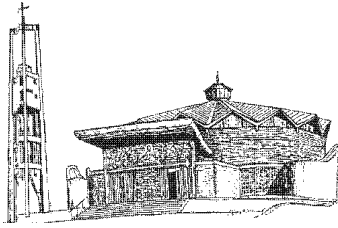


Regenerating the Parish



Trust in God's love however difficult or impossible the situation you are in seems to be.

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 16th May St Pachomius

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Hankin / Hayes family Intentions / Maria Ashworth lately dead.

Sunday 17th May 6th Sunday of Easter

9.30 Patricia Duffy / 4th Mass 1st H C Programme The Parish / The Singo family
11.00 Liberata Godinho / Michael Lord recently dead

Monday 18th May

9.00 NO MASS
12.15 Movita Sharpe & family's Intentions

Tuesday 19th May

8.00 (with Schools) Ann T in Thanksgiving
12.15 David Pemberton RIP

Wednesday 20th May

9.00 Paul Boys (KC) RIP
12.15 Thomas family intentions

Thursday 21st May

8.00 (Alverna) Sheila Mackenzie RIP
12.15 Kenneth Dewhurst RIP

Friday 22nd May

9.00 Frank Morrow RIP
12.15 Mary Douglas' Intentions

Saturday 23rd May

9.00 Pauline Ellithorn
6.00 (Vigil Mass) Gallagher/Eckersley families

Sunday 24th May THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(World Communications Day)
9.30 Jean and John Ruby Wedding anniversary.
11.00 The Parish

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (or when they end) and 5.00 - 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 £564.47 Gift Aid £333.38

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002 **Many thanks!**

Mission Box Money – a grand total of £1,248.31 has been collected this half year. Many thanks to collectors and all concerned.

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 Church. St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel

Exposition is at any time that you can make it. We have the rota for watching and we hope it covers much of the week. You are welcome to pop in any time. -Contact the Priory for enquiries

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND
455955 CHURCH *Sr Veronica 424665*

Steve i.c. Youth 07977249636 [Website](http://www.leylandstmarys.org.uk) leylandstmarys.org.uk
SUNDAY 6th Sunday of Easter P.141

Theme: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord. The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, to be with you forever.

THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Patricia Duffy, Maria Brennan, Susan McCarthy, John Hampson, Margaret Wallbank, Marie Harris, Walburga Hall, Gordon Cottle, Moyra Haynes, Joyce Willcox, Danny Bonner, Annie Kelly, Jack Derbyshire, Eve Hankin, Frances Rice, Mary Dever, Tracey Anne Holly, Evelyn Swarbrick, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Tegan Hyslop (5yrs), Helen Meldrum, Paul Bruce, Martin Glancy, Edith Rice, Harris Iqbal, Alice Ogden, Margaret Wallbank, Graham Halstead, Baby Casey Cross, Baby Liam Hodgkinson, & connected with us, Michael Barron (Pete's Dad), Lynn, Audrey Padmore, Tom Riordan, Joan Lunney, Agnes King, Ashley Smith, Marilyn Riordan, Andrew Liddell, Anne Brien, Louie Baines, Stephen Leah, Marian Littlechild, Malcolm Pyman, Peter Mee, Baby George Bushell, Frank Dever, Stephen Taylor, Thomas Edens.,

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Vera Tyrer, Edith Harrison, Thomas Almond, David Kemp, Gwendoline Catterall, John James McKay, Mildred Byrne, Edna Park, John Bamford, Glen Eckersley, Josephine Rogers and Molly Mayor.

Flowers on the altar are in loving memory of
Nora Rogers and Alison Marie Swift

THIS WEEK Today:

Sign the Petition to stop turning schools into abortion referral centres. See the fliers and the petitions for signing.

Family Rota of Prayer: E Jackson, 26 Parkfield Close
5-6pm Journey in Faith If you feel you would like to know more about our Catholic faith, then contact Fr. Jonathan at Church or John Mills on 498157 and be part of our journey.

Youth group - 7pm

Monday: Church cleaners 'B' team. Word of Life 7pm

Tuesday: SVP Abbot Herbert room 8pm

Thursday Ethos meeting at St Mary's Primary School 5.30-6.30pm for Governors and teachers or anyone involved in our schools.

Mass for Rosary Group at Kevin & Kate Jordan's 7.30pm

Street Pastors meeting 7.30pm at Turpin Green Methodist Church, for anyone interested to find out more.

Friday: - Divine Mercy prayers 11.00am in the Adoration chapel everyone welcome.

Ice Skating – Youth Group 4pm (Return by 9pm)

NEXT SUNDAY Ascension Day* **NO YOUTH GROUP** *
World Communications day retiring collection.

Marble on the Altar. The Marble is still looking remarkably well, since the refurbishment last year. We are cleaning it with the special material supplied by the Marble specialists. But we need to be vigilant to keep it that way. Please be conscious of shoes that they have no exposed metal on the sole or heel and be careful of chairs and other objects we put on the Altar. This way it should stay beautiful for many years to come. Thank you for your help and consideration in this important matter.

Pastoral Council Nominations This year there are six places available for the PPC. Parishioners may nominate people to serve

on the PPC. Think carefully if you would like to support the Parish in this important way. You will find nomination forms in the Narthex. Each nominee needs a proposer and a seconder. Nomination will end on Friday 19th June, and the election - if required - will take place on the weekend July 4th / 5th after we have profiles of candidates for all to see on the board.

Reverence in Church - it is always important that we give due respect to God when we are in Church, reverencing the altar as we come in and go out, genuflecting in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, and participating in the mass by being quiet and reflective during it. The following may help to keep it all in balance: it was seen inside a church in Lancaster Diocese.
BEFORE MASS *talk to God.* **DURING MASS** *listen to God.*
AFTER MASS *talk to your neighbour.*

Melchior and Ethel Singo, 15 Argyll Road with the two children, Olga and Renee, citizens of Malawi, regularly at mass with us, joyful members of our parish and the children loved by all at St. Mary's Primary School, were taken away by the border authority on Wednesday 13th May at 7am as their asylum status has been summarily rejected. The Home Office removal order is for this coming Tuesday on a Kenya airways flight from Heathrow at 8pm. There is danger to Mel's life if he goes back to Malawi, and this is a grave concern. We are doing all we can to delay this removal, to give time to prepare some miracle way that they will return to us after a successful appeal. They have been denied the chance to appeal so far. We have written to the Home Secretary, been in touch with the MP David Borrow who has been very open to our concerns. We have employed a solicitor and made many, many phone calls on behalf of this lovely family who have been so much a part of our worshipping community. They have been in touch with us by phone, and are very grateful for all we are doing for them. They send us their love and prayers and we assure them of ours. *They tell us that our love and concern has been a proof of God's Love for them whatever happens to them in the future.*

How can we support them? Not by any publicity in the press which would further endanger their lives if they are forced to return to Malawi.

1. By our Prayers
2. By phoning, e-mailing or faxing Kenya Airways office in London to implore them not to take these good people away on Tuesday next if they are on the 'plane. Flight KQ 101 dep: 20:00 London (LHR) terminal 4 arr:06:30 - Nairobi (NBO) Heathrow office: 020 8283 1800 or fax 020 8745 5027/ 020 8283 1880 or Email: contact@kenya-airways.com
3. So far we have sent a cheque of £500 to the solicitor for his costs and put money on their mobile phone. There may be further costs. If anyone wants to join us in supporting the Singo family financially then use one of the Parish envelopes and mark it Singo family (or one of the buckets if put out at mass).

Pastoral Council Minutes - we have placed a blue folder at the back of Church in front of the Piety shop with Pastoral Council Minutes in it. Please feel free to look at them.

Bible Alive June copy now in the envelopes in the Sacristy

Forthcoming events

Please give blood Monday 18th May in the Banqueting Suite, SRBC, Civic Centre. Times: 2-4pm and 5.30-7.30pm. Please ring 0845 7 711 711 to make an appointment

Leyland Bible Week - Tues 19th - Thurs 21st May at 7.30pm

Venue: *St John's Church, Leyland Lane* (opposite Tesco Express). Theme: Life in the Spirit: an in-depth look at Romans 8. For more details see the leaflet on the notice board.

Home Rosary - there will be a House Mass for the Rosary Group at 5 Parkgate Drive on *21st May at 7.30pm* followed by a hotpot supper. All are welcome.

Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King - A celebration of Mass - reconciliation and inner healing on *Sunday 24th May at 6.30 pm*. See poster on notice board for more information.

Pentecost preparation There will be a short recollection in Church to prepare for Pentecost on *Friday 29th May from 9.00 - 11.45am*. Please sign the notice if you intend coming.

Archdiocesan Good Shepherd Mass, Tuesday 9th June 1.15pm with Archbishop Patrick and Nugent Care team here.

Contemplative Outreach UK - 20th anniversary Day Theme: Intuition into the Oneness of the Human Family *Saturday 13th June 9.00am - 5.00pm* at the *Marriott Hotel, Broughton, Preston*. Cost £45 per person. You MUST Book to attend and do so early to avoid disappointment. See poster on the notice board for more details.

'Celebrate the Child' Annual Mass Sunday 14th June 2009 - Feast of Corpus Christi 3pm. The annual Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Patrick. All children and their families from across the Archdiocese are invited to join in this special occasion in the Cathedral. The theme reflects the fact that it is the Feast of Corpus Christi. If you are interested please let us know in the Priory house.

Marriage and Family Life Ministry - Tim and Cath Sullivan have been commissioned as Pastoral Area Representatives for Marriage and Family Life. On *Tuesday 16th June at 7.30pm* in the Priory, they with representatives from the Archdiocese will be presenting a new initiative "Home is a Holy Place".

WORD OF LIFE.

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received". (1 Pet 4:10)

The variety of gifts is immense. Each person has his or her own, and so each of us has a specific role in the community. But how about you, what are your gifts? Have you a qualification? Have you ever thought of putting aside an hour or two a week for somebody who needs to learn or somebody who cannot afford to study? Are you particularly generous-hearted? Have you ever thought of mobilizing people who still wish to work for the good to help the poor, the marginalized, and restore a sense of human dignity to the hearts of many? Are you good at comforting others? Are you good at looking after the house, at cooking, at making clothes out of very little or at doing practical jobs? Look around and see who needs you. *Meeting Monday at 7 pm. All welcome.*

Entire text on the table in front of the Piety Shop

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner M Manghan Week 17-No.249 Agent K Jordan