

# 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 WEEK	1 <sup>st</sup> SUNDAY LENT - Year B	17 <sup>th</sup> / 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>17.15-17.50</b> <b>18.00</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession Margaret Anthony (RIP) / Paul Borg (B'day remembrance)
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>10.00</b>	John Farrington (RIP) / Anthony Henry (RIP) / Parishioners
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>10.00</b>	Brenda Pickup (RIP) wedding anniv rem'brance /Fr Jonathan Cotton OSB (RIP)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	<b>10.00</b>	Les Chase (RIP)/ Anne Holden (RIP)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February <i>See of St Peter</i>	<b>10.00</b>	Anthony Henry (RIP) / Deirdre Rawlinson (RIP)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	<b>08.00</b> <b>19.00</b>	<b>High School:</b> Henry Ken Dewhurst (RIP) / Margaret Anthony (RIP) <b>Stations of the Cross:</b> Our Lady's, Tarleton
NEXT WEEKEND	2 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY LENT - Year B	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>17.15-17.50</b> <b>18.00</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession Marian Kirk (anniv) / Margaret Morphew intentions / Parishioners
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>10.00</b> <b>12.00</b>	Pat O'Hare (RIP) / Gordon Moore (RIP) Baptisms

**Offertory Collection Total £667.17 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 7 300 CLUB** - Congratulations! To M Mc Nulty (No. 24) *Agent:* M McNulty

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.

**PLEASE pray for all the departed:** and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Doris Pickering, James O'Carroll, Edward Ronald Bleasdale, Sheila Costello, Gordon Joseph Moore, William Leslie Pryce, Michael Fadden, Joan Bamber, Norman Grayston, John Thompson and Bernadette Clark.

**PLEASE pray for the sick:** Andrew Rowett, Mary MacBride, Sheila Holmes, Nichola Atkin, Dave Marshall, Eileen Dempsey, Pat Rogers, Julie Fitzpatrick, Duncan Neilson, Patrick Cahill, 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.

**Peru Mission:** If anyone has gift aid forms, please return these to the parish office as soon as possible.

**Memorial Cards:** Prayer cards for Fr Jonathan are available at the back of church.

**Mass Intentions:** If you would like to have a Mass offered for a sick or deceased person, in thanksgiving, or for a special intention, envelopes are available at the back of church. Please fill in the details as indicated and place the envelope in the collection or through the letterbox of the parish office.

**Parish Diamond Jubilee Calendar:** Thank you to all those who purchased a calendar; their sales have raised almost £700 for the parish.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Rome:** Those who are taking part in the pilgrimage to Rome will have received their final invoices last week; the balance needs to be paid to Anthony Coles Travel before **20<sup>th</sup> March**. Please come to a meeting in the Community Centre on **Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.00 pm**.

**Catholic Lancs Youth Club:** Young people local to our family of parishes are invited to our third gathering of our youth club on **Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 5pm-7pm**, Scout Hut @ St Teresa's Church, Penwortham PR1 0DS. Please fill in this form in advance: <https://forms.gle/jm1h8DTUftVqGt6>

**Lenten Alms:** There will be a Lenten Alms box at the back of church during Lent. Our charitable donations will go to support the suffering children of Gaza.

**Stations of the Cross:** We will gather as a family of parishes to pray the Stations of the Cross on the **Fridays of Lent at 7.00pm:**

Friday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Our Lady's, Tarleton
Friday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	St Catherine's, Farington
Friday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>	St Oswald's, Longton
Friday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	St Mary's, Leyland
Friday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St Mary Magdalen's, Penwortham

There will also be Stations of the Cross each Friday morning in Lent after the 10.00am Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**CAFOD Fast Day for Lent:** At this weekend's Masses members of the parish CAFOD group will speak about Lent Fast Day on **Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The Cafod soup lunch will take place on the same day at **12 noon** in the Community Centre. Please sign the form available in the narthex if you'll be joining us for catering purposes. Fast Day envelopes will be in the narthex and can be returned in the usual collection plates.

**Archdiocese of Liverpool – 2024 Confirmations:** Any baptised young person in Year 8 or above can register for Confirmation preparation at [www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk)

**Dates for your diary:**

**This weekend, February 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>:** Collection after Mass for St Mary's St Vincent de Paul group.

**Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 5.00pm – 7.00pm:** Catholic Lancashire Youth Club in the Scout Hut, St Teresa's Church, Penwortham PR1 0DS.

**Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 11am -2pm:** Warm Space with soup, at St Mary's Community Centre.

**Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>:** CAFOD Family Fast Day, **12 noon**, soup in Community Centre

**Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.00pm:** Stations of the Cross at Our Lady's, Tarleton.

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 10.00am:** Solemn Diamond Jubilee Mass with Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP. Refreshments in the Community Centre.

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>:** Diamond Jubilee Gala Dinner at Leyland Golf Club.

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday, 24<sup>th</sup>:** Diamond Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome.

**Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Diamond Jubilee visit to the Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool with Mass and a tour of the Crypt and Museum.