

Parish of Saint Mary, Leyland

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



THIS WEEKEND: 26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year B 28TH / 29TH SEPTEMBER 2024		
Saturday 28th 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 anniv) / Mary and Michael McNulty (wedding anniv) / Parishioners
Monday 30 th September <i>St Jerome</i>	10.00	Pat Newton (RIP)
Tuesday 1 st October <i>St Teresa of the Child Jesus</i>	10.00	Requiem Mass: Betty McCartan
Wednesday 2 nd October <i>Guardian Angels</i>	10.00	Maggie Halliwell (sick) / Sarah Jones (anniversary)
Thursday 3 rd October	10.00	Jim Loughran (sick) / Barney Sullivan (anniversary)
Friday 4 th October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>		NO MASS
NEXT WEEKEND: 27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year B		
Saturday 5th October	17.00–17.45 18.00	Exposition and Confessions Paddy Burke (anniv) / Pat Newton (RIP) / Parishioners
Sunday 6 th October	10.00	Damian Cox (RIP) / Halliwell and Nelson family intentions

Offertory Collection £547.44 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 39 300 CLUB - Congratulations! A Cookson (167) 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 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: and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Eileen Purcell, Barnabas Patrick Sullivan and Terrence Howarth.

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.

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.

St Mary's Primary School: Groups of children will be joining us for Mass on some Thursdays this term.

New translation of the Lectionary from Advent: The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, to biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical settings that is more proclaimable. When the current Rite of Mass was introduced in 1970, it was the ***Revised Standard Version*** of the Scriptures that was used; then in 1981 the ***Jerusalem Bible Version*** was introduced; from this Advent the Church in England and Wales, and Scotland will be using the ***English Standard Version – Catholic Edition*** for the Readings at Mass and the Sacraments.

Parish Mass Books: From the 1st Sunday of Advent (30th November/1st December) the parish Mass books that have the Scripture Readings will be obsolete. As it would be prohibitively expensive to replace them, we will be introducing a larger newsletter that will have the Scripture Readings printed each week. For parishioners who like to buy their own missal, please go online to www.ctsbooks.org or to www.paulineuk.org or download **Universalis** from the **App Store**. However, for the proclamation of the Word of God we will have new Lectionaries at the Ambo as well as a new Book of the Gospels.

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.

Quiz Night for HCPT group 556: This will be held on Friday 1st November in St Mary's Community Centre. Tickets cost £5.00 and the doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Come and have a fun evening with different quizzes, and chance to win in a special prize draw. All funds support the HCPT group 556 pilgrimage to Lourdes in the summer.

Requiem Mass – Pat Newton: This will take place at St Catherine's Church on Thursday 3rd October at 12 noon.

Dates for your diary:

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.

Next Weekend 5th / 6th October: Collection after mass for St Mary's Local Charity Fund.

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

Friday 1st November 7.30pm: Quiz night in aid of HCTP group 556, in St Mary's Community Centre.

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