

# Parish of Saint Mary, Leyland

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

Community Centre: [www.stmaryscentre.net](http://www.stmaryscentre.net) & email: [smccb21@gmail.com](mailto:smccb21@gmail.com)

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



THIS WEEK		4 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year B	27 <sup>th</sup> / 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>17.15-17.50</b> <b>18.00</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession Mitchell and Simpson family / Susan Turner (anniversary)	
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>10.00</b>	Agnes Goulding (b'day remem) / Les Chase (RIP)	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January		<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>12.00</b>	Parish Mass for the repose of the soul of Fr Jonathan	
Wednesday 31st January <i>St John Bosco</i>	<b>10.00</b>	Angelus & Corita Keane intentions/ Doug Morphey (RIP)	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	<b>11.30</b>	<b>Requiem Fr Jonathan - Ampleforth Abbey</b>	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	<b>10.00</b> <b>19.00</b>	Eddie Shackleton / Lesley & Chris Raven intentions Parish Helpers Social, Community Centre	
NEXT WEEKEND		5 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year B	
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	<b>17.15-17.50</b> <b>18.00</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession Debbie Kirby (anniv) / Sister Mary Stephen (anniv)	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>10.00</b> <b>12.00</b>	Mr & Mrs Ampar Pandilla/ Brian Pooley (RIP) /Parishioners Baptisms	

**Offertory Collection Total £641.47 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 4 300 CLUB** - Congratulations! To S Raven (No. 153) *Agent: L Raven*

If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Jackson 07902 098798

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

## Parish Prayer:

We believe in God the Father who gave us a world to share in friendship, equality and peace.

We believe in Jesus Christ, living, suffering, dying and rising - the life force in the whole of creation.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who calls us to listen to each other in love, faith and trust as brothers and sisters in Christ. Amen.

**Baptisms this weekend:** We welcome Oliver Albert Ashcroft, Eleanor Sophia Counce and Theodore Horocks.

**PLEASE pray for all the departed:** Fr Jonathan and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Angela Waddilove, Catherine Breen, Martin Francis Smith, Teresa White, Fank Loftus, Shelia Durrigan, Francis Gerard Gough, Carol Wright, Jocelyn Cooper, Peter Gardner and Dorothy Thomas.

**PLEASE pray for the sick:** Mary MacBride, Sheila Holmes, Nichola Atkin, Dave Marshall, Eileen Dempsey, Pat Rogers, Julie Fitzpatrick, Duncan Neilson, Patrick Cahill, Gerald Benson, Terry and Ann Smith, Matthew Cox, Maurice Green, Dylan Agnew, Tom Dacosta, Paul Jackson, José Davis, Rhoda Fletcher, Frank King, Georgia Martin, Kathryn Boulton, Des Hatton, Bill Clarke, Elaine Hunter, Michael McLaughlin.

**Flowers on the altar this weekend:** are in loving memory of Agnes Goulding.

**Parish Mass for the repose of the soul of Fr Jonathan:** Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 12 noon, St Mary's RC Church, Leyland. Refreshments to follow.

**Solemn sung Funeral Mass:** Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 11.30 am, Abbey Church, Ampleforth Abbey. YO62 4EN. Lunch to follow. Please state if you have any dietary requirements.

Coaches from church will be provided. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you wish to go. Meet in the carpark at 7.00am, **coaches will leave promptly at 7.30am.**

*If you are making your own way there, please email Julia Brook, [jbr@ampleforthabbey.org.uk](mailto:jbr@ampleforthabbey.org.uk) or telephone 01439 766070.*

Link for live streaming: <https://www.ampleforthabbey.org.uk/worship/live-streaming-online-prayer-0>

Or access via Ampleforth Abbey's channel on You Tube – selecting the "Live" tab at the time of the funeral.

**The Peru Mission:** Last year, it was agreed at the Parish Council, that we would adopt The Peru Mission as an official parish charity. The Peru Mission was established on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2012, with the express objective of contributing to the bettering of conditions for the poorest and most disadvantaged members of society in Peru. The Projects Coordinator is Joe Plumb MBE who will speak about The Peru Mission at both Masses **this** weekend. He is known personally to Fr Joe who has seen some of the wonderful work that he enables to take place in and around the city of Iquitos in the Amazon jungle. For more information, visit: [www.theperumission.org.uk](http://www.theperumission.org.uk) There will be a retiring collection after the Masses on the 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> to support this vital work.

**First Holy Communion Preparation:** The preparation session will take place today after Mass.

**Diamond Jubilee Committee:** To help with the organising and planning of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the consecration of the church in April, Fr Joe would like to set up an organising committee. There will be a meeting in the Community Centre on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm for anyone who would like to be part of the group.

#### **Dates for your diary:**

**Weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024:** Collection after Mass for St Mary's Local Charity Fund

**Wednesday 31st February 2024:** 11.00 - 2.00pm Warm Space, at St Mary's Community Centre.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024:** 7.00pm Parish Helpers Social, in St Mary's Community Centre

**Wednesday 7th February 2024:** 12.00 noon Community Lunch, at St Mary's Community Centre.

**Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024:** 7.00pm Diamond Jubilee Committee in St Mary's Community Centre