

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 WEEKEND: MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - YEAR B 1ST / 2ND JUNE 2024		
Saturday 1 st June	17.00 –17.45 18.00	Exposition and Confessions Parishioners
Sunday 2 nd June	10.00	Priest's Intention
Friday 7 th June Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	12.00	Requiem Mass: Doreen Smalley
NEXT WEEKEND: 10th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - Year B		
Saturday 8 th June	10.00 17.00–17.45 18.00	First Holy Communion Exposition and Confessions Helen Jones (sick) Pat and Jim Loughran (wedding anniversary)
Sunday 9 th June	10.00	Parishioners

Offertory Collection £618.01 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 22 300 CLUB - Congratulations! To A. McDermott (No.9) 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.

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Kathleen Sands, Doreen Smalley, Delia Lavelle, Anthony Woods and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Anne Gertrude Rice, Mary Patricia Moores, Brenda Leonard, Peter Wildish, Rose Amos, Marie Wilson, Vanda Armida Brown.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Kath Smith, Jim Coan, 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, Josie Davie, Rhoda Fletcher, Frank King, Georgia Martin, Kathryn Boulton, Bill Clarke, Elaine Hunter, and Michael McLaughlin.

Weekday Masses: Please refer to our family of parishes newsletters:

St Catherine: offerimustibidomine.blogspot.com

SS Mary Magdalen, Teresa, Oswald: www.catholic-penwortham-longton.co.uk

Our Lady: www.ourladytarleton.co.uk

Congratulations: At the 10.00am Mass we welcome Warren Hart and Emma Green who will be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church and receive the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist.

Parish trip to the Cathedral: Saturday, 22nd June. The coach will depart from church at 08.30 and will return at 3.00pm. Thanks to the generosity of the Knights of St Columba, the cost is now **£10** per person which includes transport, guided tour of the Cathedral, Mass, and a visit to the museum and crypt. Please sign the list in the narthex if you wish to go. If you travel to the Cathedral in your own car, you will only have to pay the **£5** entrance fee for the museum. Place the appropriate fee in an envelope marked "Cathedral trip", with your name and indicate whether you are travelling by **parish coach or not** and return to the parish office or via the collection by 10th June.

LGBTQI+ Catholics: The next Archdiocesan Mass for LGBTQI+ Catholics and their families and friends will take place at St Mary's on Sunday, 30th June at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

Thanksgiving Mass: We will be welcoming Martin Fyles to celebrate Masses of Thanksgiving in St Mary's on Saturday, 3rd August at 6.00pm and Sunday, 4th August at 10.00am.

Peruvian Food Festival: On Father's Day (16th June) from 12.00 noon – 5.00pm in St Mary's Community Centre.

Parish Summer Fair: Sunday 21st July following the 10am Mass. Please start collecting unwanted gifts, bottles, and quality items for the Tombola. Extra helpers are required to run stalls and set up on the day. If anyone has green fingers, please could they make any cuttings or seedlings for the fair. If you can help, please contact Lesley Raven or Jackie Matthews. There will be a short meeting on Tuesday 4th June at 10am to start planning. Everyone welcome.

General Election: As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. **St Vincent de Paul Society** and **CAFOD** have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

Holy Year 2025: This will be a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. Pope Francis has chosen "Pilgrims of Hope" as the theme, and it will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war and a climate crisis. The official website is: www.iubilaeum2025.va

The Mariapolis: A summer gathering organised by Focolare for people of all backgrounds and ages will be held in Shropshire this year from 25 - 28 July. Further information: <https://www.focolare.org/gb/mariapolis-bookings-are-open-now/> Margaret Wilkerson on 07769 819565 or Nick Innocent on 07769819565.

Dates for your diary:

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

Sunday, 16th June 12.00 – 5.00pm: Peruvian Food Festival in St Mary's Community Centre.

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.

Weekend 22nd/23rd June: Planned Giving talk at both Masses.

Wednesday, 26th June 10.30am: Archdiocesan Good Shepherd Mass in St Mary's church.

Sunday, 30th June 2.30pm: Archdiocesan Mass for LGBTQI+ Catholics and families and friends in St Mary's Church.

Saturday, 6th July 11.00am: Parish Mass of the Anointing of the Sick.

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

Sunday, 21st July 11.00: Parish Summer Fair.

Saturday, 3rd and Sunday, 4th August: Thanksgiving Masses with Fr Martin Fyles.