lane Families with children often attend.

2.30pm Children's Stations of the Cross

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion, with the passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday 4th April Holy Saturday**

8.30pm (Easter Vigil Mass) The Parish

**Sunday 5th April Easter Sunday**

10.30 Jubilee Final Mass EBC / Moya Ainsworth recently deceased

NB Note extra mass at 6.00pm Fr. Abbots Intentions



**To all a Happy and Holy Easter**

## THE PARISH FAMILY

**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 Moya Ainsworth who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Frank Harrison, Daniel Bonner, Peter Brown, Mary Masheter, Henry Rooney, Herbert Taylor, William Rice, Josie De Palma, Brian McGrath, Paul Kelly, Kelly Webster, Lauren Thronton, Peter Patten, Hilda Sutch,

**THIS WEEK Today:** *Youth Group* 7-9pm Priory House.

**Family Rota of Prayer:** Courtney Family 22 Sandringham Avenue

**Monday:** *Church Cleaning* 9 am 'B' team

**CONFESSIONS 11.30 - 12.15 (P)**

**Tuesday:** **CONFESSIONS 11.30 - 12.15 (P) and 5.30 - 6.30pm (S)**

*SVP* 7.30 Abbott Herbert Room

**Wednesday:** **CONFESSIONS 11.30 - 12.15 (J)**

*Chrim Mass* Liverpool Cathedral.

**Thursday:** *Mass of the Last Supper* 7.30 p m

**Friday:** **CONFESSIONS after 3pm Liturgy (J, S, P)**

**Saturday:** **CONFESSIONS 9.30-10.30 (J) and 5.00 -6.00pm (P)**



**NEXT SUNDAY: Easter day.** Today is one of joy. He is risen. Today I could make God the centre of my life above all else, I can find the meaning to all my worries and sufferings. God, in Jesus, through his infinite love by giving himself on the cross has taken to himself all the sin and sufferings of the world. He is with me because he in my human nature is raised from the dead.

**The Golden Jubilee Easter Raffle made £541** Thank you to those who donated prizes, those who sold and purchased tickets. A list of winners is on the board; we have phoned those winners we could contact.

**SPUC Fundraiser** Please have a go at guessing the weight of the Easter Simnel Cake either this Sunday or Easter Sunday in the Narthex as you go out. £1 a try.

**Chester Mystery play** (the Crucifixion and Resurrection ) being performed at St Ambrose on Wednesday 1st April at 7.30pm

**Chrim Mass** at the Cathedral Wednesday 1st of April. If you are interested in going please sign the list in the Narthex. *Depart 5.30pm from the Church.*

**Apostles for Mass of the Last Supper Thursday 2nd April at 7.30pm** This year we hope to make this Mass especially suitable for the young people, and especially the candidates for first Holy Communion and their parents.

**Good Friday 3rd of April Walk of Witness** starting here at St Mary's with a short service at 9.30am. There will be a short service at 10.30am at St John's Church followed by refreshments. Children and families welcome.

**2 pm Children's Stations of the Cross,** **3pm Good Friday Liturgy** A special liturgy for children takes place in the library during the adult service in Church..

**Saturday 4th April** 8.30 pm Easter Vigil. Children especially welcome for the lighting of the fire and the procession into Church with the great hymn of rejoicing. It may be best if Children leave before the long readings etc.

**Easter Sunday Mass - Final event of the Golden Jubilee Year at 10.30 am** list for Donations of Food for a joyful family party after mass is in the Narthex. We need Easter egg donations to help us for the Easter raffle, and other prizes.

**Donating blood** Thursday 2nd April see poster for more info.

**Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday 12th April** 2.45 pm for 3 pm start. See poster for details. A nine day Novena in preparation for this great feast starts on Good Friday, please pick up a flier for intentions and chapter. Mercy is the special gift of God for us all in these times in which we live. For those of us who miss out on Easter and its graces, this could be the day for our return to God as we discover his untiring love for each of us.

**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.