

Parish of Saint Mary, Leyland

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Liverpool (Reg Charity 1199714): www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk



THIS WEEKEND	30 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME -	Year A	28 TH /29 TH October 2023
Saturday 28 th October	17.15-17.50 18.00		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession Michael Fitzpatrick (sick) / Manghan family intentions
Sunday 29 th October Children's Mass	10.00 12.00		Les Chase (RIP) / Wiliam & Margaret Gardner (RIP)/ Parishioners
Monday 30 th October			NO MASS
Tuesday 31 st October All Saints	18.00		Holy Day of Obligation Vigil Mass: Parishioners / Jones family intentions
Wednesday 1 st November All Saints	10.00		Holy Day of Obligation Eileen Purcell (RIP) / Mary McLaughlin (anniv)
Thursday 2 nd November All The Faithful Departed	10.00		Ann Gillooly & Edna Brindle / Canon Pat MacNally / Pious list
Friday 3 rd November St Martin de Porres	19.00		For the deceased members of Province 7 of the KSC
NEXT WEEKEND	31 ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year A	
Saturday 4 th November	17.15-17.50 18.00		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession Merrill & Blackburn family (RIP) / Ken Holmes (anniv) / Parishioners
Sunday 5 th November Children's Mass	10.00		Les Chase (RIP) / Minshull family / Pious list

Offertory Collection Total £557-71 Standing Orders £591.02

Donations to the Parish Go to <https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-mary-leyland>

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763 423230.

Thank you to those taxpayers who do Gift Aid. Please use an envelope unless you have a Direct Debit.

Week 43 300 CLUB - Congratulations! To T McClachlan (No 61) *Agent:* K Jordan

If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Ellison 422544

Parish Live Simply Prayer:

Compassionate and loving God, you created the world for us all to share, a world of beauty and plenty.

Create in us a desire to live simply, so that our lives may reflect your generosity.

Creator God, you gave us responsibility for the earth, a world of riches and delight.

Create in us a desire to live sustainably, so that those who follow after us may enjoy the fruits of your creation.

God of peace and justice, you give us the capacity to change, to bring about a world that mirrors your wisdom.

Create in us a desire to act in solidarity, so that pillars of injustice crumble and those now crushed are set free.
Amen.

PLEASE pray for all the departed: and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patricia Eileen Gore, Kenneth Matthew Holmes, Frances Ramsdale, Bernard Ely, Kathleen Tomkins, Mary Elizabeth Burgess, Tony Joseph Rainford, Derek Dawson, Steven Hodgkinson and Eileen Hilliard,

PLEASE pray for the sick: Anne Holden, Geoff Craven, Dave Marshall, Eileen Dempsey, Pat Rogers, Julie Fitzpatrick, Duncan Neilson, Kathleen Heywood, Patrick Cahill, Fr Jonathan Cotton, Gerald Benson, Margaret Anthony, Brian Pooley, Terry and Ann Smith, Matthew Cox, Maurice Green, Evelyn Berry, Joanne Poulter, Dylan Agnew, Tom Dacosta, Paul Jackson, Barbara Stirzaker, José Davis, Rhoda Fletcher, Frank King, Georgia Martin, Kathryn Boulton, Paul Kabrna, Des Hatton, Sharon Girenti, Bill Clarke, Elaine Hunter, Michael McLaughlin.

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

Remembrance Sunday: We need a couple of Volunteers to assist Peter Hollinhurst at the Civic Remembrance Service on Sunday 12th November from 11.00 am to welcome those coming to the Service in our Church. If you can help please let Fr Joe or Lesley know thank you.

Carpark and church steps: The Archdiocesan Surveyor's Department has informed us that the repairs to the steps leading up to the church, and the resurfacing of the carpark, should be completed before Christmas.

Pious List: November Dead List envelopes are available at the back of church. Mass will be celebrated three times a week during the month of November for all those on the Pious List. Completed envelopes can be put in the collection. Any offerings will be paid into the parish bank account.

Warm Clothing Appeal This will be held at Halls for All Conference room (St. Ambrose) warm jackets, shoes and boots. As a lot of clothing was left over the last time there were collections, this time we will try and target sizes and types of clothes. Ladies shoe size 3, 4, 5, and size 8 to 14 ladies clothes. Men's shoes size 9, 10, 11. Childrens clothes and shoes, age 2 years upwards.

Items may be dropped off at 'Halls for All'(St Ambrose's) every morning during the week beginning 29th October.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: After perhaps the largest attempt at consultation in history, the first session of the 'Synod on Synodality' began in Rome on Wednesday, 4 October, and will last for three weeks. The second session will take place in October 2024. In his October prayer intention, Pope Francis says, "without prayer, there will be no Synod". So let us join the Church all over the world in asking the Holy Spirit to bless and guide the Synod gathering. You will find lots of information and resources on the Synod website: www.synod.va/en.html

Patriarchs & Heads of Churches in Jerusalem: have called for Peace and Justice amid the unfolding violence. *A copy of their message is available at the back of church.*

Fr Jonathan: We continue to keep Fr Jonathan in our prayers.

Christmas Fair Saturday 18th of November 11am to 1 pm: New volunteers most welcome. We are now collecting unwanted gifts and bottles, Christmas gifts, new or nearly new toys, chocolate. Also please donate unused felt/ Christmas fabric scraps, Christmas ribbons etc. suitable for making Christmas decorations, by end October. Donations can be left in the box in Narthex. **Raffle tickets for the Christmas Fair Main draw now on Sale.** Many thanks.

Dates for your diary:

Weekend 28th/29th October: Parish SVP Annual Report

Sunday 29th October: Children's and Family Mass.

Sunday 29th October: Craft Fair at 11am - 4pm St Mary's Community Centre

Wednesday 1st November: Holy Day of Obligation – All Saints.

Wednesday 1st November: Community Lunch 12 noon, in the Community Centre

Weekend 4th / 5th November: Collection after Mass for St Mary's Local Charity Fund

Tuesday 7th November: Photographic Remembrance Service at 7.00pm.

Sunday 12th November: Remembrance Day at Leyland Cross at 11.00am followed by Service in St Mary's Church. Mass on this **Sunday will be at 9 am and not 10 am.**

Thursday 16th November: St Mary's High School Awards Evening at 6.00pm in church.

Saturday 18th November: Parish Christmas Fair 11.00am – 1.00pm in the Community Centre