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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 9th April

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / Patricia Cross RIP

Sunday 10th April Fifth Sunday of Lent

9.30 EBC / Lilly Sheeran RIP
11.00 Fr Abbot's intentions / Davies family intentions.

1.30 St George's Day Service for Scouts

Monday 11th April

9.00 Tracey Banks (sick)
12.15 Requiem Mass for Herbert Taylor

Tuesday 12th April

NB time 9.00 Dorothy Ratcliffe Anniversary
12.15 Requiem Mass for Paul Kelly

Wednesday 13th April

9.00 Vincent Duke
12.15 Requiem Mass for Agnes Cayton

Thursday 14th April

8.00 Paul Boys Birthday Remembrance
12.15 John Rigby's 80th Birthday

Friday 15th April

9.00 John Harris
12.15 Gerry Huskisson Birthday Remembrance

Saturday 16th April 9.00 Julia Jordan

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Carmel Spiers (sick) / Herbert Taylor RIP

Sunday 17th April PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

9.30 The Parish / Agnes Cayton RIP
11.00 E.B.C. / Paul Kelly RIP

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

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £557.95 Gift Aid £234.68 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.

Some news from Chapter. Fr. Colin Battell who was in Bamber Bridge is appointed to be the Prior of St. Benedict's there.

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Theme: I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die.

THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Bishop Ambrose, Carmel Spiers, Vincent Nelson, Joyce Bull, Eavane Boland, Kathleen Brindle, Tony Lyonette, Keith Mayor, Wanda Brown, Betty Kelly (Maxine & Angela's Mum), 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 and Andrew Liddell (connected with us) **Please let us have names by Thursday for the sick lists.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:

Especially Herbert Taylor, Paul Kelly and Agnes Cayton who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Dorothy Ratcliffe, Stephen Bennett, Alice Kay, May Innes, Kathleen McGaahan, Marjorie Carr, Edward McDermott, Kitty Holmes and Winston Ryan.

Thanks you for all prayers during Chapter. It was a beautiful moment for us all, with many challenges ahead. Please pray for the Mariapolis and all involved this week that God may give many graces to all who attend.. Those there will pray for all in the parish.

THIS WEEK Today: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Talk at all masses on the Cardinal Newman fund.

Cake sale after 9.30 am Mass – see over **No Youth Group**

Prayer meeting 3 pm in Church – all welcome

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

NO CHURCH PARADE **RNLI Band**

Concert 7 pm

Family Rota of Prayer: Meldrum family, 14 Crofters Meadow

Monday: Church cleaning 9 am 'A' team

Widows Welcome Club 7.30 pm

Tuesday: S.V.P. Abbot H Room 8 pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel. **Stations of the Cross** every Friday in Lent at 11.30 am

NEXT SUNDAY PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Journey in Faith 5-6pm

Youth Group 7 pm

We often receive messages on our website, usually questions. This recent message last week was very heart-warming.



Dear Friends in Christ, Greetings of peace and joy to you from Father Stephen Chinnabathini ALCP/OSS, Indian province. I do really appreciate the work that you are doing to build up the Christian Community and Kingdom of God. Please do pray for me as I pray for you all that we may continue to follow God's

agenda and do God's will here on this earth. Thanking you Your brother in Christ Father Stephen Chinnabathini ALCP/OSS
Let us pray for Fr. Stephen in India as he prays for us.

Next Sunday Holy Week begins. 17th - 24th April

This is the most Holy Week of the Year when we ourselves let the events of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus enter into our humble lives. Jesus came not to call the healthy but the sick, so it is wise to realise that we all are in great need of the gift of God's grace. This is the week to receive these gifts from God. Make a special effort this year.

The full programme for Holy Week is in the UPDATE. Also on the boards in Church.

1. Reconciliation Rite 2 takes place in our Church on Tuesday 19th April at 7pm for the Pastoral Area. Confessions also Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week 11.30am and other times: Good Friday after liturgy, Saturdays normal.
2. Sign up for the Chrism mass WEDNESDAY 20th April in the Narthex (dep 5.30: return c. 10.30pm)
3. We need 12 apostles who have their feet washed for the Maundy Thursday mass at 7.30pm Please sign the list in the Narthex.
4. Good Friday ecumenical walk of witness from St. John's Church to the UR Church Hough Lane: 9.30am.
5. Good Friday liturgy 3pm
6. Holy Saturday Liturgy - most important of the year 8.30pm with the fire and 3 enter into full communion.

Update Easter 2011 - collating was completed on Wednesday. A big thank you to all who helped. Delivery to start this weekend please and an equally big thank you to all who deliver.

Ministers of Holy Communion - the new rota beginning 16/17th April is available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy. A list of ministers for Holy Week services has been prepared. Volunteers required for 6 pm Mass on Easter Sunday

Readers - please will all readers collect named copies of Holy Week rota?

Coffee morning - many thanks to those who baked or donated for the coffee morning at Alverna. Thanks to those who supported the event. £350 was raised to help send families to the Mariapolis.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2012 - treasurers will be collecting in the Library after 9.30 am Mass next Sunday, 17th April. They will be collecting on 8th May and not the third Sunday.

HCPT Group 56 will be in Lourdes Easter week. Anyone who wishes to send petitions or money for candles, please give to Evelyn Berry, Lesley or one of the Priests, by Good Friday at the latest. Please do not put money in the petition envelopes.



The Universe and The Catholic Times Easter deliveries - the issues dated 24th April will be delivered 24 hours earlier due to Good Friday on 22nd being a bank holiday. The issue dated 1st May will be delivered 24 hours earlier due to Friday 29th being a bank holiday also. Issues dated 8th May will revert to the normal schedule.

Advance warning - on Sunday 15th and 22nd May there will only be one morning Mass at 10.00 am



(First Holy Communion Masses). There will be an evening Mass on each of these Sunday's at 6 pm.

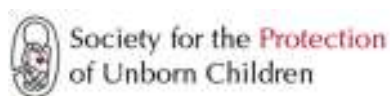
500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner L Raven Week 12 No. 152 Agent L Raven

Forthcoming Events

Easter Sunday Shared Buffet - please sign in the Narthex for what you want to bring. Food should be brought on Easter Sunday morning before Mass. Thank you. We still need lots of eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt!

Celebrate Weekend 30th April - 1st May 2011 This weekend is a wonderful experience - very many whole families have grown up in their faith. This non-residential weekend is in Macclesfield and easily accessible from here and not too costly. It will provide faith and fun for the whole family so why not try it! Highly recommended by Fr Ambrose. Application forms available after Mass. Please also see the poster.



A pro life chain is being organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) in

Preston, on Saturday 30th April from 11 am to 1 pm, situated along London Road, nr Ribble Bridge. The chain is a peaceful kerbside vigil where the pro-life message is witnessed by thousands of passing motorists. This year marks the 43rd anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act, a law which has resulted in the lives of over 7,000,000 unborn children being cut short and countless women being harmed. Please join the chain and show your support for a culture of life. More information is available from Tony Mullett on 01772 258580.

Feast of the Divine Mercy - Sunday 1st May 2.45 pm for 3 pm start in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Leyland St. Mary's Class of '81 - there will be a 30 year reunion on Saturday 20th May 2011 at the Railway Pub, Leyland at 7.30 pm



Fr Stephen's Retreats 2011 Heat and Flame - living closer to the Church and closer to Jesus. June 17 - 19 Ampleforth Abbey, Grange and June 24 - 26, Hyning Monastery, Carnforth. Please see poster.

33rd Annual Justice and Peace Conference - justice at work; a place of safety, fulfilment and growth? 15 - 17 July at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. Please see poster.

WORD OF LIFE

Not what I want, but what you want (Mk 14:36)

Jesus knew his passion was no chance event, nor simply a decision by human beings, but God's plan. He was to be tried and rejected by people, but the hands the 'cup' came from were God's. Jesus teaches us that the Father has his plan of love for each one of us and that he loves us personally. He teaches us that if we believe in the Father's love and respond to it with our love - and this is the condition - the Father guides all things for our good. For Jesus nothing happened by chance, not even his passion and death. And this was followed by



the resurrection, the solemn feast we celebrate this month.
Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop.
Please help yourself