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victories are those of peace
and not of war

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 7th January

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Barrett family intentions / For the parents of baby Madison Alston-West, Stephanie and Kenny.



Sunday 8th January Epiphany of the Lord

9.30 The Parish / James Horn RIP
11.00 Knowles/Bilsborrow family intentions / Jim Hayes RIP

Monday 9th January Baptism of the Lord

9.00 Ray Dempsey
12.15 Simon Brown's intentions

Tuesday 10th January

8.00 (With Schools) Simon Horrocks
12.15 Constance Mary Knight Anniversary

Wednesday 11th January

9.00 Sister Maria Connolly
12.15 Requiem Mass for James Fisher

Thursday 12th January St Benet Biscop

8.00 (Alverna) Brian Weir
12.15 Annie Ellison

Friday 13th January

9.00 John Brogan
12.15 Joan Parr
1.00 Funeral Service for John Leatherbarrow (Charnock Richard)

Saturday 14th January St Kentigern

9.00 John Kelly
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / James Fisher (recently dead)

Sunday 15th January 2nd Sunday of the Year

9.30 E.B.C. / John Leatherbarrow RIP
11.00 Rosemary Beardsworth Birthday intention
5.00 Mass in the High School

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.

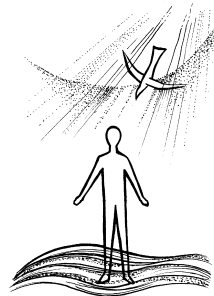
Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £527.78 Gift Aid £287.22**
Many thanks!

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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Epiphany of the Lord 2012 Page 49 or 50
Theme: We saw his star and have come to do the king homage

THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

Abigail Kaye Kenny-Dwayre

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Fr. Theodore Young OSB, Fr. David O' Brien OSB, Evie Lawler, Paul Hewitt, Sr Susan FMSJ, Pam Barron, Therese Wilkinson, Rex Tootle, Jackie Holly, Derek Kedward, Len Rice, Maureen Howard, Frank Calderbank, Gerry Heywood, Joe Breen, Eddie Purcell, Georgia Martin, Sandra Parsons, Elliott Burns, Maree Coan, Miller girls, Mary Pemberton, Eddie Turner, Joyce Smith, Margaret Miller, Frances Hart, Martin Glancy, Rebecca Shanks, Terry Donnelly, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, **and connected with us** Tony Lock, Stuart Kirkham, Marjorie Pearson, Katy Holmes (age 11), Jenny Naylor, Ellen Breslin, Olivia Slater, Andrew Liddell, Beryl Appleton and Maria Llewellyn *Let us know those who you wish to pray for by Thursday of each week.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially James Fisher and connected with us Miles Wright (Fr. Stephen's younger brother), who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Joseph Almond, Paul Andrew Knowles, Ian John Holmes, Joseph Battersby, Belle Gammons, Michael Alan Elgee, Edward Kemp, Mary McDonald, Teresa Hayes, Teresa Tully, Eve Westwood, Mary Teresa Yates, David Munley, Alan Maclachlan and Angela Battersby.

THIS WEEK Today: Epiphany of the Lord

White Flower Appeal

New Young Ministers of the Eucharist. Today at the 9.30am mass we enrol 6 young people who have trained in October at Lowe House to be ministers of the Eucharist. Abi Mullen, Natasha Lee, Alex Calderbank, Amy Edens, Leo Bolton and Emma Whitney.

Journey in faith 5-6pm **Youth Group** re-opens 7 -pm

Family Rota of Prayer: Barron family 28 Pasturefield

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team

Leyland Historical Society – talk on the Ancient Olympics by Edward Almond at the Civic Centre at 7.30 pm

Tuesday: Confirmation Catechists meet in the Priory House.

- 4pm for those involved with High School candidates.
- 7pm for those involved with Primary School candidates.

Chess Club 6.30 pm in the Library

Quiet Holy Hour in Alverna to pray for the Confirmations.

Wednesday: Word of Life 7 pm Priory House, all welcome.

Silent Prayer Wednesdays in the Priory Library after 9am mass.

All are welcome.

Thursday: St Mary's Scout Group Exec 7.15 pm

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd of the Year Lourdes Treasurers (library)

Confirmation Programme Ten ten theatre etc. (see over)

No Journey in Faith

Youth Group 7-9pm

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner J Eastham Week 51 No. 159 Agent M Giles

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



Please give blood Thursday 19th January 2 - 4 pm and 5 - 7.30 pm at SRBC. Please see poster.



Confirmation Programme The first session for all parents of candidates being confirmed at St. Mary's ON SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY WITH THE TEN TEN THEATRE "TWO FACED". All parents should have received word last week via their children in school about how to get free tickets for this play and some modifications to the plans and times that have been forced upon us.

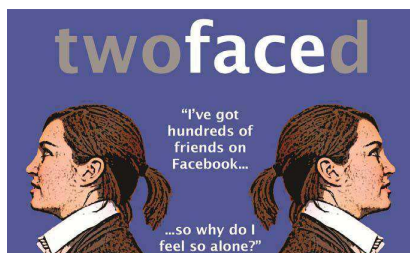


- 1pm First performance of the play in the Parish Centre for Primary School parents
- 3.00pm (change of time) Second performance of the play in the Parish Centre for Secondary School parents.
- High School catechesis in two sessions in the High School: Years 9 and 10, 10.30-1.00pm (bring lunch) Years 7 and 8 1.30 - 5pm. Years 9 & 10 may volunteer to stay on to help preparing the mass at 5pm.
- Mass for all candidates and parents in the High School at approximately 5pm Sunday 15th January.
- Primary School catechesis in one session in Church from 1.00pm to approx 2.30pm in Church.

The second session for parents and candidates of the Primary School will be on Monday 16th January 6.30-7.30pm at Church.

Ten Ten Play "Two Faced"

The parents of all to be confirmed have priority for tickets. We have tried to be fair and insure all Confirmation families may at least get one ticket. If there are spare tickets we hope two adults per confirmation family attend. Numbers are limited to 180 per session. We will know by Wednesday 11th January how many spare tickets we have. Parishioners have shown an interest in the play. If you would like to attend the play with left over tickets sign the list in the Narthex.



Enrolling on the Confirmation Programme We have 200 + candidates for confirmations and anyone can still enrol on the programme: let us know as soon as possible at Church.

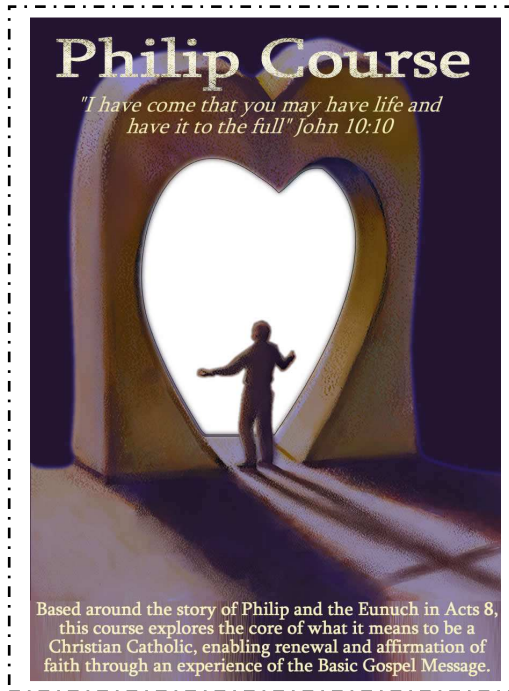
Intercessors for the Confirmation Programme.

Quite a lot of parishioners have enrolled to become intercessors for the Sacramental Programme, and we want to surround our task this year in Prayer. Thank you very much for offering this service. You - or anyone - can pray at any time for many to be touched by the Holy Spirit as we do our best to prepare the children for the wonderful sacrament.



Each Tuesday at 7.30pm in Alverna there is a beautiful Holy Hour to implore God's blessing on our Sacramental Programme. You are all welcome.

Philip Course



A series of 8 evenings starting on Wednesday 18th January 7.30 - 9.00pm in our Church. we will be offering this course for anyone who wishes to deepen their understanding of what it is to be a Christian Catholic.

For more information contact Joe and Ruth White email team@metanoiaproject.co.uk or phone 07957 566741. This is a collaboration between our Parish, St. Mary's Leyland and the Metanoia Project proclaiming the good news of God's Kingdom. Each evening is an integral part of the course so please try and attend them all.

Previous participants have said:

- "Very enjoyable and uplifting"
- "I feel my relationship with God has been strengthened: I feel a true sense of spiritual renewal"
- "The team demonstrated their own faith and commitment which was infectious and inspirational"
- "I know that I am valued and loved and have something to offer to others"

Celebrating an Adult Christ at the feast of The Presentation (2 Feb): continuing our exploration of the Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke, as understood by Fr Raymond Brown, focusing on Luke 2:21-40. With Fr Paul in the Priory on Sun 29 Jan, 3.30-4.30pm. Everyone welcome.

WORD OF LIFE

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God (Col 3:1)

Not only are we called to Christ's world, Paul tells us, but we already belong to it. Faith tells us that through baptism we have been brought into Christ, and so share in his life, his gifts, his inheritance, his victory over sin and the forces of evil: we have risen with him.

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



Thank you to all the ladies who did a very good job decorating the Christmas tree. Margaret Hollinhurst