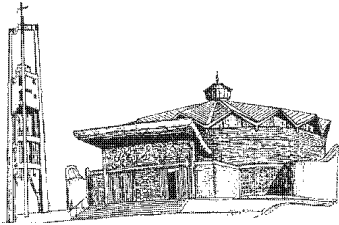


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The mind that is anxious about future events is miserable

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> February

- 9.00 Marian Kirk
- 6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish / Winifred Ann Parkinson RIP / Barbara Jakiemczuk RIP

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

- 9.30 EBC / Dorothy Mary Yates RIP
- 11.00 Maureen Courtney / Patricia Trumper RIP



### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February

- 9.00 John & Eve Durkin
- 12.15 Winnie Jolly 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary



### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March St David

- 8.00 With Schools Francis Dever (L & AR)
- 12.15 Requiem Mass for Teresa Glover



### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March Ss Chad & Cedd

- 9.00 Brian Gemson
- 12.15 Lily Fowler

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March St Aelred

- 8.00 (In Church) Gareth Bromley RIP
- 12.15 Carl O'Toole



### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March Women's World Day of Prayer

- 9.00 John Quaine
- 12.15 David Lyons
- 7.15 Recently Bereaved

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March

- 9.00 Elizabeth Tully
- 6.00 (Vigil Mass) Burke family intention / Teresa Glover recently dead

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

- 9.30 1<sup>st</sup> H.C. Sac Prog Mass / The Parish
- 11.00 Sankey family intention / E.B.C. / Georgina Park recently dead



**Confessions** Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (P) (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 £611.61 Gift Aid £340.21 Many thanks!**

**Many thanks for £81.10** from the Mites Scheme. This has saved **2703** children, according to Les North of the URC Church.

For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002/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.

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

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**Website:** leylandstmarys.org.uk **Blog:** www.stmarysblog.co.uk

**SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> of the Year P.66 Do not worry about tomorrow!**

## THE PARISH FAMILY

**BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:** Hannah Rebecca Salisbury

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Bishop Ambrose, Wanda Brown, Betty Kelly (Maxine & Angela's Mum), Keith Mayor, Anne-Marie Ward, Marjorie Brady, Patricia Cross, Barbara Madigan, Fr David Morland OSB (Ampleforth), Fr. Bede Moore OSB (Belmont Abbey), John Mills, Derrick Fitzsimmons, Denis Chatburn (operation), Lily Sheeran, 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, Imogen Stafford (Primary School), 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 connected with us, Benjamin Cowburn (small baby that has lost his eye), Maria Walsh, Thelma Walmsley, May Watson, Simon Thompson, **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 Mary Farrelly, Teresa Glover, Georgina Park, Deacon Donald Campion and Fr Raymond Walker (Liverpool)\_ who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Alison Swift, Ida Bamford, Brenda Hughes, Joan Dunne, Hilda Gent, Denise Cank, Winifred Jolly, Hannah Byrne, Jenny Greenhalgh, Malcolm Chetram, Geoffrey Fairclough, Thomas Turner, Hilda Robertson, Francis Pope, Edith Irene Turner, Francis Walmsley, Catherine Walmsley, Thomas Shepherd and Robert Trafford,

## THIS WEEK Today: 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

**Journey in Faith** 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7-9 pm

Flowers on the Altar are to celebrate the Wedding Anniversary of Frank & Rhoda Fletcher



**Family Rota of Prayer:** Lancaster family, 46 Westgate

**Monday: Church cleaning** 9 am 'A' team

**1<sup>st</sup> H.C. Sacramental Prog** Parish Centre 6.30 pm

**Widows Welcome Club** 7.30 pm

**Tuesday: Senior Youth Group** **Baptism Course** 8 pm

**Engaged Couples** 8 pm **S.V.P.** Abbot H Room 8 pm

**Wednesday: P.P.C.** 7.30 pm

**Thursday: Holy Hour** Readers, B1 Sac. Chapel (see over)

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

**Mass for the Recently Bereaved** 7.15 pm – all are welcome to share in the offering of this Mass for bereaved Parishioners and all who mourn for family or friend.

**Saturday: Mafia Wedding** – St Mary's Youth Group murder night at the Parish Centre.!!!

**NEXT SUNDAY: 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year Pastoral Letter** from Archbishop Patrick **Youth Foundation** Collection.

**Ministers of Holy Communion** - the new rota commencing 2nd/3<sup>rd</sup> March is available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy.

**EASTER UPDATE:** Just a gentle reminder about articles for the Easter issue - please send them in ASAP, (no later than 13 April), and thank you. The Editor

**Renewal Prayer meeting** every Tuesday, 7.30 pm at 'Alverna', 35 Westgate. To praise and thank God for his many gifts and blessings, and to ask him to help us in our troubles and problems - family, sickness, unemployment, etc. To share in our prayers, or quietly, personally.

**Have you a little spare time?** The Charity shops Fusion, (near Pilkington's Estate Agents) and International Rescue (opposite Lower bank Dentist) on Hough lane urgently need volunteers in their shops.

**The Catholic Herald** - from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011 we will increase the cover price to £1.50. We are taking this step because paper, postal and distribution costs have soared, particularly over the last year. We are reliably informed these costs will continue to rise over the next 2 years but we aim to hold our cover price.

**Ampleforth ladies Retreat** 20 -22 May. Would those wishing to go give their names to Kate Jordan 435721. £20 deposit please

### Forthcoming Events

**Penwortham Youth Music Festival** - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Please see poster

**Holy hour for readers** will be on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7 pm with renewal of commitment, followed by Benediction. All readers and any Parishioners are most welcome.

**Annual Novena of Grace** in honour of St Francis Xavier - Fri 4<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March in Liverpool. Please see posters.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** is on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2011. This year we will be at Leyland Methodist Church, Turpin Green for our service, beginning at 6 pm. The women of Chile have prepared it. Although this is organised and led by ladies from Churches Together in Leyland men are invited to join in the worship and of course any women.

**Fr. Stephen's Lenten Evenings** Prayer, stories and Lenten thoughts on Fridays in Lent beginning on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

**Family Catechesis in Leyland Pastoral Area** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March in Parish Centre 10.30am - 12.30pm. Lead by Eleanor Lally employed in the Archdiocese to promote the new initiative for Sacraments to come into place in 2012. How do we as parents support our children in their understanding of the great gift of Faith? Catechists and Parents very welcome.

**SPUC** meeting, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 8 pm at St Mary's, Brownedge Lane, Bamber Bridge. Please see poster.

**Special for Lent** - There will be a joint reflection led by Fr Ambrose on the previous Sunday's readings on each Wednesday of Lent at 7.00pm in the Priory house starting on 16<sup>th</sup> March.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day and give it up!** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. More details to follow

**Chorley & District Choral Society** presents 'Saturday Night's Music Night' on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 pm in Chorley Town Hall. Please see poster.

**Power and Love weekend** - 25 - 27 March. Cor et Lumen Christ. Wigton Old Convent with Fr Pat Collins & Andrew Fava. Donation only - accommodation available. Contact Fr Stephen on 01772 455955

**Beginning Experience Weekend** 1 - 3 April 2011 at St Joseph's, Formby for those who have experienced hurt and pain Please see poster.

### WORD OF LIFE

**All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God (Rom. 8:14)** If we say "no" to temptation and all that is against God's will, and "yes" to loving every neighbour and "yes" to the trials and difficulties we meet, the Holy Spirit will guide us, giving our Christian life that zest, energy, effectiveness and sparkle which it cannot fail to have if it is genuine. Then those around us will realise that we are not just children of our own natural family but we are children of God.

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



### Lent is now 1½ weeks away

What is God saying to us as we wait for Lent? Ask yourself!

- Chance to begin again?
- Positive moment?
- God might mean more?
- Self might mean less?
- Indifference?
- A dreary time?
- Or ????

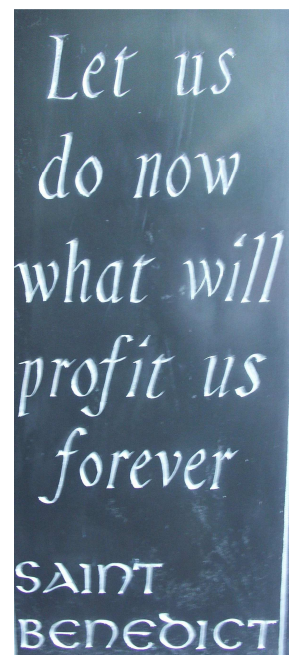
While forty days may seem like a long time, especially on Ash

Wednesday, living the experience with a sense of joy and with the spiritual longing for Holy Easter which St. Benedict instructs us to do will help us to experience the Holy Season of Easter with even greater joy than we might otherwise have had if we did not go through the penances of Lent.

We could:

- find out about prayer and the scriptures.
- celebrate mass and receive Holy Communion more
- deepen our relationship with God, with His help.
- take on some small sacrificial practices,
- fast as our forebears did so regularly on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- review their lives and put right things that have gone wrong. Sacrament of Reconciliation?

We all need quiet and peace to let God in to our lives, and to grow in relationship with God. "Do now what will profit you forever.



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