

Parish of Saint Mary, Leyland

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Parish Office Hours: Mon to Fri: 9:30am – 12 noon

Safeguarding: Contact Lesley Raven or John Mills via the Parish Office or in an emergency ring 999

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

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



THIS WEEKEND: 17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year B		27TH / 28TH JULY 2024
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
Monday 29 th July <i>SS Mary, Martha, Lazarus</i>		NO MASS
Tuesday 30 th July	10.00	Damian Cox (RIP) / Joseph Arnfield (RIP)
Wednesday 31 st July <i>St Ignatius Loyola</i>	10.00	For a successful operation / Fr John Johnson (RIP)
Thursday 1 st August <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	10.00	Geoff Craven (RIP)
Friday 2 nd August	10.00	KSC intentions / Dave Turner anniversary
NEXT WEEKEND: 18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year B		
Saturday 3 rd August	17.00–17.45 18.00	Exposition and Confessions Anne Holden (RIP) / Helen Jones (sick)
Sunday 4 th August	10.00	Catherine Roper (birthday anniversary) / Damian Cox (RIP) / Parishioners

Offertory Collection £527.77 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 31 **300 CLUB** - Congratulations! A. Anthony (No.1) Agent: A. Anthony

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: Terry King, Kate Mary Woods, Cassandra (Cassie) Butler, Gordon Miller, Sydney Brown, Joseph Mullin, Monica Knight and Thomas Corrie.

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, 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.

Children's Liturgy: Volunteers needed to join our vibrant and enthusiastic children's liturgy team. If you are interested, please speak to Catherine after Mass or contact the parish office, Mon to Fri: 9:30am – 12 noon, 01772 455955.

Diaconate Ordination: Bill McMahon, a parishioner of St Oswald's, Longton, will be ordained a Permanent Deacon for our Family of Parishes on Saturday, 7th September at 12.00 in St Oswald's by Bishop Tom Neylon. As a deacon, Bill will be able to celebrate, Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals, as well as preach the homily. We look forward to getting to know him. All are welcome to attend his ordination.

Pastoral Letter: This weekend we have a Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop. Copies are available at the back of church.

Pilgrims return: The Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes ended on Friday and the pilgrims have returned spiritually renewed and refreshed.

Parish Summer Fayre: Sincerest thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the Summer Fayre such a success. A grand total of **£2500.00** was raised for parish funds.

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 on July 13th and is grateful for our support and prayers.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday, 1st August 2.30pm: Home Rosary 36 Westgate PR25 2LX.

Weekend 3rd & 4th August: Collection after Mass for St Mary's Local Charity Fund.

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

Saturday, 7th September 12.00: Ordination to the Diaconate of Bill McMahon at St Oswald's, Longton.