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Just as Jesus did not condemn the woman taken in adultery so let us not condemn anyone we may think is sinful.

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 20th March

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

Sunday 21st March 5th Sunday of Lent

9.30 A sick relative
11.00 EBC
6.00 Youth Mass



Monday 22nd March Passing of St Benedict

8.00 Sister Maria Boulding OSB
12.15 Mary Kedward Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday 23rd March

8.00 With Schools John Hampson
12.15 Winnie Jolly (K)
6.30 1st Reconciliation for St Mary's children



Wednesday 24th March

8.00 Len Jane's Birthday Remembrance
12.15 (in the Library) Special intentions



Thursday 25th March The Annunciation of the Lord

9.00 (not 8 am today) William & Robert Salisbury
12.15 Jim Jones RIP
6.30 1st Reconciliation for St Anne's children

Friday 26th March

8.00 David Ormesher
8.15 (High School) Aimee Critchley
11.30 Stations of the Cross
12.15 Anne & Patrick Smith
7.15 Katie Lancaster 1st Anniversary

Saturday 27th March

9.00 Teresa Hayes
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Fr Abbot's intentions

Sunday 28th March Palm Sunday

9.30 The Parish
11.00 EBC

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 convenient time with a monk. (NB P = Fr Paul, A = Fr. Ambrose)

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £735.71** **Gift Aid £250.76**
For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002 **Many thanks!**

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND 455955 CHURCH

Sr Veronica 424665

Steve i.c. Youth 07977249636 **Website** leylandstmarys.org.uk P.83

Theme: Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you.

THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:

James Benedict Tunstall and Jessica Banks

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK George Crook, Jim Derry, Martin Glancy, Tracey Anne Holly, Mark Sach, Norah Platt, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Frank Worthington, Frank Barton, Pauline Hughes, Bernard Turner, Lee Derbyshire, Clara Hall, Paul Hewitt, Rita Bleasdale, Maggie Ashbolt, Maire Jones, Jim McKay, Agnes Bennett, Lynn Hamer, Joe Copeman, Mark Clements, Toni Gannon, Dot Reynolds, Patricia Duffy, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Gordon Cottle, Moyra Haynes, Joyce Wilcox, Danny Bonner, Annie Kelly, Eve Hankin, Evelyn Swarbrick, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Edith Rice, Alice Ogden, Graham Halstead, and connected with us, Teresa O'Hanlon, Chad McDonald, Andrew Liddell, Susan Davey, Eric Woof, Ami Froehlick, Audrey Padmore, Malcolm Pyman and Frank Dever

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially all who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Joseph James Moss, Marjorie Jean Rhodes, Denis Donn, Josef Ragonca (Snr), Cecily Almond, Bob Edmondson, Marian Derbyshire, Monica Pickup, Iris Fishwick, David Ormesher, John Joseph Cooke, John Christopher Daly, Betty Rawlinson and Maureen Anne Bell.

THIS WEEK Today: *PPC to present* the findings of the Questionnaire on Priesthood at Mass and *Finance Committee* will speak about Gift Aid.

Journey in Faith 5-6pm *Youth Mass* at 6 pm followed by *Pizza Family Rota of Prayer:* Loring family 128 Mendip Road

Monday: *Church cleaning* 9 am 'B' team
The Practice of the Presence of God Fr Paul 11 am - 12 noon
Catenian Supper 8 pm

Tuesday: *First Confessions* St Mary's PS 6.30 - 7.30pm.
Living Faith in Library with Fr Tony Slingso 7.15 pm
S.V.P. Abbot H Room 8 pm

Wednesday: Church in use for **FIND OUT DAY** (see over)
Senior Youth Group chill and chat 7 pm
Lent Session with Fr Stephen 7.30 pm

Thursday: *First Confessions* St Anne's PS 6.30 - 7.30pm
Buildings Finance Committee 7.30 pm

Friday: *Divine Mercy prayers* 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel.
Parish Gig in the Parish Centre 7.30pm (see over)
Lent Scripture Course Alverna 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Saturday: *Cemetery Spring Clean* this will today at 9.30 am. All will be most welcome. Please bring a wheelbarrow if you can
Service of Reconciliation at Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool 3 pm

NEXT SUNDAY: HOLY WEEK PALM SUNDAY
Gather in the Piazza for the procession and distribution of Palms at each mass (weather permitting)
Journey in Faith 5-6pm No Youth Group meeting.

UPDATE: Many thanks to **ALL** those people involved in the magazine's production and especially to those volunteers who came to "collate" the pages last Wednesday, and those who deliver. Our Parish Magazine is now ready for distribution. Please take your bundle or look to see if there are any without names on them and distribute them to the addresses indicated. Many thanks again. The Editor.

SENDING OUT OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WITH HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

(After Holy Communion of the Congregation) **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

The Schools' Department of the Liverpool Archdiocese now has details of vacancies in Catholic Schools and colleges. For more details and to sign up for vacancies and email alerts visit: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/recruitment. See poster on the Notice Board.

Vacancy for Primary Religious Education Advisor/Inspector - 35 hrs per week, £42,554 per annum required for September 2010 please see poster on the Notice Board for more details.

Maundy Thursday 12 'Apostles'. We will need 12 'Apostles' to re-enact the Gospel at the 7.30 pm Mass of the Last Supper. Will willing volunteers please sign the list in the Narthex?

Readers Rota for Holy Week. Please will all readers collect their named copies from the Sacristy? **6 pm readers** please collect new rota.

HCPT Group 56 are taking 9 children to Lourdes this Easter. To light a candle there, contact Lesley.

Easter Candles & Flowers £5 for candles with the name you want on the envelope. Donations for Easter Flowers are gratefully being received. Use any envelope Church or ... Sooner the better! Remember Gift Aid! Thanks.

Fr Stephen is organising 3 weekend retreats at Benedictine /Cistercian monasteries in 2010. He has a wide experience in retreats and Days of Renewal and knows the importance for private and parish life of days when the Lord can speak more deeply to his people. The Hying Monastery retreat is from April 16-18 and costs £80. Email stephenosb@btinternet.com. Tel: 01772 455955 or see poster on the Notice board.

Find out Day Wednesday 24th March 9.30 -2.30pm run by Chorley and South Ribble Borough Councils is an annual FREE information day for parents with children with disabilities or additional needs. We are offering our Church as the venue to support out local community. This will disrupt our 12.15 mass that will be in the library.

Ampleforth Ladies Retreat 7th-9th May 2010. There are five places available: Fr. Martin is the retreat giver. We stay in the Grange, and eat in the lower refectory off the main hall, so there are no stairs to climb. Anyone interested please contact Kate Jordan on 435721 for further details.

Forthcoming Events

Chorley & South Ribble Council for Voluntary Service are holding an information and workshop event about funding and grant sources at Worden Arts Centre, Worden Park on Monday 22nd March at 6.15 pm. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

Lenten Vigil at Cardinal Newman College will take place on Tuesday 23rd March at 7pm in the College Chapel. Everyone is welcome and there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for those who wish. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

There will be a half day of recollection Thursday 25th March starting with 9am Mass (not 8am), including rosary, talk by Father Paul, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and ending at 12 noon. Please come and pray for Priests and for vocations.

500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner E Ellison Week 9 No. 2 Agent A Anthony

Parish Family Gig / Boogie Night - Friday, 26th March. We are having a family Disco / Gig Night from 7:30pm on Friday 26th March in the Priory Club. There will be a disco from 7:30pm with 'Live Band' from approx 8pm. Short break for a rest & raffle etc c.9pm then disco / band on again from 9:30pm onwards. This is not a concert, all songs are chosen accordingly 'to get down & boogie!' Live acts include 'Radioactive Mutton', 'Top Marks' & Jimmy O'Donnell!!! Tickets: £2.00 adults £1.00 concessions & £5.00 family. Proceeds shared between Leyland Scouts, Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage & Folk Group funds

St Mary's Primary School Easter Bingo Mon 29th March in school 5.30pm. Eyes down 6pm. All welcome: Refreshments.

Holy Week Reconciliation Rite 2 Service For all who find confession difficult. Monday 29th March 7pm

Cushion Project Next meeting has been brought forward to 31st March in the library at 2pm. Newcomers all welcome.

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Wednesday 31st March the coach will leave at 5.45pm. Gather at 5.30pm for a prompt departure. Tickets cost £6 adults, £3 children, family £12.50.



Good Friday Walk of Witness 2nd April 2010 starts at Leyland Methodist Church, Turpin Green, at 9.30 am. Walk to St Mary's Church, Broadfield Drive, for a short service at 10.30 am.

The Crucifixion by JS Stainer sung by the One Voice Choir, St. Ambrose Church Good Friday 7.30pm (see poster), or this Sunday 21st March 3.30pm at the URChurch Penwortham.

Easter Sunday Garden Party We are planning to hold a Parish Easter Celebration: Mass at 10am and afterwards in the garden, weather permitting, for a 'Jacobs Join' and various games including an Easter egg hunt, Easter bonnet parade, races and craft activities. A list will be available shortly to organise food for the Jacobs join. Categories for the Easter bonnet parade are as follows, Little Church age group, Junior church age group and Teens so please start planning your bonnets. As with last year we would be grateful if parishioners could donate Easter eggs of various sizes. Anyone wishing to help organise this celebration there will be a meeting in the library after the 9.30 mass this Sunday. See poster on the Notice Board.

KIT The next meeting will take place on Thursday 15th April at 7.30pm in the library.

WORD OF LIFE

For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there', and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you (Mt 17:20)

It's thought that Jesus said these words to his disciples when he was about to send them out on a mission. It's easy to be discouraged and afraid when you know you are a little flock, with no special talents, in front of endless crowds to whom you have to give the truth of the Gospel. It's easy to lose heart in front of people interested in anything but the kingdom of God. It seems an impossible task. It's then that Jesus assures his disciples that by faith they will 'move mountains' of indifference and of apathy in the world. If they have faith nothing will be impossible for them.

Full text of the Word of Life is available on the cupboards just outside the Piety Shop. Please help yourself.