

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

Community Centre: www.stmaryscentre.net & email: smccb21@gmail.com

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



THIS WEEKEND: 25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year B 21ST / 22ND SEPTEMBER 2024		
Saturday 21 st September	17.00–17.45 18.00	Exposition and Confessions Grannell family intentions /Parishioners
Sunday 22 nd September	10.00 12.00	Sarah Fahey (sick) / Margaret (RIP) & Alex Anthony (wedding anniversary) Baptisms
Monday 23 rd September <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	10.00	Requiem Mass: Josephine Davies
Tuesday 24 th September <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>		NO MASS
Wednesday 25 th September	10.00	Helen Jones (sick) / Damian Cox (RIP) Sidney Knowles (birthday remembrance)
Thursday 26 th September		NO MASS
Friday 27 th September <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>		NO MASS
NEXT WEEKEND: 26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year B		
Saturday 28 th September	17.00–17.45 18.00	Exposition and Confessions Barney Sullivan & Eric Baker (B'day remembrance)
Sunday 29 th September <i>Children's Mass</i>	10.00	Delia & Dave Molloy (diamond wedding anniversary) Parishioners

Offertory Collection £563.57 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.

Week 38 300 CLUB - Congratulations! D O'Connell (198) Agent: K Jordan

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 for the Season of Creation (1st September – 4th October)

Loving Creator God, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the Universe, for all things speak of you. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this Earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters harming no one. Amen.

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Kathleen McCartan and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the sick: Helen Jones, Kathleen Smith, Cuthbert Culshaw, Maggie Halliwell, Anthony Dempsey, Patrick Cahill, Maurice Green, Kathryn Boulton, Terry and Anne Smith.

To add a name, "Sick List" forms are available at the back of church.

We welcome by Baptism: Joseph Vamplew, Jasmine Vamplew, Harrison Cowburn, Finley Cowburn, Rowan Cowburn, Ethan Collings, Ayva Collings.

Communion For the Sick: If you, or a relative, are sick, and wish to have Communion or a home visit, please contact the Parish office with your name, address and phone number, for this to be arranged. PLEASE NOTE, Communion in hospital is arranged by Hospital Chaplains not the parish.

Coffee Morning: There will be a Macmillan coffee morning in the Community Centre on the 25th of September 11.00 am until 3.00 pm.

Clothing Appeal for Asylum Seekers: If anyone has warm clothing or shoes in good condition, please can you hand them in to the Methodist Church, Turpin Green on Tuesday 24th September 9.45 -11.45am and 2.30 - 5pm.

CAFOD: Members of the parish CAFOD group will speak at this weekend's Masses about this Autumn's Fast Day.

How to become a Catholic: Our Family of Parishes has organised a course for those who wish to become Catholics. The first session will be on **Wednesday, 13th November at 7.00pm** in the Romero Room, St Teresa's Church, Penwortham PR1 0DS. Further sessions will be held on Wednesdays 20th, 27th November; 4th December; 15th, 22nd, 29th January; 5th, 12th, 26th February; 12th, 19th, 26th March; 2nd, 9th April.

An Invitation: Fr Anthony Afaako, the Ghanaian priest who was with us in August, invites all parishioners to his Mass of welcome into the Archdiocese which will be celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm at 7.00pm on Thursday, 3rd October at Holy Name Church, Fazakerley, L10 9LG.

St Winifrede's Well, North Wales: On Thursday, 26th September there will be a parish trip to the Shrine of St Winifrede's Well in Holywell, North Wales. We will have Mass at the Shrine followed by veneration of the relics. Then we will continue on to Llandudno for the afternoon, leaving there at 6.00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Cost: £10 per person. Please be in the church carpark by 8.30am for a prompt departure. Please sign the list in the narthex.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 25th September: Macmillan coffee morning in the Community Centre from 11.00 am until 2.00 pm.

Thursday, 26th September: Parish trip to St Winifrede's Well, Holywell.

Friday 27th September: CAFOD Family Fast Day Soup Lunch in the Community Centre at 12.00 noon.

Wednesday 2nd October: Community Lunch in the Community Centre at 12.00 noon.

Thursday, 3rd October at 7.00pm: Mass of welcome into the Archdiocese of Fr Anthony Afaako. Holy Name Church, Fazakerley, L10 9LG.

Wednesday 9th October: Warm Space commences today and will run each week unless there is a Community Lunch.

Wednesday, 13th November: "How to become a Catholic". St Teresa's, Penwortham. 7.00pm.