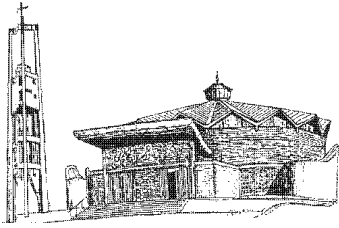


The Year of Faith

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Life is a sum of all
your choices.



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 12th January St Benet Biscop

- 4.00 Teresa McLoughlin's intentions
- 6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C.

Sunday 13th January The Baptism of the Lord

- 9.30 Adrienne Greenwood (RIP)
- 11.00 The Parish
- 4.00 Imelda Hargreaves (RIP)

Monday 14th January St Kentigern

- 9.00 Thanksgiving (FH)
- 12.15 Annie Ellison Anniversary

Tuesday 15th January Ss Maurus & Placid

- 8.00 (With Schools) Pearl Smith
- 12.15 Julia Gallagher

Wednesday 16th January

- 9.00 Berna Banks
- 12.15 John Rigby

Thursday 17th January St Anthony

- 8.00 (Alverna) Timms family
- 12.15 Sydney Knowles

Friday 18th January

- 9.00 Tony & Karen Rainford's intentions
- 12.15 Kathleen Burns

Saturday 19th January

- 9.00 Comerford family
- 4.00 Bell family intentions
- 6.00 (Vigil Mass) Rice family intentions

Sunday 20th January 2nd Sunday of the Year

- 9.30 The Parish/Beardsworth family
- 11.00 E.B.C./Purcell family intentions
- 4.00 Cath Haworth's intentions

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (or when they end) and c 5.15 - 6.00 pm. Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £469.23 Gift Aid £453.61 Many thanks!

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

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. Come and spend some time with the risen Lord in peace and quiet, hallowing God's name and praying for all.

Archbishop Patrick because of ill health has offered his resignation to Pope Benedict. He remains in charge of the diocese at present.

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2nd Sunday of the Year 2013

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Theme: Through the Good News God called us to share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Daniel Sean Crook and Bethany Anne Pimblott



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Tommy Bellamy, Mary

Commons, Margaret Morphey, Jenny Campbell, Rita Bleasedale, Martin Glancy, Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Pat Clensey, John Mallon, Frank Loftus, Peter Gleave, Angelo Rato, Gail Kelly, Baby Holly, Karen Porter, Mary Fong, Gillian Sergeant, Ted Barnish, Joan Madden, Angela Waddilove, Janet Turner, Connie King, Kathleen Walsh, Alan Williams, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Latham, Dale Zaparowski, Terry Donnelly, Simon Brown, Sr Susan FMSJ, Jackie Holly, Len Rice, Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, **and connected with us,** Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Carolyn Kirkham, Ann Easton, Fr. Piotr Andrukiewicz CSSr, Agnes Salisbury, Jack Madigan, Lilian Heyes, Joe Lennart, Rose Marie Foster, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, John Jennings, Dorothy Hesford, Tony Knight, Mike & Lorraine Bennett.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Margaret Stringfellow (a former teacher at our High School), Philip Briscoe and George Boulton (John McDermott's father-in-law) all connected with us, who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: David Munley, Alan Maclachlan, Agnes Mascioli, Mary Irene Park, Harry Hindley, Henry Hollinshead, Leli Bonnici, Christopher Wall, Geoffrey Parkinson, Margaret Mary Hall and James Henry Ainsworth.

THIS WEEK Today: The Baptism of the Lord

There will be a White Flower Appeal at all Masses this weekend Journey in faith tonight 5-6pm. If anyone is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith then please contact Fr. Jonathan.

Youth Group 7-9pm with a treasure hunt tonight.

Family Rota of Prayer: M Richards, 15 Westgate

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Widows Welcome Club 7.30 pm

Tuesday: S.V.P. Abbot H Room 8 pm

Wednesday: Prayer Group following 9 am Mass

Thursday: St Mary's Scout Group Exec Meeting 7.15 pm

Friday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins.

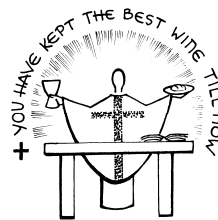
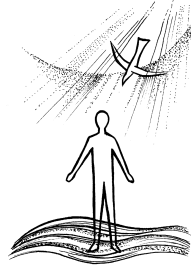
Divine Mercy prayers 11.00am in the Adoration Chapel.

12 noon Ecumenical Prayers Day 1 'Walking in conversation' at St Andrew's Church by Tesco - refreshments afterwards.

Saturday: 12 noon Ecumenical Prayers Day 2 'Walking with the broken body of Christ' in our Church - refreshments afterwards

NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd Sunday of the Year

Ecumenical bring and share lunch from 12 noon at the URC Church Hough Lane. 1.30 Main ecumenical service: *'Walking towards freedom'* (Please see over)



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Friday 18th January and ends on Friday 25th January. *The theme for the Week of Prayer in 2013, based on Micah 6: 6-8, is: 'What does God ask of us?'*

The Joint Service Sunday 20th January 1:30 pm is preceded by a bring and share lunch from 12 noon. *This is the first time we have done the joint ecumenical service in this way, and we hope that many will come, especially new people who do not usually come to Ecumenical events.*

Local activities for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

All services at 12noon on weekdays:-

Day 4: *walking as children of the earth.*

Monday 21st January at Leyland Methodist, Turpin Green

Day 5: *walking as the friends of Jesus*

Tuesday 22nd January U.R.Church Hough Lane

Day 6: *walking beyond barriers*

Wednesday 23rd January at Midge Hall Methodist Church

Day 7: *walking in solidarity.*

Thursday 24th January at Orthodox Church Leyland Lane

Day 8: *walking in celebration.*

Friday 25th January at St. Ambrose Church Moss Lane.

Striving for Christian Unity is exactly what the Vatican Council wanted. Great progress has been made and the prayer of Jesus, *That all may be one* (John 17: 21) will happen among Christians only if at the most local level there is friendship and love for one another. *Anyone who is involved in Christian Unity is living and working for the future of our world.*

Sacramental Programme. Next meeting is on Monday 21st January at 6.30 pm. *All Catechists are asked to attend a short meeting to prepare* on Thursday 17th January at 6.30pm in the Priory Library.

Year of Faith, - Documents of Vatican II talks Thurs 24th Jan 7-9pm at St Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Preston, PR1 3JJ. Barbara Masson will talk on two of the Vatican Council decrees, about Mission and the Laity. Barbara is a Catechist and Author and has been teaching and evangelising in the UK and internationally for 25 years. For more information contact Joe/Ruth on 07957 566741

www.metanoiaproject.co.uk

Please give blood on Thursday 24th January. Usual times and place. Please see poster for details.

Golden Jubilee of the opening of our Church 2014

We are having an initial planning meeting on Thursday 31st January at 7.30 pm in the Priory House. Please come along and see if we can create imaginative celebrations.

Ministers of Holy Communion - there is a new rota available for the period until the end of January. Please note that there will be a **maximum** of 4 chalices at any of the Masses.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner D Lee Week 52 No. 128 Agent J Lee

New members are welcome you have to be in it to win it!! Joining the 500 Club is a most practical way to help support our Church in its long term needs. One recent achievement was the purchase of the carpet in Church at a cost of £26,000. Speak to Lesley or Elizabeth Ellison 422544 for more info.

Important Bishops' Conference Day: Crossing the Threshold Saturday 2nd February 2013, 10am-4pm at St Mary's Leyland." with coffee served from 9.30am. Everyone is welcome. There will be excellent workshops, with a lot of proactive discussion after a short input: and the focus is helping those who no longer worship with us "cross the threshold of the Church". There are 200 places only, it is free, and invitation forms are in the Narthex. You must book by writing to London on the invitation forms. The Workshops during the day are outlined on the booking forms that are available outside the place where you attend Sunday mass. Please book as soon as possible or ask any friends to come too.

Consequences for our Parish Masses as a result of this day.

The whole Church, the Priory house and the parish centre will be used for this day. As a consequence we will heat the Church whatever the weather. There will be NO 4pm MASS ON 2nd FEBRUARY and the 6PM MASS will be in the main Church. We will continue to monitor the weather situation as regards the places where we have mass in February and let you know what will happen.

Carbon Free Heating Group We have met to plan a new approach to our plans since deciding not to go for a big grant with conditions attached that worried us. As soon as new ideas are clearly formulated we will explain how we will go ahead as we feel we are still on course to do what we explained earlier.

Furniture Scheme. We need people who will volunteer and are ready to be CRB checked: Many thanks to those who have already given us their names. We continue to ask for one more week for:

- People who can help to take the furniture to those in need (Tuesday and Thursday mornings at present)
- A person who can co-ordinate the scheme, a job well done by Mike Flynn up to now for about 5 years or more. As a community we owe Mike a great debt of gratitude. This is a most important person as he or she is the face of our love for our brothers and sisters in need in our local community. We suggest that it should be for a trial period, and those who apply will need some simple explaining about how it is all done.

If you would like to know more please ask Lesley or Fr. Jonathan.

WORD OF LIFE

Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice" (Mt 9:13)

Love is the agenda of life for all Christians, the basic law of their actions, the yardstick of their behaviour. Love must always come before other laws. Indeed, love for others has to become the firm foundation on which a Christian validity puts into practice every other principle.

Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop or on the website. Please help yourself

On February 11 & 12 our Abbey elects its abbot. *We are all invited to pray: this prayer is to be used at Ampleforth*

Let us pray for discernment as we approach the election of our Abbot. May we choose one full of goodness of life and wisdom in teaching, learned in the divine law, merciful, considerate and full of discretion; may he so arrange all things that the strong have something to yearn for and the weak nothing to run from.