

# 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



<b>THIS WEEKEND 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year A 18<sup>TH</sup> /19<sup>TH</sup> November 2023</b>		
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>17.15-17.50 18.00</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession Burke family intentions/ Parishioners
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Baptism Presentation</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Deceased Catenians & wives / <b>Pious List</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November <b>Presentation Virgin Mary</b>		Eileen Purcell (RIP) /Paul Dempsey
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov <b>St Cecilia</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Mary and Oswald Taylor (anniv)/Robert Swan (RIP)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>10.00 12.00</b>	John Dodd (anniversary) <b>Cremation Service:</b> John Mawdsley
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November <b>St Andrew Dung-Lac</b>	<b>10.00 19.00</b>	<b>Requiem Mass:</b> Anne Holden KSC intentions / <b>Pious List</b>
<b>NEXT WEEKEND FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING - Year A</b>		
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>17.15-17.50 18.00</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession Derek Magnall (RIP) / <b>Pious List</b>
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Children's Mass</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Barney Sullivan (RIP) / Parishioners

**Offertory Collection Total £438-98 Standing Orders £602.30**

**St Mary's Charity Fund £121-39 Thank You**

**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 46 300 CLUB** - Congratulations! To T Hicks (No 148) *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:** John Mawdsley and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

David Rodgers, Joseph McAleer, Micheal Durkin, Bernard Nuttall, Ellen Ogden, Marie Louise Nelson, Joseph Bamford, Alex Stirzaker, Michelle de Palma, Josephine Harris, Maureen Mary Howard and Margaret Rita Cross.

**PLEASE pray for the sick:** Nicola Atkins, 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 Girgenti, 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.

**Parish 2024 Calendar for sale:** As we will be celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> 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 after Mass from this weekend. Priced at £8.00, with £5.00 going to parish funds.

**Family of Parishes NEW Youth Group:** Next month sees the launch of our new youth group for all young people (Year7+) local to our family of parishes. Our first gathering will be on **Sunday 3rd December 5pm-7pm**, taking place in the scout hut at St Teresa's Catholic Church, Penwortham. All young people are welcome to an evening of pizza, games, and prayer. To register your child to join us on December 3<sup>rd</sup> please complete the google form: <https://forms.gle/h97qjqPFC4q9xvax5>. For more information, please email Kate (school chaplain at All Hallows Catholic High School, Penwortham) on [kwi@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:kwi@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk) or follow the group's Instagram or Facebook page by searching @catholiclancsyouth.

**Catholic Lancs Young Adults:** A new informal group for all young adults (18+, 20's and 30's) to socialise and pray together. Our first gathering will take place on **Sunday 10th December 7pm-8:30pm** (or for however long you are able to stay for) and will include time to get to know each other, an Advent talk/reflection, and a time of prayer. Refreshments will also be available. This is an informal group that hopes to build community with young adults locally. Everyone is welcome, so please invite friends and come along. For more information, please contact Kate on [kwi@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:kwi@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk) or follow us on Instagram or Facebook by searching @catholiclancsya

**Parish Synod meeting:** Thanks to Kevin Flanagan, our parish member on the Archdiocesan Synodal Council, for sharing the progress so far. As a result of the meeting, we will soon be updating our database of parishioners. This will take place at the Masses during the first weekend of December.

**St Anne's Primary School:** The schoolchildren have made some Remembrance Prayers that are displayed in the St Benedict's chapel in church.

**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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month when it is the Community lunch. All welcome.

**Food collection at Tesco for the Foodbank:** The annual Fareshare food collection takes place at Tesco Extra from Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November to Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Volunteers needed to join cleaning rota:** Fortnightly cleaning includes clean internal church windows, sweeping floors around benches and wiping handrails. If you can spare an hour or two, please speak to Lesley Raven or Catherine Sullivan.

**Dates for your diary:**

**This weekend 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> November:** Collection after Mass for St Vincent de Paul.

**Sunday, 3rd December:** Youth Group meeting 5.00pm – 7.00pm at Scout Hut, St Teresa's, Penwortham PR1 0DS.

**Sunday, 10th December:** Catholic Young Adults Group meeting 7.00pm – 8.30pm at St Mary's Community Centre.