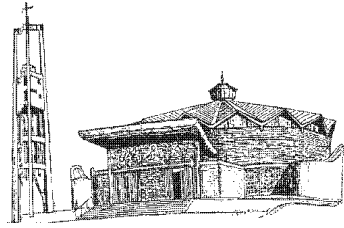


The Year of Faith

OCTOBER 11 2012
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Happy moments, praise God.
Difficult moments, seek God.
Quiet moments, worship God.
Painful moments, trust God.
Every moment, thank God.

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 5th January

- 4.00 For those killed in Connecticut
- 6.00 Sr Veronica's intentions

Sunday 6th January The Epiphany of the Lord

- 9.30 The Parish
- 11.00 Frances Ramsdales intentions
- 4.00 E.B.C.

Monday 7th January

- 9.00 Joseph Gardner
- 12.15 Anne Bruce's intentions

Tuesday 8th January

- 8.00 (With Schools) Agnes and John Dandy
- 12.15 Requiem Mass for Adrienne Greenwood

Wednesday 9th January

- 9.00 Mary Smallbone
- 12.15 Jimmy Jones

Thursday 10th January

- 8.00 (Alverna) Sr Veronica's intentions
- 12.15 John Rigby (Associates)

Friday 11th January

- 9.00 Frank Loftus's intentions
- 12.15 Requiem Mass for Imelda Hargreaves

Saturday 12th January St Benet Biscop

- 9.00 Cathy McManus
- 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)

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 £439.94
Gift Aid £350.48

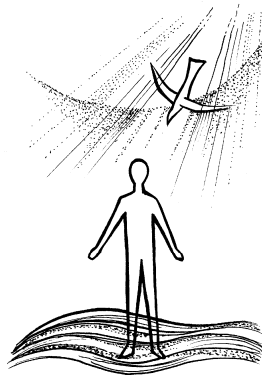
Many thanks!

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.



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The Epiphany of the Lord Page 47 or 49

Theme: We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage.

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Oscar Patrick Murphy-Steele and Oliver James Wilson

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Mary Commons, Margaret Morpew, 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 Adrienne Greenwood and Imelda Hargreaves who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Maureen Berry, Mary Teresa Harrison, Jean Horrocks, Bill Nuttall, Isabel Langan, Paul Andrew Knowles, Ian John Holmes, Joseph Battersby, Belle Gamman, Eric Beach, Michael Alan Elgee, Edward Kemp, John Quaine, Mary McDonald, Teresa Hayes, Teresa Tully and Eve Westwood.

THIS WEEK Today: The Epiphany of the Lord

5-6 pm. First Monthly Parish Holy hour for the Year of Faith will take place on the First Sunday of the month from 5-6pm.

These have come from the Archdiocese: based on the decrees of the 2nd Vatican Council. **Our first one is entitled: WE WALK BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT.**

Family Rota of Prayer: A C Purcell, 9 Ennerdale Close

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team
All 3 Schools return today

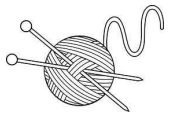
Tuesday: Knit and Natter 2 pm in the Library

Carbon Free Heating meeting. 7.30pm

Wednesday: Prayer Group following 9 am Mass
Pastoral Council 7.30 pm

Thursday: Mother's Prayer Group 7 pm for 7.15 pm start in St Anne's Chapel here at St Mary's. For information 'phone Angie 01257 231169 or Sharon 01257 232479. All are welcome. **Please give blood** -Usual place. See poster
Home Rosary 7pm starting with *mass at Kate & Kevin Jordan's.*
Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel. Everyone welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY: The Baptism of the Lord



Home Rosary Group Following the tradition, to start our group off for the year Mass will be offered at the home of Kate & Kevin Jordan 5 Parkgate Drive on 10th January at 7 p m followed by Hot pot supper. All members very welcome.

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?'*

Local activities for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

All services at 12noon:-

Day 1: *walking in conversation.*

Friday 18th January 2013 at St. Andrew's,
Day 2: *walking with the broken body of Christ.*

Saturday 19th January at St. Mary's,
Day 3: *walking towards freedom.*

MAIN SERVICE URC CHURCH (see below)

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

Monday 21st January at Leyland Methodist,

Day 5: *walking as the friends of Jesus*

Tuesday 22nd January U.R.C.

Day 6: *walking beyond barriers*

Wednesday 23rd January at Midge Hall,

Day 7: *walking in solidarity.*

Thursday 24th January at Orthodox Church and

Day 8: *walking in celebration.*

Friday 25th January at St. Ambrose.

The JOINT SERVICE SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY 1:30 P.M. 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, new people who do not usually come to Ecumenical events.

Striving for Christian Unity is exactly what the Vatican Council wanted in its documents: *to open up dialogue between the Christians of different Churches when 50 years ago there was usually more suspicion of each other than love for each other.* Great progress has been made since then, and when the prayer of Jesus, THAT ALL MAY BE ONE (John 17: 21) is fulfilled, it 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!

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner J Coan Week 51 No. 151 Agent E Ellison

**New members welcome you have to be in it to win it!!
Speak to Lesley or Elizabeth Ellison for more info.**

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicingles.org.uk or email info@catholicingles.org.uk

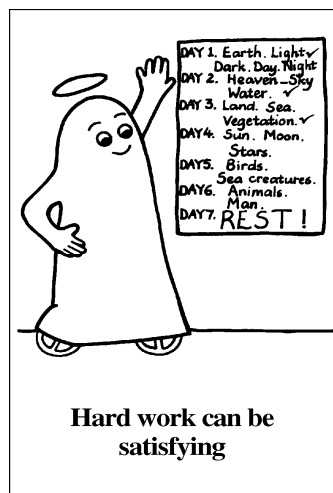
Year of Faith Vatican Council II - a series of talks given by experienced and engaging speakers. The next one is Thursday 24th January at St Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Preston, 7 - 9 pm. Please see poster for details.

Piety Shop - there are just two 2013 diaries left in stock. Please note that the shop will not be open after 9.30 am Mass on Sundays until Masses return to normal. We can always open the shop on request.

Furniture Scheme. We hope that everyone has some idea of our Furniture scheme that is run from St. Mary's and supported by Churches Together in Leyland. It is for the community as a whole, not people who are necessarily a part of any Church or religion, who need furniture. People donate what they do not need (if it is in good condition and has fire regularions) any more and it is distributed to those who may want it. In a normal week we in the Priory receive at least 6 phone calls each day about furniture. We are unable to do as much as we would like because we sometimes lack the volunteers necessary to help us. We need people who will volunteer and are ready to be CRB checked:

- 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 (thank you Mike) up to now for about 5 years or more. 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 Lesley or Fr. Jonathan.



Maybe helping with the furniture scheme, hard work but very rewarding???

In the New Year we could try to be more giving:

- To your enemy – forgiveness
- To an opponent – tolerance
- To a friend – your heart
- To all – charity
- To every child – a good example
- To yourself - respect

WORD OF LIFE

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

Do you remember when Jesus said these words? While he was having dinner one day, some publicans and persons of ill-repute came and sat at the table with him. As soon as the Pharisees noticed this, they asked his disciples: 'Why does your teacher eat with the tax collectors and sinners?' Upon hearing this, Jesus replied: . . . **I desire mercy, not sacrifice.**

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