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Listen to God speaking to you
and so choose the better part,
as Jesus said to Mary in
today's gospel.

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 17th July

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish/Thanksgiving for 50 years
of marriage

Sunday 18th July 16th Sunday of the Year

9.30 (Church Parade) E.B.C.
11.00 Fr Abbot's intentions



Monday 19th July

9.00 Norah Turner
12.15 Sarah Cullen Anniversary
6.00 St Mary's Primary School Leavers Mass

Tuesday 20th July

8.00 With Schools Bob Wilson (sick)
12.15 Felix Mallan

Wednesday 21st July

9.00 Gerry Naylor
12.15 Manuel Esteves

Thursday 22nd July St Mary Magdalen

8.00 (Alverna) Vocations for our Sisters
12.15 Joe Corry

Friday 23rd July St Bridget

9.00 Sr Brigid Owens RIP
10.00 St Mary's CTC end of year Mass
12.15 For vocations to Ampleforth Abbey
2.00 Burial of ashes - David Reed

Saturday 24th July

9.00 For all our sick
2.30 Housebound Mass
6.00 (Vigil Mass) EBC / Beatty family intentions



Sunday 25th July 17th Sunday of the Year (Day for Life)

9.30 The Parish
11.00 E J Whelan's intentions

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

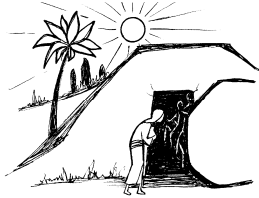
Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £494.47 Gift Aid £368.04**
Sea Sunday £289.56 Bacon Butties for Mariapolis £85.37
Many thanks!

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002/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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SUNDAY 16th of the Year P.48 or 54

**Theme: Blessed are those who, with a noble and generous
heart, take the word of God to themselves and yield a harvest
through their perseverance.**

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Brooklyn Jones-Cook and Joseph Seaman

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Winifred Parkinson,
Mary Nuttall, John Kelly, Paul Boys, 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, Maggie Ashbolt,
Jim McKay, Agnes Bennett, Lynn Hamer, Joe Copeman, Mark
Clements, Toni Gannon, 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
anyone who died recently and the following whose anniversaries
occur about this time: Sarah Jane Cullen, William Greenhalgh,
Jean Davidson, Eileen Dickinson Brown, Gwenda Bibby, Anthony
Brindle, Mary Ellen Eastham, Terry Campbell and Catherine
Worthington.

THIS WEEK Today: 16th Sunday of the Year

Urgent Letter to High Commissioner of Malawi Mrs. Mary
Woodworth works with the very poor in Malawi, an Aunty of Ethel
Singo. Please take a letter, sign and send to Dr. Francis Moto.
Scouts Cake Sale today, also there will be produce on sale from
their allotment
Youth Group - day out to St Anne's

Flowers on the Altar are in Memory of
Eunice Atkinson's 1st Anniversary



Family Rota of Prayer: Julie Harrison, 24
Moseley Street

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team
Word of Life 7 pm

Thursday: Home Rosary - Mr & Mrs B Cox, 36 Westgate

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 17th Sunday of the Year

(Day for Life) - see over

Youth Group 7 pm

Dates for your diary - our schools close for the
summer this week, dates and times as follows:

St Mary's Primary and St Anne's Primary both close at
2 pm on Wednesday 21st July. St Mary's CTC closes at
1 pm on Friday 23rd July. All 3 schools return on
Thursday 2nd September, St Mary's Primary at 8.50
am and St Anne's and St Mary's CTC both at 9 am
For more information about St Anne's Primary school
visit the website at www.st-annes.lancs.sch.uk



Papal Visit for our Pastoral Area: 18th & 19th September

Fr. Jonathan considers this a chance to be involved in a great moment for God and his kingdom here in England especially in the light of supporting the Pope in what may be a tricky time. Bear in mind that in USA his visit was surprisingly a great success, and similarly in Australia at the time of the International Youth Festival last year. In both USA and Australia there was opposition to the Pope coming.

1. We have been invited to the Papal Prayer Vigil in London on Saturday 18th September at 5pm in Hyde Park. The event will be over by 9pm. The cost, apart from travel, will be £10 (giving you a Zone 1 London underground pass and a pilgrim pack). At the moment an idea is to take a coach from Leyland leaving in the morning. Details later. Each group has to enter Hyde Park together with the Group Leader
2. We have been invited to the Papal Mass in Cofton Park, Birmingham Sunday 19th September (9.30am) for the beatification of Cardinal Newman. This will cost £25 and will be by coach organised by the national organisers. The details of where and when the coach picks people up is organised nationally (but it must be an early start: Cofton Park will be open from 3am!!) Cost includes the travel and the pilgrim pack.

Please write your name, address & phone number on the envelope provided and add the money for whichever venue. **THERE ARE LIMITED PLACES FOR OUR PASTORAL AREA, SO PLEASE GET YOUR ENVELOPE IN TO BE SURE OF A PLACE TO BE WITH THE POPE IN ENGLAND.**

This Sunday Lourdes Departure Mass at the Cathedral at 3 pm. On Friday morning at 7.30am a youth mass with Coach 8 pilgrims from our area going to Lourdes here in St. Mary's Leyland. All are most welcome at both masses. We have a number of copies of the Novena to pray during the week to be in unity with all the pilgrims. Copies are available from the Narthex.

Cyril Chester wishes to thank everyone for support, good wishes and prayers during his recent illness. They have helped him greatly and now he is on the mend he will keep you all in his prayers.

Community Barbeque Picnic today at Northbrook School from 11.30 am - 3.30 pm. See poster on the Notice Board.

Scouts Newspaper skip behind the Parish Centre please continue to support this venture as it is a major fundraiser for our Scouts.

Sunday 25th July 2010 Day for Life is the Day the Catholic Church in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales dedicates to celebrating the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. This year its theme is the meaning of Christian death and care for those who are dying. There will be a retiring collection, the proceeds of which will assist the work of the Anscombe Bioethics (formerly the Linacre Centre) and other life-related activities supported by the Church. www.dayforlife.org

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner B Banks Week 26 No. 39 Agent A Chester

Forthcoming Events

Special event at Brettargh Holt on Tuesday 27th July at 7 pm. Marino Restrepo will give his testimony. There is no admission charge but donations would be most welcome. See poster on the Notice Board.

'Helping Heather' -Gig in our Parish Centre on 30th July for Heather Parkinson - Moss Side, See the notice boards.

Open Day at The Warren Funeral Home in aid of Help for Heroes on Saturday 31st July from 1 - 4 pm. Please see poster on the Notice Board for more details.

Please give blood Thursday 5th August from 2 - 4 pm and 5.30 - 7.30 pm at SRBC, Leyland. See poster on the Notice Board.

Brownedge Walsingham Pilgrimage - 20th - 22nd August there are a few places left. Price £95 for more details contact Mike or Helen Sugden on 313544



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 Notice Board.

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.

Loyola Hall Jesuit Spirituality Centre - there will be a non-residential Spiritual Accompaniment Course beginning on 4th October. Fr Stephen is thinking of going on this course. If anyone would like a lift please let him know. See poster on the Notice Board for more details.

Climate Change lobby on Wednesday 20th October, 11 am, Methodist Central Hall, London. See poster on the Notice Board for more details.

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.

WORD OF LIFE

The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. (Matt. 13: 45-46)

This is a practical invitation to put aside all the idols that could take God's place in our hearts: a career, marriage, studies, a beautiful house, our profession, sport, entertainment. It is an invitation to put God in the first place, at the top of our thoughts and affections, because everything in life must lead to him and everything must start from him.

*Full text available in front of the Piety Shop
Word of life meeting on Monday night 7-8pm*