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Presentation of the Lord (Year A) P.142 or 149

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.

MASS TIMINGS

Saturday 1st February 6.00 (Vigil Mass) Anna Worsfold (sick)

Sunday 2nd February Presentation of the Lord
9.30 Raven family intention / Robert (Bob) Howard RIP
11.00 McCue family

Monday 3rd February
9.00 Frank Kellett
12.15 Martin Rose

Tuesday 4th February
8.00 Vera Conway
12.15 Bill Cook

Wednesday 5th February St Agatha
9.00 Dorothy Baldwin (MK)
12.15 Doris Lakin (M & A)

Thursday 6th February St Paul Miki, SJ & his Companions
8.00 (Alverna) Sydney Knowles
12.15 Mary McAndrew

Friday 7th February 9.00 Paddy & Pauline's intentions
12.15 Requiem Mass for Sally Livesey
7.15 K.S.C.

Saturday 8th February
9.00 Hilda Murphy birthday remembrance
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Edmeads family intention / Sally Livesey RIP

Sunday 9th February 5th Sunday of the Year
9.30 Sacramental Programme Mass / Burgess family intention
11.00 Stirzaker family intention



Confessions Sat 8th February 9.30 - 10 am (S) (or when they end) and 5 - 6 pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £696.52 Gift Aid £485.77
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 Many thanks!

S.P.U.C. White Flower Appeal the Leyland and South Ribble branch would like to thank you for your prayers and generosity in support of the Glasgow Midwives. The total raised was £620.77 **Thank you to Parishioners** for donations to Justice and Peace funds. £300 has been sent to the Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph (Sr Veronica's Order) and £300 to the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions.

The Trustees of The Newman Fund would like to thank all those who gave generously to the fund at Christmas and because of your generosity we have been able to help many in need during these difficult economic times. For example, families have had assistance with the purchase of uniforms, children have been able to attend residential courses and essential "white" goods have been provided. Donations have also been made to SLEAP and the Fox Street Mission to help in their work with the homeless and a donation was given to a local school to provide Christmas hampers for poorer families. If you or anyone you know is in need of financial support, application forms can be obtained from Lesley in the office. The fund is there to help all in need in our local community.

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WITH COMMUNION FOR THE SICK
The Congregation says: May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO M Anthony!
£100 Winner Week 3 -No 40. Agent A Anthony

POPE FRANCIS SAYS: We need to model our lives on the life of Jesus, so as to share his sentiments and his thoughts.

WORD OF LIFE
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God (Mt. 5:8)
Jesus begins his preaching with the Sermon on the Mount. On a hill near Lake Tiberius, not far from Capernaum, Jesus sat down, as was customary for teachers, and described to the crowds what it means for a human being to be blessed. The word for beatitude, 'blessed', had been heard throughout the Old testament. It spoke of the exaltation of the one who, in the widest variety of ways, fulfilled the Word of the lord.
Copies available from the cupboard by the Piety shop window or on our website

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Mary Scarlet Kay and Niamh Eleanor Wells.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: : Marjorie Parr, Edmund Aspindale, Tracey Marie Simpson, David Drake, Fred Stableford, Anna Worsfold, Norah Browne, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin Celia Preston, Dunstan & Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Rita Bleasdale, Brian Keeping, Janet Turner, Brian Greenman, Eileen Hilliard, Bernard Nuttall, Danny Bonner, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Sister Meir FMSJ, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaporowski, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, **and connected with us:** June Barker, Kay Campbell, Peter Walsh, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Graham Skeoch, Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish, Marie Purslow Penny Devaney, Pauline Loftus, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Maura Whitfield, Iain Murray Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Agnes Salisbury, Lilian Heyes, all those sick in Garth & Wymott Prisons.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Sally Livesey who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Sabina Anne Mannion, Kathleen Blakeman, Lily Blackley, David Alexander Rowley, Bessie Edmeads, Jessie Brandwood, Jean Jane Culshaw, Gerry Huskisson and John Johnson.

THIS WEEK Today: Presentation of the Lord

Collection for gift for Archbishop Vincent Nicholas who has been named as Cardinal by Pope Francis. The gift will be donated to the suffering Church in the Holy Land
Holy Hour 3 – 4 pm **Journey in Faith** 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7-9pm

Family Rota of Prayer: Godinho family

Monday: Church Cleaning 9 am 'B' team
Sacramental Programme (5) 6.30 pm

Tuesday: Knit and Natter 2 pm in the Library

Thursday: Home Rosary: Mrs M Kirby, 61 Sandy Lane

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

Saturday: An evening with the Singo family in the Priory Club

National Marriage Week Ecumenical Celebration of Marriage & Family Life at St Mary's Brownedge at 5 pm. See poster

NEXT SUNDAY: 5th Sunday of the Year

9.30 mass will be a celebration with the Children preparing for 1st Holy Communion
Children's Liturgy Leaders 'Let Your Light Shine' – an afternoon preparing to celebrate Lent today 2 – 5 pm. Please see poster



Ministers of Holy Communion: the rota, commencing 8th/9th February, is available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy.

Fairtrade: there will be no Fairtrade stall this weekend but will be here next weekend instead.

Anyone interested in a Lady's SMART exercise bike £40, practically new - £80 when purchased recently, contact Sr Veronica on 01772 424665.



Churches Together in Leyland Tues 11th Feb. exec meeting: St. Ambrose 7.30pm

Special Mass with Bishop Tom Williams to celebrate 'Marriage and Family Life' on Sunday 16th February at 11 am in the Cathedral, Liverpool. Please see poster, R.S.V.P. necessary

Pastoral Council - the next meeting will be on **Ash Wednesday, 5th March** at 8 pm

Golden Jubilee begins on the Friday 4th April 2014, the actual date of the opening of the Church 50 years ago on Saturday 4th April 1964 when Archbishop George Andrew Beck came to perform the ceremony. There is a list of events that we have planned available for all spread out over the whole year that fits in with normal events we hold anyway plus some extra events. Please take a flier if you wish.

Parish Celebration Mass on Friday 4th April 2014 at 7.15pm we are inviting as many singers as possible to come along and join in the choir so we make a joyful sound to the Lord with the whole congregation as well. If you wish to be part of that choir for this one off occasion, then please contact Teresa Smith on 01772 452745 or Margaret Richards on 01772 436639 or see them personally.

Food bank - as most of you are aware, here at St Mary's we run the local food bank for our area. Some of you already contribute. Most of the other Churches in Leyland contribute to it. We have always been reluctant to ask here at St Mary's if anyone would like to donate because of your immense generosity to our Youth Foundation, S.V.P. and many other causes. This week in the bulletin we can show much evidence for all you give.

However demand continues to grow for those in need of food. If anyone would like to contribute please leave tins in the Narthex. We need pasta, pasta sauce, rice, cooking sauces, tuna, rice pudding, tinned fruit, pot noodles, muesli bars, biscuits etc. Please ensure they are in date and preferably with a longish date. Many thanks,

Fr. Jonathan is away this week on retreat from Monday to Friday.