



GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND PR25 1PD

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Confessions Sat 6 June No confessions in the morning and 5 - 6 pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £535.70 **Gift Aid £444.10**
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **Many thanks!**

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 V Rice
£100 Winner No 14 Week 20 Agent E Ellison

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 30th May
(Vigil Mass) 6.00 The Parish / Sach family intentions
Sunday 31st May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
9.30 Agnew family intentions
11.00 The Parish
Mon 1st June St Justin 9.00 Anne Clitheroe RIP
12.15 Denis Lydon

SVP appeal - Baby clothes etc. required for needy family. Please contact Priory or any SVP member or Tele 421661

A Polish Parishioner is looking to rent a room for a period of time while he is working in Leyland. Is there anyone who would be prepared to help? Contact Fr. Jonathan

Boniface, the English Missionary (675-754) found the German people were attracted by Christianity but unable to give up their old religion and superstitions, perhaps out of fear of being different or of how their old "gods" would react. Knowing that the people needed a reason to let go, Boniface called the tribes to a display of power. As the people watched, Boniface approached the giant oak of Geismar, a sacred tree dedicated to Thor, with an axe. Some of the people must have trembled with each stroke of his axe, but nothing happened. Finally with a crack, the tree split in four parts that we, are told, fell to the ground in the shape of a cross. There stood Boniface, axe in hand, unharmed by their old gods, strong in the power of the one God. With the Holy Spirit's help we can cut out the gods of the world that affect us today and feel within the power of the living God.

Spring clean..... where is.....?
A Spring Clean has happened already in the Narthex. Over the coming months PPC members will be rearranging some of the forthcoming events notices, community support leaflets and spiritual literature into more easily recognisable places on the boards and on top of the cupboards to the right of the ambulatory. It would be very helpful if all new notices are dated. They can then be moved into the plastic folder/file, for anyone to access.
If anyone has any fantastic ideas or would like to be involved in this little project please have a chat with Sue Mills, Christine Lemmon or Celia Neill.

Tuesday 2nd June 8.00 (with schools) Bill Bleasdale
12.15 Bridget Whelan

Wednesday 3rd June Sts Charles Lwanga and Co
9.00 Jim Hilliard Anniversary
12.15 Frank Bilsborrow B'day remem / Siobhan Wilson, B'day remem

Thursday 4th June
8.00 (Alverna) Pat Fleming
12.15 Requiem Mass Anne Coulson

Friday 5th June St Boniface
9.00 Brendan Agnew
12.15 Glenda Kelly (sick)
7.15 The recently bereaved.

Saturday 6th June 9.00 No Mass no morning confessions
10.00 Mainly St Catherine's children: Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion / EBC
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Beatty family / Anne Coulson, recently died

Sunday 7th June CORPUS CHRISTI
10.00 St Mary's Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion / Fr. Abbot's intentions
Extra Mass. 6 00 pm The Parish



St Boniface with an Axe: see the back page why



THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Jude Clitheroe and Bonnie - Iris Bridget Freeman.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Peggy Ribchester, Janet Turner, Glenda Kelly, Kevin Tinsley, Susan and George Crook, Paul Rhodes, Howard Buffett, Vincent Rice, Howard Tomlinson (1 Yr old), Dorothy Hunt, Trevor Loring, Philippe Soodeen, Michael Waite, Mary Coan, Eileen Hilliard, Terry Howarth, John Cullen, 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, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin, Margaret Watson, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turr, Brian Greenman, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Jackie Holly, **and connected with us:** Marie Purslow, Gerald Moss, Lily Fitzsimmons, Sharon Seddon, Ryan Walker, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Patrick Clarke, Peter Bennett, Graham Singleton, Margaret Fox (Ireland), "Michael", Ann Evans, Kay Campbell and Matilda Moffatt (4 years old). *Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Anne Coulson and Stephen McDermott who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Nellie Ingram, Julie Mayor, Norah Frodsham, Thomas Smalley, Mary Moores, Brenda Leonard, Rene Gregson, Dennis McDonald, Frank Lambert, Peter Hiles, Ann O'Carroll, Thomas Salmon, Barbara Edmondson, Rose Amos, Frances Kearsley.

THIS WEEK Today: TRINITY SUNDAY

Family Rota of Prayer: A Kirk 1 Chestnut Court.

Monday Church Cleaning 9 am 'A' team / **Darts & Trivia Quiz** 8.30pm KSC club

Tuesday: Knit and Natter 2 p m Library

Rehearsal 6.30pm St Mary's Primary children and other children

Wednesday: Scout meeting 8.00 p m Library

Thursday Rehearsal 6 .00pm mainly children from St Catherine's P School & others.

Friday: - Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 a m *in the Adoration chapel* everyone welcome. Mass for the Recently bereaved 7.15 p m All are welcome to share in this Mass.

Saturday Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion 10.00 mainly St Catherine's children and some others with Bishop Tom Williams.

NEXT SUNDAY CORPUS CHRISTI

Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion 10.00am St Mary's children and others. There will be an extra mass at 6pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

PARISH WAY OF LIFE INITIATIVE *Come Holy Spirit,*

Glory be to the Father in whom we live and move and have our being.

Glory be to the Son-whose name we bear and who calls each of us to be his disciples; to build his Kingdom and to go out into the world and bear its fruit.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit-pouring out grace and guidance, forming us and renewing us.

Inspire us all in the parish of St. Mary's to live the Gospel, to be open to change and to move forward together in hope. Amen

WORD OF LIFE *Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. (Lk 10:41-42)*

How much affection there is in repeating this name: Martha, Martha! The house in Bethany, just by Jerusalem, was a place Jesus would go to stop and rest with his disciples. Outside in the city, he was involved in discussions; he found antagonism and rejection. Here instead, was peace and welcome.

Copies of the Word of Life are available from the shelf by the Piety shop window in the New City Magazine, which you may take free: and on the Parish website.

Ministers of Holy Communion rota the new rota is now in the pigeon hole in the sacristy. As the holiday season approaches please try and get cover if you are going to be away. Thank you very much for carrying out this ministry.

Parish Pastoral Council Elections. Nominations (with a parishioner sponsor) close at 6pm this Sunday 31 May. Be quick if you want a nomination form. Elections if necessary will be on the 14 June.

Brave of Heart: a week-end journey for Men 19-21 June in the Lake district, organised by Cor et Lumen Christi community. See the Board for more information.

Leyland Summer Festival Saturday 20 June Churches together in Leyland are having a float: Meet at King Street Car park 11.15am to walk behind the decorated furniture van. Theme: "Flower Power". Ideas: Ladies/girls bright flowery dresses or bloused / T shirts and flowery skirts. (Charity shops?) Men/boys, flowery shirts & jeans. Or come as you are and join the fun. The Walk ends at Runshaw College approximately at 1pm. Please contact Martin Smith 452745 to know numbers roughly.

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY SUNDAY 12 JULY Raffle tickets are now on sale We are collecting **jewellery, tombola prizes** and **bottles** Please bring any **plant donations** on the day. We are collecting **filled jars** for the jar pull stall. We need volunteers to look after stalls on the day - if you can help please let Jackie Matthews know on 424126 or Lesley. If anyone is involved with a business and would like to advertise in the programme full page ad £25 or half page £12.50 please contact as above.