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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 14th May St Matthias

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish/Carmel Spiers (sick)



Sunday 15th May 4th Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations

10.00 St Anne's 1st Holy Communion Mass / Marjorie Brady RIP

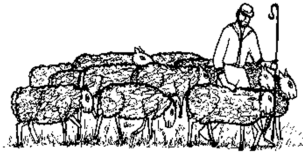
6.00 E.B.C.

Monday 16th May

9.00 Betty Jordan
12.15 Stella Newton

Tuesday 17th May

8.00 With Schools Clara Murray
12.15 Maureen Chapman RIP/Christine Grace (sick)



Wednesday 18th May

9.00 Francis Dever
11.00 Lydia Key Funeral service Charnock Richard Crem
12.15 E J Whelan's intentions

Thursday 19th May

8.00 (Alverna) Sheila O'Toole
12.15 Gwen Loftus

Friday 20th May

9.00 Jimmy Doherty (sick)
12.15 David Pemberton

Saturday 21st May

9.00 Stella Stewart
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish



Sunday 22nd May 5th Sunday of Easter

10.00 St Mary's 1st Holy Communion Mass/E.B.C.
6.00 Fr Abbot's intentions / Lydia Key RIP



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 Loose Plate £600.96 Gift Aid £335.85 Mite collection £76.70 (see letter on the Notice Board)

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 L Horobin Week 17 No. 75 Agent M Smith

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND

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4th Sunday of Easter 2011 P.129 or 136

Theme: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and my own know me.

THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Bishop Ambrose, Max Copeman, Carmel Spiers, Vincent Nelson, Joyce Bull, Kathleen Brindle, Tony Lyonette, Keith Mayor, Wanda Brown, Betty Kelly, Anne-Marie Ward, Marjorie Brady, Fr David Morland OSB (Ampleforth), Fr. Bede Moore OSB (Belmont Abbey), John Mills, Derrick Fitzsimmons, Denis Chatburn (operation), Lee Derbyshire, Gaynor Hilliard, Eric Woof, Lynn Hamer, Annie Kelly, Gordon Cottle, Patricia Thompson, Alan Newby, Vincent McFarlane, May Stromberg, Robert Williams, Joan Walmsley, Jimmy Doherty, Anne Smith, Henry Deacon, Sheila Latham, Kathleen Heywood, Maria Whitfield, Elle Miller (High School), John Southworth, John Kelly, Terry Donnelly, Steve Jones, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Paul Hewitt, Jim McKay, Dot Reynolds, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, Andrew Liddell and Beryl Appleton (connected with us) **Please tell us those for prayers by Thursday. Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Frank McGaahan, Edith Harrison, John Barry Crickett, Thomas Almond, David Kemp, Gwendoline Catterall, Mildred Byrne, William Robert Miller, Gwendoline Loftus, Edna Park and John Bamford.

THIS WEEK

Today: 4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday

World Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life. **Pastoral Letter** today from Bishop Tom Williams.

Invitation to all for Wednesday's Newman fund launch **First Holy Communions** for St. Anne's Primary School and those joining them. Mass at 10am. Extra mass 6pm **Lourdes Treasurers** will be in the Library after 10 am Mass **"Seekers" Programme** - please see poster on the Notice Board.

Prayer meeting at Alverna 3 pm. All welcome

No Journey in Faith

Youth Group 7 pm

Family Rota of Prayer: A Williams, 73 Moss Side Way

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'B' team

Tuesday: Youth Group Water Sports depart 5.30 pm

St Mary's 1st H.C. rehearsal 6.30 pm

Engaged Couples 8 - 9 pm

Wednesday: Friends of St Mary's meeting 3.30 pm (see over)

Fairtrade Fashion Show (see over)

Newman Fund Launch for Parishioners

7.30pm in Church (over).

Thursday: Scout Leaders meeting 7.15 pm

in the Library

Home Rosary Mr & Mrs Lakin, 14

Bretherton Close 8 pm

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

Saturday: Car boot sale / Race Night see over for both

NEXT SUNDAY: 5th Sunday of Easter

Youth Group 7 pm



Blessed John Henry Newman

World Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life.

Are you aged 13-18 and thinking about Priesthood? - The Liverpool Archdiocese Vocations Team will be holding its first gathering for young men aged 13-18 on Sunday 15th May from 2pm till 4pm at St Mary's Lowe House St Helens. Please contact Fr. James Preston 01942 673320 *Any boy or girl interested in Religious life of the same age, contact Sister Veronica or Fr Jonathan*

Vocations Weekend for young women (20's and 30's)- Wondering about God? Think God may be wondering about you? 27th - 29th May 2011 in Broadstairs, Kent. See the board for details. For more information contact Sr Lynne FCJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

This week is Christian Aid week. Envelopes are still available from the back of church. Please hand them in on the offertory plate. Thank you.

Vacancy for a Full Time Supervisor in the Warehouse Packing Department for International Aid Trust. Please see advert on the Notice Board for more details. Closing date 20th May 2011.

Forthcoming Events

Fairtrade Fashion Show - Wednesday 18th May, 7 pm, Cardinal Newman College. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

WYD 2011 - MADRID



What are you doing Saturday 21st May? Come and support our young people at their "RACE NIGHT" at the Priory Club, fund raising to help them go to World Youth Day Celebrations in Madrid in August. The doors open at 7pm and the evening begins about 7.30pm with the first of a whole card of races, where you can pick your winner and win cash! The young people and their families are welcoming you all **FREE of charge and will also provide FREE food in the form of a buffet supper** - now that is an "Odds on favourite! John Mc

Cirrick can't be there, but we have the Italian/Welsh tipster 'Dia Falcone', who will provide commentary and provide 'hot tips'!! You can buy a Horse and Jockey for £3, or Sponsor a race, where you could promote your business or organisation for £10 per Race. The main thing though is to come down on Saturday 21st May for a great fun-filled night and support our Parish Youth! **The young people will be selling Horses and Jockeys after Mass and will be having a raffle towards the running costs of the event. Please support them.** Their experience in Spain this summer will stay with them for the rest of their lives - and hopefully benefit us all in St Mary's Parish. Many thanks. St Mary's Youth Group. 'Did we tell you entrance was FREE?'

Car boot sale - run by St Mary's Scouts at the Parish Centre, 21st May 10 am - 2 pm. Please ring Jackie Lee for a stall 434118

Organ Concert at Midge Hall Chapel on Monday 23rd May at 7.30p.m - profits will go to SLEAP. It is organised by Elizabeth Harrison for Preston Community Concerts who has an organ concert each month at Midge Hall Chapel. All profits go to charities.

Brownedge Parish & Community Festival 28th May - 3rd June. Exhibitions, competitions and festival calendar. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Churches Together in Leyland Ceildh/Barn Dance at St. Mary's Parish Centre Friday 3rd June 7.30pm. Tickets £5 including Hot Pot Supper from CTL reps or the Parish Office.

Safeguarding Meeting takes place on Wednesday 8th June 2011 at 7pm in the Priory House for all the safeguarding reps of the groups in the parish that are involved in the safeguarding process. This will be an update about the position today after the new legislation. There are letters for each safeguarding person of each group involved available in the sacristy. Please take a letter and tell us who will be coming from your group if the present named person cannot come. Thank you! Steve McBride and Dominic Cullen, Parish safeguarding team.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School Summer Fair Friday 8th

July 5 - 8 pm. This is a joint celebration with the Golden Jubilee of St Mary's Primary School. All past pupils and staff are most welcome in organising and attending this event. The Friends of St Mary's Group will be meeting on Wednesday 18th May at 3.30 pm in the School Staff Room. All welcome! Anyone interested in helping and donating items e.g. raffle, tombola prizes can contact the School Office on 422431 or Liz Coulton on 423017



WORD OF LIFE

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind (Mt 22:37)

Jesus knows, more than anyone, the true nature of the God we must love. And so he knows just how God is to be loved: God is his Father and our Father, his God and our God (see Jn 20:27). He is a God who loves each human being personally; he loves you, he loves me; he is *my* God, he is *your* God ('You shall love the Lord your God').

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



PARISH LAUNCH OF THE NEWMAN FUND

Takes place on Wednesday 18th May in Church at 7.30pm. You should all have received invitations to this event today. Learn about it on Wednesday.

*If St. Mary's is not a Parish where tears are understood,
Where do I go to cry?
If St. Mary's is not a Parish where my spirits can take wing
Where do I go to fly?
If St. Mary's is not a Parish where my questions can be asked
Where do I go to seek?
If St. Mary's is not a Parish where my feelings can be heard
Where do I go to speak?
If St. Mary's is not a Parish where you'll accept me as I am,
Where can I go to be?
If St. Mary's is not a Parish where I can try, and learn, and grow,
Where can I just be me?*