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with others, with our world.
Jesus says
"I am the Truth".

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 21st November Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish/Connolly family intentions

Sunday 22nd November Our Lord
Jesus Christ, Universal King

9.30 For the Parish Team &
Hospitality / John Hampson recently
deceased
11.00 Fr Abbots intentions

Monday 23rd November

9.00 John Dodd
12.15 Elizabeth Wallbank

Tuesday 24th November St Andrew
Dung-Lac & Companions

8.00(with schools) Josephine O'Hara
12.15 Mollie Greenhalgh (W.R.)

Wednesday 25th November

9.00 Michael Dunne
12.15 Sheila Mackenzie (MF)

Thursday 26th November

8.00 (Alverna) Anne Marie Farrelly
12.15 Audrey Gore Anniversary

Friday 27th November

9.00 Ken & Catherine Latham
12.15 David Pemberton

Saturday 28th November

9.00 Johanna Lahs
6.00 (Vigil Mass) EBC (Fr. Martin presides & preaches see over)

Sunday 29th November 1st Sunday of Advent

9.30 The Parish
11.00 Knight & Rogerson family intention / EBC
Fr. Martin presides and preaches.

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 £687.56 Gift Aid £269.50**
For Gift Aid contact Gerry Brown 431002 **Many thanks!**

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

The Congregation says: May this sacrament unite them with
Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

Website leylandstmarys.org.uk

You can find the bulletin on the website: and you may
like to dialogue with us? See pictures of all who we
remembered on 3rd November and more....



Are you a king then?
Yes, I am a king

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND
455955 CHURCH Sr Veronica 424665
Steve i.c. Youth 07977249636 **Website** leylandstmarys.org.uk

SUNDAY Last of the Year Our Lord Jesus Christ, |Universal King
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Theme: The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed

THE PARISH FAMILY PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR

SICK Paul Hewitt, Doris Lakin, Margaret Miller, Peter Barron, Nick
Berry, Rita Bleasdale, Maggie Ashbolt, Maire Jones, Jim McKay,
Agnes Bennett, Lynn Hamer, Joe Copeman, Mark Clements, Toni
Gannon, Brian Pooley Dot Reynolds, Patricia Duffy, Susan McCarthy,
Walburga Hall, Gordon Cottle, Moyra Haynes, Joyce Wilcox, Danny
Bonner, Annie Kelly, Eve Hankin, Tracey Anne Holly, Evelyn
Swarbrick, Gerald Ralphs, Eileen Kenyon, Tegan Hyslop (5yrs), Paul
Bruce, Martin Glancy, Edith Rice, Alice Ogden, Graham Halstead,
Baby Casey Cross, Baby Liam Hodgkinson, and connected with us,
Robert Salisbury (Brian's brother), John Dodd, Betty Thompson
(Canada) - Mum of Doreen Houghton, Jim & Joan Madden (Fr
Abbot's parents), Eric Woof, Ami Froehlick, Audrey Padmore, Alicia
Middlemas (friend of Maria, Brenda) Malcolm Pyman and Frank
Dever *Long-term sick are prayed for each day at mass. Let us know
those who you wish to pray for by Thursday of each week for either the
bulletin and / or the long term sick.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially those
who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur
about this time: Sr Marian Murtagh, Patricia Bull, Elizabeth
Wallbank, Francis Michael Orrell, Molly Phillips, Anne Marie
Farrelly, John Patrick Benson, Miriam Walker and Joseph Heyes.

Flowers on the Altar
Are in loving memory of
Cliff Heaton and Vincent Waine



THIS WEEK Today: Feast of Christ the King Youth Group will
gather all the Christmas boxes for Operation Christmas Child and
will have a big presence at the Mass.

Journey in Faith 5 – 6 pm **Youth Group** 7 – 9 pm
Family Rota of Prayer: Lancaster family, 46 Westgate

Monday: Church cleaning 9.00 am 'A' team

Tuesday: Confirmation Parents & Sponsors meeting in Parish
Centre 7 pm (see over)

Thursday: St Mary's CTC Prize giving in Church 7 pm

Friday: St Mary's CTC Prize giving in Church (am)
Divine Mercy Prayers in the Priory House.

Saturday: Fr Martin's 60th Jubilee celebrations in the Parish
Centre 7 pm (see over)

NEXT SUNDAY: Youth Group bowling after 9.30 Mass
Journey in Faith 5-6pm **Youth Group** Advent Quiz 7 pm

THE YEAR OF THE PRIEST

Pope Benedict has chosen this year to be especially for the
ordained priest. We will be doing things in the Parish starting on
Friday for four talks by Fr. Stephen.

No Home Rosary until the New Year. See the bulletin.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED - training for new servers
will begin on Friday 27th November at 6.15pm. Please contact
Peter Cuerden (tel: 433760) for further information.

Confirmations take place on Sunday 14th March 2010 with Bishop Tom Williams. Our preparation programme starts THIS TUESDAY for parents and sponsors at 7pm in the Parish Centre. *If you want to be confirmed you must be in touch with us now. You must be over 15 and want this great grace.* Contact Fr. Jonathan

Widows Welcome Group would like to thank the kind people who put up tables for them last Saturday. They would also like to thank everyone who supported the fair.

Mission Money - returns for this half year received (with many thanks to all concerned) **£1,317.20**. God bless you all!

Bible Alive - December Bible Alive is now ready for collection from the boxes in the Sacristy

Readers at 6 pm Vigil Mass - rotas are now ready to be collected from the Sacristy.

Advent 2009: The Archdiocesan Vicariate for Evangelisation with St Cuthbert's Catholic Community College, St Helens, has produced a helpful and prayerful resource for Advent, the "Sunday Gospel". For each Sunday of Advent and the Christmas season there is a reflective and prayerful version of the Gospel which can be viewed on an iphone, mp3 player or computer. Have a look. There is also a digital Advent Calendar - minus the chocolate, but filled with much tastier surprises. All this can be found on the following web site: www.sundaygospel.co.uk

Boyce and Stanley 'The Promise' Christmas Concert 2009 Concerts will take place on 18/19/20 December. See poster on notice board for venues, times and prices.

Forthcoming events

The year of the Priest Fr. Stephen will give four talks about his vision of Priesthood beginning this Friday at 7.30pm in the Priory library. Following dates are 4th, 11th, 18th December

Prize Bingo in aid of Tender Nursing Care - at the Catholic Men's Club, Bamber Bridge on Friday 27th November, eyes down at 8 pm. See poster on the notice board for more details.

Fr. Martin Haig's Diamond Jubilee of Priesthood Fr. Martin is gracing us with his presence to celebrate this magnificent jubilee next Saturday 28th November, at the 6pm evening mass. After mass there will be a joint supper in our Parish Centre when you will have the chance to chat and meet with him. *Please sign the list in the Narthex if you are able to come and put down what you will bring for the shared supper.*

Our Lady and St Gerard's Church will hold the Christmas Fair on Sunday 29th Nov from 11 am - 1 pm, in the Parochial Centre, Lostock Hall. See poster on the notice board for more details.

Leyland St Mary's CTC presents their annual Dance Festival

- 'One World, One Show' on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd December @ 7.15 pm in the school Drama Theatre. Over 150 pupils and staff will be performing dance styles from around the world. Tickets are available from the school office. Don't miss it! See poster on the notice board for more details.



500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner T Smith Week 44 No. 208 Agent M Courtney

Parish Pastoral Council Wednesday 2nd December 7.30pm

Christmas Fairs for our Primary Schools Friday 4th December at 5.30pm for SMP and 6pm for SAP

Scouts Carol Service in Church 6.30pm

Leyland Primary Schools together annual Carol Singing in Church at 10am. If you've never been it is a treat!! Church is full of young people

'Take and Read: The Gospels' - a new resource for reading the Gospels is being presented at The Conference Centre at LACE, Liverpool on Saturday 5th December at 11 am. Fr Ambrose is going and would be happy to take anyone. See poster on notice board for more details.

One Voice Community Gospel Choir performing carols and seasonal Gospel Music to really put you in the mood for Christmas, with free mulled wine and a mince pie. Performing at The Minster, Church Road, Preston on Saturday 5th December. Doors open 7 pm, performance starts 7.30 pm. Price £6.50. Book online and print ticket out at www.onevoice.org.uk or alternatively call Liz on 01772 469976 if you do not have access to a computer.

Christmas Brass Band Concert at Our Lady and St Patrick's R.C. Church on Sunday 6th December at 3 pm in the Church, in aid of the Church Refurbishment Fund. See poster on notice board for more details.

Fr. Jonathan in the Holy Land Some people have asked if Fr. Jonathan could show his slides and explain why this Holy Land trip was so special and is usually so special for anyone who goes. He is happy to do this on Wednesday 9th December for anyone interested, in the Priory House. If you wish you can read about some things on the pilgrimage on the blog.

Leyland Band Christmas Spectacular on Sunday 20th December at 7 pm in Church in aid of SRBC Mayor's Charity Fund which supports St Catherine's Hospice, Galloways Society for the Blind. See poster on the notice board for more details.

WORD OF LIFE

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God. (MT 19:24)

Since earthly goods are not bad in themselves, we should not despise them, but we must use them well. It's our hearts that have to be detached from them, not our hands. Those who are rich are rich for the sake of others.

Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop

Year of the Priest This little lad is outside mass with his parents and sees Fr. Ambrose and Fr. Jonathan outside Church. He looks up at them and asks, "Fr. Ambrose and Fr. Jonathan, do you get paid for being good?" Fr. Ambrose and Fr. Jonathan look at each other and think, and then Fr. Ambrose replies, "No, no, we don't get paid for being good!" "Oh, I see says the lad, you must be good for nothing then!"