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- Twelve steps to humility**
10. Never ridicule
  11. Speak kindly
  12. Be serene - stay calm

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> September** *St Gregory the Great*  
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Fr Abbot's intentions



**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September** 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year  
9.30 Tony and Madeleine Jones  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
11.00 The Parish



**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00 **NO MASS**  
12.15 Bernard O'Hanlon (Anniversary)

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September** *Dedication of the Church*  
8.00 (With Schools) George Timms Anniversary  
12.15 Enid Spence (Turner)

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00 Dennis Allen  
12.15 In thanksgiving for prayers answered

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September** *Birthday of Our Lady*

8.00 (In Church) Maggie Coakley  
12.15 Golden Jubilee Sr Pauline McDonald and Platinum (70 years) Jubilee of Sister Maria



**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00 **NO MASS**  
12.15 Joyce Bull

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September** *St Ambrose Barlow, OSB*

9.00 Hilda and Jack Gallagher  
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / Peter Parkinson RIP

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September** 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

**70 times 7**

9.30 Bond family intentions/  
Richard Craven recently deceased  
11.00 E.B.C.

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

Last Sunday: **Offertory Total £818 23**

**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.

**500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!**

**£100 Winner M Tassiker Week 33 No. 262 Agent A Holden**

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND**

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**Theme: Your word is truth, O Lord.**

**THE PARISH FAMILY**

**BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:** Anna Grace Cheetham and Lexi Marlene Gabriella Dunn



**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Robert Clifford and Anna Turner who were married this weekend

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Jim and

Joyce Smith, Br Jim Gledhill (Lisieux), Margaret Miller, David Lowe, Frances Hart, Martin Glancy, Joe Breen, Rebecca Shanks, Max Copeman, Carmel Spiers, Vincent Nelson, Tony Lyonette, Keith Mayor, Wanda Brown, Betty Kelly, Fr David Morland OSB (Ampleforth), Denis Chatburn (operation), Lee Derbyshire, Gaynor Hilliard, Eric Woof, Lynn Hamer, Gordon Cottle, Patricia Thompson, Alan Newby, Vincent McFarlane, May Stromberg, Robert Williams, Joan Walmsley, Anne Smith, Henry Deacon, Sheila Latham, Kathleen Heywood, Maria Whitfield, Elle Miller (High School), John Southworth, John Kelly, Terry Donnelly, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Jenny Finch, Paul Hewitt, Jim McKay, Dot Reynolds, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, Andrew Liddell, Beryl Appleton, Jean Hardman and, connected with us, Sandra Parsons and Eoin Byrne (baby)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Especially those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: John Sylvester Gregory, Bernard Joseph O'Hanlon, Nora Rowland, Jack Darwen and George Timms.

**THIS WEEK Today:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year

**Youth Alive Mass** depart 5.30 pm - **No Youth Group**

Flowers on the Altar are to celebrate the marriage of Robert Clifford with Anna Turner



**Family Rota of Prayer:** M Murfin, 91 Crawford Avenue

**Monday:** Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team

**Tuesday:** Baptism Course 8 pm

**Wednesday** Pastoral Council Meeting 7.30 pm

**Fr. Jonathan is away** from Thursday of this week to Tuesday of the following week at the christening of his great nephew in Cambridge. Sophie is the daughter of his brother Tim, who died, and she lost triplets in 2006 but God has given her two more lovely sons. She comes from Australia with her husband for this family celebration. Fr. Colin will kindly come to help us next Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> September for both morning masses. Please thank him very much

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

**NEXT SUNDAY: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Home Mission Sunday** Theme is *Renew the wind in our sails!*  
Scouts Church Parade Cake sale in aid of H.C.P.T.  
Youth Group 7-9pm. Journey in faith starts on Sunday 25 September.

**New Order of Mass.** Fr. Jonathan's impression is that with the catechesis we have received the New Order makes some sense. Catechesis sheets are still available in the Narthex so help yourself.

### Our schools will re-open on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September



Lord God, we thank you that each new day brings new adventures and new learning experiences.

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



**Carer wanted** to work with a disabled lady within the Parish, to help with meal preparation and personal care. 5 hours per week paid at £9 per hour. Previous experience not necessary. If you are interested and would like more information please contact Mary on 01772 517258

**Crutches** has anyone got a spare pair of elbow crutches for one of our parishioners if so please contact Sr Veronica 424665

**Enlarged copies of Update** - there are few copies left. Please take one if you would find it beneficial.

**Churches Together in Leyland** - looking forward to this time next year!!! 2012 will be a busy year nationally - the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the Olympic Games, and locally - Preston Guild. CTL has been invited to take part in the Churches Procession on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Our float will depict 'The Lord's Prayer'. A small committee has been gathering ideas and if you are interested in helping with this project please contact Margaret Dixon on 01772 457029, or email [margaret.dixon38@sky.com](mailto:margaret.dixon38@sky.com) or Robert Haydock on 01772 431979, or email [roberthaydock@btinternet.com](mailto:roberthaydock@btinternet.com). We would particularly like to hear from the lady who offered help after the Good Friday service in the URC as her name wasn't written down! We will give you regular updates in the future.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, "In the footsteps of Jesus"** 15 - 22 March 2012. Please see poster

### Forthcoming Events

**SPUC meeting** Bamber Bridge Parish House 12 Sept 8.00pm

**Women's Prayer group** - restart in September on the second Thursday in each month at 7.30pm for a 7.45 pm start. The group meets at 73 Runshaw Lane, Euxton. This is a chance to pray, share and reflect on worries, concerns and blessings as seen by women. If you want more information please contact Angie Bolton on 07815148551 or Sharon Beirne on 01257232479



**Brownedge St Mary's Garden Fete** will take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 11 am - 4 pm. See poster on the Notice Board.

**Vocations to Priesthood** - the next monthly event will be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Please see poster on the Notice Board for more details

**The Archdiocesan Pastoral Formation Department** is offering a series of six weekly meetings, **RECOVERING AND MOVING ON AFTER DIVORCE**, to support Catholics who are divorced or separated or experiencing the breakdown of a long term relationship. Meetings will start on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2011**, 7.30 pm to 9 pm, near Aigburth Vale, Liverpool 17. Please see poster on the Notice Board for more details.

**In-depth introduction to centring prayer** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 6 - 7.30 pm. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

**From Next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**, Catholics in England and Wales, as directed by our Bishops will return to a specific and traditional loving penance in honour of our Lord's death on Good Friday. We will all be asked as a corporate body of people not eat meat on Fridays as used to be the case.

### Garden Party Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Our parish has a challenge on Garden Party Sunday. We usually have good weather, but that cannot be guaranteed and if it rains we have to use the Church. In consultation with those who are organising the event the decision is to have **ONE MORNING MASS at 10am**; the Garden Party will begin at 1pm and end at 4pm. Please will helpers be ready to come on the day to help after morning mass; helpers will find refreshments will be available for them. Extra mass on that Sunday evening at 6pm.

We need:

**Tombola prizes** and suggest: bottles; unwanted gifts; jewellery.

**White Elephant items** (no jumble please).

Please leave these items in the box in the Narthex.

**Items for the Craft Stall** would be gratefully received.

Please leave in the large basket in the Narthex.

**The Youth Group will be running 'Smash a Pot'**. Please start collecting your old pots (cups; plates; tea pots; vases etc) but no glass or plastic. Please place in bags or boxes clearly marked 'smash a pot' and leave in the Narthex nearer the time.

**Jam jars with or without fillings**. Please fill with something you might like to win!

**Good clean toys** for the toy stall

**St. Mary's Scout Group** are having a car boot sale on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 9.00am-1.00pm at the Priory Club. Stalls inside £8, stalls outside £5. Please phone 434118 to book a stall.

### Sing a new song to the Lord: Music for the new texts

A music workshop will take place in our Church on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 10.30 am. Bring a packed lunch. Please see poster on the Notice Board.



### WORD OF LIFE

**But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found. (Lk 15:32)**

This passage is found at the end of the well-known parable of the Prodigal Son which presents us with the greatness of God's mercy.

It concludes a whole chapter in Luke's gospel where Jesus tells two other parables on the same theme. Do you recall the story of the lost sheep where the owner leaves the other ninety-nine in the desert while he searches for the lost one? (See Lk 15:4-7). And do you recall the story of the lost drachma and the joy of the woman when she finds it again; she calls her friends and neighbours so that they may rejoice with her? (See Lk 15:8-10).

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