

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: 16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year B 20TH / 21ST JULY 2024		
Saturday 20 th July	17.00–17.45 18.00	Exposition and Confessions Doug Morphew (RIP) / Terry Howarth (birthday remembrance)
Sunday 21 st July	10.00	Les Chase (anniversary) / Geoff Craven (RIP) / Parishioners
Monday 22 nd July <i>St Mary Magdalen</i>		NO MASS
Tuesday 23 rd July <i>St Bridget of Sweden</i>	10.00	Requiem Mass: Joseph Arnfield
Wed 24 th July	10.00	Cox family intentions / Tony Halliwell (RIP)
Thursday 25 th July <i>St James</i>	10.00	Requiem Mass: Joan Comiskey
Friday 26 th July <i>SS Joachim & Anne</i>	10.00	Margaret Maguire (RIP) / Anne George (anniversary)
NEXT WEEKEND: 17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year B		
Saturday 27 th July	17.00–17.45 18.00	Exposition and Confessions Thanksgiving wedding anniversary / Joseph and Edith Holden (RIP) / Parishioners
Sunday 28 th July Children's Mass	10.00	Terry King (RIP) / Joan and Barney Sullivan wedding anniversary remembrance

Offertory Collection £572.73 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 29 300 CLUB - Congratulations! M Cahill (No.59) Agent: Lesley 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: Joy Tierney and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Paul Anthony Hitchen, Marion Blundell, Muriel Blundell, Jim Sweeney, Millie Hardacre, Anne George, Peggy Ribchester, Brenda Mary Bibby, Norah Platt, Bob Robinson, Kathleen Pickering.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Cuthbert Culshaw, Kath Smith, Jim Coan, Helen Jones, Michael Lee Fitzpatrick, Mary MacBride, Sheila Holmes, Dave Marshall, Eileen Dempsey, Pat Rogers, Julie Fitzpatrick, Duncan Neilson, Patrick Cahill, Terry and Ann Smith, Matthew Cox, Maurice Green, Paul Jackson, Josie Davies, Rhoda Fletcher, Frank King, Georgia Martin, Kathryn Boulton, Bill Clarke, Elaine Hunter, and Michael McLaughlin.

Congratulations: Last week, Mr Derrick Edmeads, the sacristan, celebrated his 90th birthday. He raised £770 for St Catherine's Hospice.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The pilgrims set off for Lourdes last Friday for the annual Archdiocesan Pilgrimage. We are united with them in our prayers.

Parish Schools: The staff and pupils of our three parish schools – St Anne's Primary, St Mary's Primary, and St Mary's High – begin their summer holidays this week. We wish them a safe and restful time. Last week the Year 6 pupils of our two Primary Schools celebrated their leaving Masses, and the High School finished the academic year with a whole school Mass in church.

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. Martin was delighted to see so many parishioners at his ordination in the Cathedral last Saturday and is grateful for our support and prayers.

Consecration candles: You may remember at the Diamond Jubilee Mass with the Archbishop in April, that candles were lit at the points where the church had been consecrated with Sacred Chrism in 1964. At each consecration point there is a brass candlestick. We were only able to light eight candles because the four candlesticks in the narthex had been removed at some point down the years, and subsequently lost. We have had four replacements made and the remaining eight have been restored –all twelve are now polished and shining!

Standing Orders and Gift Aid: Many thanks to those who have returned the forms. Once the Standing Orders have been processed by the bank, we will amend the weekly amount in the newsletter.

Catholic Pictorial: The July edition is available at www.catholicpic.co.uk

Dates for your diary:

Friday 19th – Friday 26th July: Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

This weekend 20th & 21st July: Collection after Mass for St Vincent de Paul Society

Sunday, 21st July 11.00: Parish Summer Fair.

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