

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 & email: smccb21@gmail.com

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



THIS WEEKEND	2nd SUNDAY of EASTER - Year B	6th/7th April 2024
Saturday 6 th April	17.00- 17.45 18.00	Exposition and Confessions Kathleen Brennan (RIP)
Sunday 7 th April	10.00	Diamond Jubilee Mass: Parishioners
Monday 8 th April <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>		NO MASS
Tuesday 9 th April	10.00	Barrie Cox (birthday remembrance) / Helen Jones (sick)
Wed 10 th April	10.00	Margaret Anthony (RIP) / Anne Holden (RIP)
Thursday 11 th April <i>St Stanislaus</i>	10.00	Fr Jonathan (RIP) / Elaine McGoldrick (sick)
Friday 12 th April	10.00	Gerald Benson (RIP) / Terry Robertson (RIP)
NEXT WEEKEND	3rd SUNDAY of EASTER - Year B	
Saturday 13 th April	17.00- 17.45 18.00	Exposition and Confessions Katy Phillips (anniversary) / Liberato Godinho (RIP) / Parishioners
Sunday 14 th April	10.00	Roy Smith (RIP) / William Salisbury

Offertory Collection Total £1,002.71 Standing Orders £602.30

Good Friday Collection for Holy Places in the Holy Land £438.04.

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 14 300 CLUB - Congratulations! To C & A Leigh (No.339) Agent: E Ellison

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: Josie de Palma, Brian McGrath, Harold Sach, Kelly Webster, Lauren Thornton, Brother Denis, Zak Cain-Jackson, Joan Harman, Michael Joseph Waite, Bill Hargreaves, Emma (Betty) Kelly, John Graham Halstead, Edith Rice and Ron Brindle.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Helen Jones, Joseph Arnfield, Michael Lee Fitzpatrick, 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, Tom Dacosta, Paul Jackson, José Davis, Rhoda Fletcher, Frank King, Georgia Martin, Kathryn Boulton, Des Hatton, Bill Clarke, Elaine Hunter and Michael McLaughlin.

Diamond Jubilee Mass: At this weekend's 10.00am Mass Archbishop Malcolm will be joining us as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the consecration of our church. We also welcome Deacon Martin Fyles (who was on pastoral placement with us in the Summer) and Deacon Peter Ross; they will both be ordained to the priesthood in the Cathedral on 13th July. After Mass refreshments will be served in St Mary's Community Centre and a special cake will be cut. Also, in the Coffee Lounge, there will be an historical video presentation of images of the church from the days of its construction up to the present day. An official photographer will be taking photos which can be accessed through this website:

<https://cahillphotography.pixieset.com/solemndiamondjubileemass/>

Saturday Evening Mass: From 6th April we will have an organist to help celebrate the liturgy.

Alpha Course: Alpha is a series of weekly sessions where you can experience the Christian faith in an open-minded and welcoming environment which runs over six weeks. Each session includes a short talk and a time of discussion. It will take place in **St Mary's Community Centre for six weeks beginning on Wednesday, April 10th at 7.00pm**. Contact Julie (07943-874257) or Sr Dorothy (07530-238222) or **Facebook:** "Alpha Course in Leyland, Preston & Chorley Area".

Special Request: If anyone has a china tea service – cups, saucers, side plates etc. that they no longer need, St Mary's Community Centre would be grateful for any donations to help deliver the Afternoon Tea events, which are becoming more popular. Donations can be brought to the Community Centre Monday to Friday 9 -12 noon.

Dates for your diary:

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

Sunday, 7th April 2.45pm: Lancashire Deanery Divine Mercy devotions at Sacred Heart, Chorley.

Weekend, 13th & 14th April: Collection after Mass for St Mary's Local Charity Fund.

Saturday, 20th/Sunday, 21st April: Mission Appeal and second collection by Sr Mary Sebastian Ogwuikwe of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ. Her congregation is Nigeria's first indigenous Religious Order, founded in 1937.

Sunday, 21st April 2.00pm: Scouts St George's Day Service and Parade in church.

Friday, 26th April 7pm: Diamond Jubilee Gala Dinner at Leyland Golf Club.

Saturday, 11th May 10.00 am: 1st Communion Mass.

Saturday, 18th – Friday, 24th May: Diamond Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome.

Saturday, 8th June 10.00am: 1st Communion Mass.

Tuesday, 18th June 7.00pm: Confirmation Service.

Thursday, 20th June 7.00pm: Confirmation Service.

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

Saturday, 13th July 12.00: Ordination to the priesthood of Martin Fyles, Peter Ross, James Finegan, and Lister Tonge at the Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool.