

Confessions Saturday 10 January 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.

Christmas Day Christmas Offering for the Priests (For Ampleforth) **£910.71**
Guinea Bissau Golden Jubilee second Collection **£1754.47**
Parish Collection Christmas Day Loose Plate **only** **£1654.61**
Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate **£474.69** Gift Aid **£332.00**

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **Many thanks** for your generosity

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 C & A Bruce! £100 Winner

Week 50 -No .55 Agent E Ellison

and congratulations to W Courtney! £100 Winner

Week 51 -No .202 Agent M Courtney

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.

A Way of Life Parish Initiative *This initiative is there to inspire us and help us share what God does for us and in us as disciples. Mary the Mother of Jesus glorified the Lord as we know from the Magnificat, and took no credit to herself. So with us! This week we continue the Christmas theme: REJOICE God's gift is laid in human hands. The Word has become flesh. We pray our words may by God's grace always be words of love that bring energy and life to others. If I fail, and I certainly will, start again!*

WORD OF LIFE

Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink' (Jn 4:7)

Jesus left Judea to go to Galilee. His route took him through Samaria. At midday, with the sun beating down, he was tired from the walk and sat next to the well, built by the Patriarch Jacob 1700 years before. He was thirsty, but he had no bucket to draw up the water. The well was deep, 35 metres, as can still be seen today. The disciples had gone into the town to buy something to eat. Jesus was alone. A woman bearing a water jug arrived and he, with simplicity, asked her for a drink.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH,
BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND PR25 1PD
455955 CHURCH **Sr Veronica 424665**

Steve i.c. Youth 07977249636

Website leylandstmarys.org.uk Blog www.stmarysblog.co.uk
The Epiphany of the Lord (Year B) 2015 P.49 or 50

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 3rd January 6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish
/ Natalie Hardy recently deceased

Sunday 4th January The Epiphany of the Lord

9.30 E.B.C. / James Phillips recently deceased.
11.00 Clare Boys intentions

Monday 5th January

9.00 Betty Tosh
12.15 Leonard Almond for a quick recovery from ill health

Tuesday 6th January

8.00 (with schools) Dever family
12.15 Graham Halstead sick.

Wednesday 7th January

9.00 McCue family
12.15 Requiem Mass for Ann Woodacre

Thursday 8th January

8.00 (Alverna) Fr David O'Brien O.S.B.
12.15 David Smith (CC)

Friday 9th January

9.00 Elizabeth Bolton
12.15 Amy Dugdale (MM)

Saturday 10th January

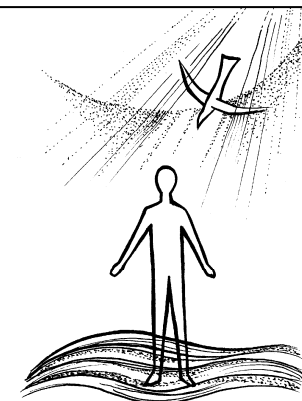
9.00 Bert Edwardson RIP
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Sr Veronica's intentions

Sunday 11th January The Baptism of the Lord

9.30 The Parish
11.00 E.B.C. / Ann Woodacre recently deceased



Thank you to all who helped us to worship God in Church over the Christmas celebrations. It is a team effort and we thank God and all who get involved.



THE PARISH FAMILY



BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Amelia Susan Blackburn, James Andrew Mark Stokes and Matthew Christopher Stokes.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Tony Lever, Eileen Hilliard, Terry Howarth, John Cullen, Agnes Wane, 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 Marie Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turner, Brian Greenman, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Jackie Holly, **and connected with us:** Leonard Almond, Sharon Seddon, Ryan Walker, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Patrick Clarke, Peter Bennett, Graham Singleton, Mark Green (*Barcelona*), Margaret Fox (Ireland), "Michael", Ann Evans, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish and Marie Purslow.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Ann Woodacre who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Tom Pritchard, Gary Tomlinson, Francis Keith Lennighan, Ted Harte, Matthew Kevin Miller, Maureen Berry, Mary Teresa Harrison, Jean Horrocks, Isabel Langan, Paul Andrew Knowles, Joseph Battersby, Belle Gammans and Eric Beech.

THIS WEEK Today: The Epiphany of the Lord
Journey in Faith 5 - 6 pm

Family Rota of Prayer: A Kirk, 1 Chestnut Court

Monday: Church Cleaning 9 am 'B' team

Tuesday: Knit and Natter in the Library 2 - 4 pm
S.V.P. meeting Abbot H room 7.30 pm

Thursday: Holy Hour 7 - 8 pm (Prayer group)

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

NEXT SUNDAY: The Baptism of the Lord *White flower appeal at all Masses*
Journey in Faith begins again 5-6pm Youth Group 7-9pm

Parish Pastoral Council There is no PPC this week. The next Pastoral Council meeting will be on Wednesday 28th January at 7.30pm

Bidding Prayer Rota - the new rota is available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy.



HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL

If anyone were to ask what is the best thing for me this year, I (Fr. Jonathan) would say to *become a fuller, freer human being*. A friend helped me to write a recent blog on this. We hear at mass so often: "The Lord be with you" and we reply "And with your Spirit". It is exactly what the Angel Gabriel said to Mary at the Annunciation. St Luke writes: 'She was deeply disturbed by these words' Gabriel went on to say: 'And now you will conceive in your womb and bear a son and you will name him Jesus' Mary is the perfect disciple, but I am one too. Mary had her task in life, and I have one too. But I am not disturbed unduly by those words "The Lord be with you!" yet I should be if Mary was. My friend wrote these words: *It is this thought that provokes me to urge each person who reads this not to waste any more time and to use the time left to you to find the key to your life, to develop your understanding of whatever that is and to act decisively. We must have a sense of urgency. Every person is made in the image of God, so to be a fuller freer human being I need to develop that image. How though? Listen to the voice of God in you. You may find some help in Fr. Jonathan's blog or his tweets. If you go to the tweets you will realise the thoughts develop: so better to start on tweets of longer ago and then scroll upwards.*

White Flower Appeal - the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal **next weekend**. In common with the Catholic Church, SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. the Society's work covers a wide spectrum of pro-life, pro-family issues. It seeks to protect unborn children from abortion and defends the disabled, elderly and incapacitated from euthanasia and assisted suicide. SPUC also provides trained speakers for schools and offers pro-life support for teachers, parents and medical professionals. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

Piety Shop has the *Liverpool Ordo/diaries* ordered. Also *St Paul's missals* for each day of 2015 are available. Pre-ordered ones are with Lesley. Also the *Benedictine Yearbooks* (£3.75) and the *Archdiocesan Directories* (£3.50) are on sale.

Parishioners in Hospital - please let us know if family or friends are in hospital (which ward and hospital) for visits.



Tools for self reliance - help requested please for volunteers to move tools from the URC basement on Thursday **22nd January** at 9.30am. The tools will be going to Tools with a Mission. If you are able to help please meet at URC side door on Quinn Street.