

Parish of Saint Mary, Leyland

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Parish Office Hours: Mon to Fri: 9:30am – 12 noon

Safeguarding: Contact Lesley Raven or John Mills via the Parish Office or in an emergency ring 999

Schools: St Mary's High 01772 421909, St Anne's Primary 01772 422769, St Mary's Primary 01772 422431

Community Centre: www.stmaryscentre.net & email: smccb21@gmail.com

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



THIS WEEKEND 32ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year A 11^H/12TH November 2023		
Saturday 11 th November	17.15-17.50 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession Michael Taylor (anniversary) / Pious List
Sunday 12 th November	NB 09.00 12.00	Tracy Steventon (b'day rem'brance) / Ambrose O'Brien (RIP) / Parishioners Civic Remembrance Day Service
Monday 13 th November		NO MASS
Tuesday 14 th November	10.00	In Thanksgiving / Pious List
Wednesday 15 th November	10.00	Brenda Pickup b'day remembrance / Pious List
Thursday 16 th November	10.00	Requiem Mass: Bernadette Gilkes
Friday 17 th November	10.00	Les Chase (RIP) / Pious List
NEXT WEEKEND 33RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year A		
Saturday 18 th November	11.00-13.00 17.15-17.50 18.00	Christmas Fair Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession Burke family intentions/ Parishioners
Sunday 19 th November	10.00	Deceased Catenians & wives / Pious List

Offertory Collection Total £645.11 Standing Orders £602.30

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 45 300 CLUB - Congratulations! To K Baggaley (No 147) *Agent:* E Ellison

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

A Prayer for Peace:

God of peace, bearer of hope, we seek your help for the peoples of the Middle East.

Quiet the clamour of war and guide us towards peace.

Where there is hatred and division sow seeds of calm and openness.

Where there is destruction help us to rebuild. Where children are crying bring an end to tears.

Shelter your peoples and protect them, guide them and keep them from harm.

Show us how to break down the barriers of history and fear and breathe whispers of hope. Amen.

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Anne Holden and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Margaret Pollard, Sheila Keeping, Charles Robinson, Sandra Price, Jean Bull, Sylvia Bonner, Kathy Bailey, Joan Gregson, Margaret Miller, Jennifer Ann Wilson, Martin Anderton, Veronica Shepherd, Roman George, Jacques-Davies, Julian St Romaine, Bernard McWilliam and Roy Stankard.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Peter Gardner, 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, 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.

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.

A Prayer for Peace: Instead of the LiveSimply prayer we will pray the Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land which has been composed by CAFOD.

New Parish Administrator: Congratulations to Mrs Catherine Sullivan who has been appointed Parish Administrator after an extensive advertising and interview process with the support of the HR Department of the Archdiocese. She will work alongside Mrs Lesley Raven until her retirement at the end of the year.

Parish 2024 Calendar for sale: As we will be celebrating the 60th anniversary of the consecration of our church next year, a calendar, with beautiful photographs of the church, has been produced. They can be pre-ordered at the Christmas Fair on Saturday, 18th November and after Mass on the 18th and 19th. The price is £8.00, of which £5.00 will go to parish funds.

Family of Parishes - A New Youth Group: Following a hugely successful Confirmation programme locally over the last few years we are hoping to launch a youth group for young people who are of confirmation age (Year 8- Year 11) in the local area. To do this, we are looking for adult helpers to accompany the group. The youth group will meet once a month on a Sunday evening initially at St Teresa's Catholic Church, Penwortham and should be a great way to connect the young people in our schools with the local parishes. Training will be provided for all willing volunteers. No special skills required, just willingness and enthusiasm to accompany our young people. For more information, or to volunteer please, contact Kate Wilkinson (All Hallows' School Chaplain, and parishioner of St Mary's) on: kwi@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk.

Ceilidh: There will be a ceilidh on Friday, 17th November at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. Tickets (£10 adults, £5.00 children) are available from the Community Centre or from Mary Thackeray. Includes hotpot.

Coffee Lounge: The Coffee Lounge in the Community Centre is now open on Tuesday mornings in addition to Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Warm Space and soup: every Wednesday 11-2pm in the Community Centre each week, except the 1st Wednesday of the month when it is the Community lunch. All welcome.

First Holy Communion: The parents of baptised Catholic Year 4 children from our two parish Primary Schools have received their invitations for this year's preparation programme. If your child attends a different school, and you are a practising Catholic, please speak to Fr Joe after Mass.

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. Donations can be left in the box in Narthex. ***Raffle tickets for the Christmas Fair Main draw now on sale.***

Thank You

Evelyn Berry has moved into a care home and thanks everyone for their prayers and good wishes. Janet Malone thanks everyone for sharing in the celebration for her 70th birthday and your generous donations which raised £1,000 for The Kidney Foundation.

Food collection at Tesco for the Foodbank: The annual Fareshare food collection takes place at Tesco Extra from Thursday 30th November to Saturday 2nd December 10-5.30pm. This event usually provides the foodbank with a large amount of food, who in turn can help to those in need over the coming weeks. Encouraging shoppers to think of others and to contribute to the food collection is a vital role. If you can spare any time on the Thursday or Friday to support this event, please contact Teresa Smith 01772 452745. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

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

Weekend 17th / 18th November: Collection after Mass for St Vincent de Paul.

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