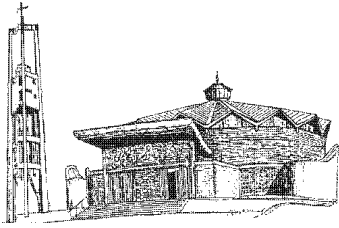


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Mary said 'yes' to God's will: let us do the same in our circumstances of life

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 14th August St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C. / Chandon Oakley's first Communion

Sunday 15th August Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary PATRONAL FEAST OF OUR PARISH

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians.

9.30 The Parish
11.00 Jenny and Brian Cullen

Monday 16th August

9.00 For the homeless
12.15 Ken Gore

Tuesday 17th August

8.00 NO MASS
12.15 Service of Communion and Word

Wednesday 18th August

9.00 NO MASS
12.15 Service of Communion and Word

Thursday 19th August

8.00 (Alverna) For vocations
12.15 Harry Downs

Friday 20th August St Bernard

9.00 For our youth
12.15 Mary McDonald (PM)

Saturday 21st August St Pius X

9.00 For the intentions of Damian and Lisa
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 22nd August 21st Sunday of the Year

9.30 E.B.C.
11.00 Waidson family intention

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

Last Sunday: **Many thanks for the offertory collection.**

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002/John Baggaley 432683

Holy Communion for Sick. 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,

The Organist and the choir at the 11am Sunday Mass regret that owing to small numbers and holidays we are unable to lead the singing again until 5th September. New recruits will be most welcome, so come and join us on our return. Ring Delia on 422565 for more information.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND 455955 CHURCH

Sr Veronica 424665
Steve i.c. Youth 07977249636 Website leylandstmarys.org.uk
SUNDAY Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary P.96 or 111
Theme: Mary has been taken up into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.



THE PARISH FAMILY CONGRATULATES:

Brian Cullen and Jenny McGrath
who were married on Friday

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Natasha Harrison, Andrew Barron, John Southworth, Winifred Parkinson, John Kelly, Barbara Jakeimczuk, Norah Turner, Terry Donnelly, Steve Jones, Patricia Terasina Thompson, Mary Pemberton, Mary Magee, Therese Wilkinson, Mary Douglas, John Verner, Jim Derry, Tracey Anne Holly, Norah Platt, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Lee Derbyshire, Paul Hewitt, Jim McKay, Agnes Bennett, Lynn Hamer, Joe Copeman, Mark Clements, Dot Reynolds, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Gordon Cottle, Danny Bonner, Annie Kelly, Eve Hankin, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Edith Rice, Alice Ogden, Graham Halstead, connected with us, May Watson, Simon Thompson, Harry Culshaw, Teresa O'Hanlon, Chad Macdonald, Andrew Liddell, Susan Davey, Eric Woof, and Frank Dever. Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday of each week for either the bulletin and / or the long term sick.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Mary Nuttall who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Clare Daly, Kenneth Gore, Agnes Kathleen Johnson, Agnes Craig McVitie, Stephen Rice, Pat Damp, Timothy Cleveland Brown, Dorothy Kelly, Harold Philips, Albert Waidson, Winifrede O'Hanlon, Elizabeth McMillen, Henry Brian Lambert, Eric Albert Rawcliffe, Elizabeth Ellen Tattersall, Keith Bretherton and Albert Hyams.

Flowers on the Altar
are to celebrate the marriage of
Brian Cullen and Jenny McGrath



THIS WEEK Today: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NO YOUTH GROUP

Family Rota of Prayer: Myerscough family, 15 Western Drive

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team
Leyland East Area Committee @ Lancashire Football Association HQ. Thurston Road: 7.15pm Discussion on Giant Veggi Patch project; South Ribble Partnership; Provision of Christmas Tree. From 6.30pm meet your Ward councillors in surgery (Golden Hill, Leyland Central, Leyland St. Ambrose & Leyland St. Mary's Wards)

Tuesday: Blood Donations – see poster on the Notice Board

Thursday: Lourdes 2012 meeting 7.30 pm in the Library
Drama Group meet 7.30 pm in the Narthex

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel. Everyone welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY: 21st Sunday of the Year

Annual Missionary Appeal: This year Fr. Jim Clarke (chaplain at Newman College) will appeal on behalf of the Xaverian Missionaries: the theme is *Make the World a Single Family*. There are cards in the Narthex, and copies of *INTERMISSION* explaining the Xaverian Way available.

NO YOUTH GROUP



Thank You Eileen Craig has written to thank us for the use of the Parish Centre for Helping Heather event on Friday 30th July. We raised £1,500 with much generosity from many people and great fun. Heather herself had a scan at Christies Cancer Hospital in Manchester and the tumours are shrinking. She has a long way to go.

Right to Life is the cross Party campaign group that promotes LIFE issues. It is supported by Archbishop Patrick and has had much support from St. Mary's Leyland.

- Morecambe Bay Sponsored Walk talks place on Saturday September 4th starting at 1.45pm meet at Arnside Pier. Fr. Jonathan hopes to go and others might like to join him. There is a sponsor form in the Narthex to raise money. The RTL group is desperate for funds to keep its campaigns going.
- There is a detailed newsletter available for those who want it at the back of Church. Some good news is the All-Party Pro-Life group is bigger than ever in Parliament, including several new Labour MP's.
- Be aware (*says RTL news*) that Lib Dems oppose the Conservatives on all issues covering faith schools, religious education and sex education in schools. Also the Lib-dems want governors and parents to have limited rights to interfere with a liberal sex education policy, and very few rights on religious education. In the coalition they want their views to prevail

Forthcoming Events



CaL Mc CARTHY is arranging a school reunion for St Mary's High School, Leyland for leavers of 1981. The Reunion will take place at the Railway Pub on the 27th August 2010 Friday at 7.30pm RSVP to calmccarthy1@mac.com or ring 07949501755

Annual Pilgrimage to The Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith on Sunday 29th August. See poster on the Board.

Family Fancy Dress Disco in aid of St Mary's RC Primary School Playground Fund on Saturday 11th September in the Parish Centre. Theme: Book Characters. Cost £6 family, £3 adult, £2 children, including food.

Fr Stephen's retreat at Caldey Abbey, Tenby, South Wales is from 11 - 14 September. It is the third of his Benedictine retreats in 2010. There are still places left and he may have 2 spare seats in his car. If you would like to join him, pick up an application form in the Narthex or contact him on 01772 455955

Nugent Care charity golf day with host, Liverpool legend, Phil Thompson on 30th September. Closing date for entries is 20th August. See poster on the Notice Board for more details.

Garden Party 26th September - wanted good quality jewellery, bottles for the tombola, unwanted gifts. **NO JUMBLE PLEASE.** These are the only things we want at this time. Thank you.



500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner David Lee Week No. 128 Agent Jackie Lee.

New members most welcome

Vocation Discernment Group 'Here I am Lord' - Our monthly discernment meeting for those considering a vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life will resume on Friday 24th September 2010 at St Bede's Presbytery, Appleton Village, Widnes, WA8 6EL. Archbishop Kelly will be joining us this month. The meeting will begin with the celebration of Mass, followed by a talk or discussion, a meal and concludes with Night Prayer. For more information please contact Fr. James Preston on 0151 424 2738.

Lourdes one day pilgrimage for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Wed 8th Dec. By air from Manchester £239. See poster on the Notice Board for more details.



St Bernard - a charismatic figure from the Middle Ages. Though he chose a life of seclusion his fame spread over the world, his advice was sought by Popes and Kings, and he lived on the move, attending Councils, preaching, and founding monasteries. Under his influence, the Cistercian Order was transformed.



St Pius X, Pope - the Pope who wished 'to restore all things in Christ', was gentle and humble in character, but courageous and decisive in policy. He encouraged frequent Communion, the admission of children to Communion, the reform of Church music and Canon Law, and the re-inspiration of Catholic Action.



WORD OF LIFE

And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord. (Luke 1:45)

After Jesus, Mary is the one who in the best and most perfect way knew how to say 'yes' to God. This, above all else, is where her holiness and greatness lie. And if Jesus is the Word, God's Word incarnate, Mary is the Word *lived*, while being a created being like us, the same as us. Mary's role as mother of God is remarkable and great. But God does not call only the Virgin to give life to Christ in herself. Even though in a different way, every Christian has a similar task: to incarnate Christ to the point of being able to say with Paul, "It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me." (Gal. 2:20)

Copies of this word of life are available from the top of the cupboard by the Piety shop window in church.

Prayer for the Papal Visit

God of truth and love, your Son, Jesus Christ, stands as the light to all who seek you with a sincere heart. As we strive with your grace to be faithful in word and deed, may we reflect the kindly light of Christ and offer a witness of hope and peace to all. We pray for Pope Benedict that he may be a witness to the unity and hope which is your will for all people. We make our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen

