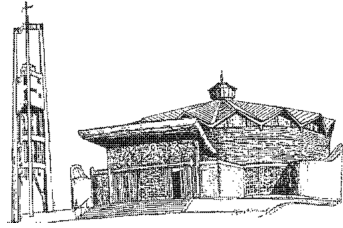


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Today is a gift, that's why it's called 'the present'.

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Theme: Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.

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 Jim Doherty, Helen Clemance and Donald Bond who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mary Dorothea Morris-Hague, Terry Dixon, Winifred Gillespie, Marie Taylor, Bernard Reginald Hopcraft, Christine Carlyn-Calleyne, Frederick Snape, Barbara O'Hanlon, Ethel Colleran, Michael Lord, Francis Worthington, Margaret Varey, Mary Donaldson, John Edward McHugh and Paul Simon Cotterell.

Today: PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Lourdes Treasurers will be in the Library after 9.30 am Mass today.

Family Rota of Prayer: D Turner, 8 Long Moss

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

Monday: Church cleaning 9am 'B' team
Word of Life 7 pm

Wednesday: Chrism Mass sign the list: dep 5.30pm
Youth Group Ice Skating – depart 7.15 pm

HOLY THURSDAY: Youth Group day out at the Lakes
Liturgy of the Mass of the Lord's Supper. 7.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY: Main Liturgy 3.00pm. See across also.

HOLY SATURDAY: Holy Saturday is a strange and empty day, when we remain at the tomb of Jesus meditating on Jesus' suffering and death. We should not indulge in any celebrations except the Office of readings and Morning Prayer at 8.45am.

EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
Parish family party after the 10.30am mass. (See over)
No Journey in Faith **No Youth Group**

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.

No adoration from Thursday night to Sunday morning

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 April

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

Monday 18th April

9.00 Lily Sheeran (B Team cleaners)
Reconciliation 11.30-12.15pm (A)
12.15 Requiem Mass for Jim Doherty
Reconciliation 6.30-7.00pm (P)

Tuesday 19th April

9.00 Mary Watson
Reconciliation 11.30-12.15pm (S)
12.15 Rose Hughes
7.00 *Reconciliation Service Rite 2*

Wednesday 20th April

9.00 Doug & Josie Reeson RIP
Reconciliation 11.30-12.15pm (J)
12.15 Requiem Mass Helen Clemance
7.30 Chrism Mass Liverpool
(gather for the bus 5.30 pm)

Thursday 21st April Holy Thursday (One Mass only)

10.00 *Pram service (all welcome)*
7.30 MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
David Duckworth Birthday Remembrance

Friday 22nd April Good Friday

Walk of Witness 9.30 *St John's Church start walk*
10.45 Short service at United Reformed Church
2.00 Children's Stations of the Cross

3.00 CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Reconciliation after the Liturgy

Saturday 23rd April Holy Saturday

8.45 Office of Readings
8.30 (VIGIL MASS) / For all our Parish family. Tonight Allison and Lucy Clayton and John Tucker enter into full communion with

the Church.

Sunday 24th April Easter Sunday

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

10.30 E.B.C. / Jim Doherty RIP
6.00 (Extra Mass) The Parish / Helen Clemance RIP

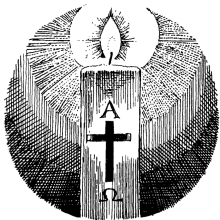
Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (J) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 p.m (S).

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £534.60 Gift Aid £367.65

Many thanks! For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683



Thank you for the prayers during the Mariapolis. There were c. 400 people at a residential centre in mid Wales, and the theme was "Doing God's Will". Our parishioners made their contribution, and it was a special moment of God's Love. Ask those who went if you wish.



Holy Week has at last arrived This is the week that changes everything and brings hope and joy when we lack those gifts. Our task is to recognise the amazing grace of God's Love for me personally and all other people and then respond. The celebration of genuine reconciliation, facing up to the reality of sin in each one that God has already taken away by the death of Jesus is the way to know God's Love personally: "God gives knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins". Luke 1:77. Try reconciliation rite 2 on Tuesday at 7pm.



The Newman Fund SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY. Thank you to all who did so much work to write the flier for the Newman fund, to explain it at mass, to set up the computer point in Church, to think through the guide lines about how it will work and who will benefit etc. and so to prepare in practical ways for the launch on 6th May. We will have soon a permanent

reminder of this fund in Church, with the bust of Cardinal Newman there, and a secure collecting box for those who wish to be benefactors, where we suggest people may like to put loose change and where we can focus our fund raising in "new ways": all money will be used for the good of those in need. One aspect is to promote local businesses in a new way - through our giving our emails that can be added to the list to help promote local business who will then become patrons themselves of our fund. PLEASE TYPE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESSES INTO THE COMPUTER STATIONS SET UP BY THE ADORATION CHAPEL. Any problems contact Fr. Jonathan

Churches Together in Leyland - the Good Friday Walk of Witness on 22nd April will start at St John's Church, Leyland Lane at 9.30 am. Extra parking is available at Warren and Wignall Auction Rooms Car Park. The walk ends at the United Reformed Church on Hough Lane. Estimated time of arrival is 10.45 am for a short service and refreshments.

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School Nursery September 2011 Please contact school as soon as possible if you require a place for your child (with birthdates between 1/09/2007 and 31/08/2008) in September at St Anne's Catholic Primary School Nursery. Tel: 01772 422769 or email: head@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk.

Forthcoming Events

Easter Sunday Garden Party We are planning again this year to hold a Parish Easter Celebration: Mass at 10.30am 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

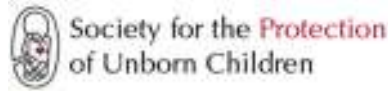


activities. A list is available in the narthex to organise food for the Jacobs join. Categories for the Easter bonnet parade are as follows, Little Church age group, Junior church age group and Teens so please start planning your bonnets. Thank you for the Easter eggs of various sizes and money donations. We still need more eggs.



500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner Week No. 41 A Frankland Agent A Chester.



A pro life chain is being organised by (SPUC) in Preston, on Saturday 30th April from 11 am to 1 pm,

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 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. Tony Mullett 01772 258580.

Feast of the Divine Mercy Sunday 1st May -Jesus said 'write this for the benefit of troubled people, when someone sees and realises the seriousness of their sins and when they are overwhelmed by feelings of hopelessness, let them not despair but throw themselves into the arms of My Mercy as a child would into the arms of its beloved mother and even though their sins be as scarlet, they will be made as clean as white as snow.' You are invited to the Celebration of the Day of Divine mercy at 2.45 pm with prayer at 3 pm. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Healing Service and Reconciliation, Benediction followed by Mass. Leaflets will be handed out today (Palm Sunday) for the 9 day Novena, which starts on Good Friday, in preparation for the Feast.

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.

Are you aged 13-18 and thinking about Priesthood?

The Liverpool Archdiocese Vocations Team will be holding its first gathering for young men aged 13-18 on Sunday 15th May from 2pm till 4pm at **St Mary's Lowe House St Helens**. This is the first of several gathering that will be held throughout the year for those who are considering a vocation to the Priesthood. During his recent visit to the UK, Pope Benedict XVI invited the young people of our country to listen to God and His call for their lives. The Pope said 'be open to His voice resounding in the depths of your heart'; this new group will provide an opportunity to discern and find out more about the priesthood today. If you would like to attend this event or would like more information then please contact Fr. James Preston 01942 673320

Any boy or girl interested in Religious life of the same age, contact Sister Veronica or Fr Jonathan

WORD OF LIFE

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

The past no longer exists; the future is not yet here. Just as someone travelling by train does not walk up and down the carriage to get to the destination sooner, but stays put, so we should stay in the present. The train of time moves on its own. We can only love God in the present moment given us, by saying our 'yes', a strong, total, and active 'yes', to his will.

Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop. Please help yourself Word of Life Meeting Monday 7pm

HAVE A JOYFUL AND FRUITFUL HOLY WEEK