

Parish of Saint Mary, Leyland

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Parish Priest: Father Joseph Bibby. Administrator: Mrs Catherine Sullivan.

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



THIS WEEKEND: 31ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year B 2ND / 3RD NOVEMBER 2024		
Saturday 2 nd November	17.00–17.45 18.00	Exposition and Confessions Helen Jones (sick) / Allan Turner (RIP) / Parishioners
Sunday 3 rd November	10.00	Colleen Cox (RIP) / George Halliwell (birthday) Doug Morpew (RIP) & Houghton family
Monday 4 th November <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	10.00	Oswald Taylor (100 th birthday remembrance)/ Joseph & Edith Holden (anniversary)
Tuesday 5 th November	10.00 15.30	Holy Souls / Damian Cox (RIP) / Anne Holden (anniversary) Cremation (Charnock Richard): Carol Price
Wed 6 th November	08.00	Mass in High School: Baby Shaun Paul Bradbury (ann)
Thursday 7 th November	10.00 13.00	Holy Souls / William, Catherine & Roy Hodgkinson / Hugh Montgomery (RIP) Memorial Service: Ben Jones
Friday 8 th November		NO MASS
NEXT WEEKEND: 32ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year B (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)		
Saturday 9 th November	17.00–17.45 18.00	Exposition and Confessions Allen Withnell (birthday remembrance) / Helen Jones (sick) /
Sunday 10 th November	09.00	Holy Souls /Allan Turner (RIP) / Pat Calderbank's intentions / Parishioners

Offertory Collection £671.91 Standing Orders £682.00

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 44 300 CLUB - Congratulations! M Manghan (No.249) 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:

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: Ben Jones, Carol Price and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Derek Dawson, Steven Hodgkinson, Eillen Hilliard, John Mawdsley, Anne Holden, and Barbara Ellen Williams.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Helen Jones, Kathleen Smith, Cuthbert Culshaw, Maggie Halliwell, Anthony Dempsey, Patrick Cahill, Maurice Green, Kathryn Boulton, Terry & Ann Smith, Edward 'Roy' Thompson. **To add a name, "Sick List" forms are available at the back of church.**

Remembrance Sunday: We are invited to participate in the Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service at 11.00 on Sunday, 10th November at the Leyland Cenotaph and then at St Andrew's C of E church. Our Sunday Mass will be at 9.00am that day. This year, both of our weekend Masses will be Requiem Masses for all those who died in the World Wars and other conflicts.

Thank you: The Knights of St Columba have contributed £500 towards the cost of the new Lectionaries.

New altar servers: A team of adult parishioners are currently undergoing training to become altar servers, and you will notice that we are in the process of updating the servers' robes. We would also like to invite all children who have made their First Holy Communion to become servers. Training sessions will be on the Wednesdays of November from 7.00pm – 7.30pm. Parent/guardian consent form are available from the Parish Administrator, Catherine Sullivan.

November Pious List: If you wish to have Mass said for your deceased relatives and friends during November, the month of the Holy Souls, Pious List envelopes are available at the back of church. Mass will be said for the Holy Souls three times a week.

Safeguarding Volunteer Checks: Parish volunteers whose DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) certificates are due to expire will soon be contacted by our parish Safeguarding Officers to arrange for the necessary re-checks to be made.

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, 6th November at 7.00pm in the Romero Room, St Teresa's Church, Penwortham PR1 0DS. Further sessions will be held on Wednesdays 13th, 20th, 27th November; 4th December; 15th, 22nd, 29th January; 5th, 12th, 26th February; 12th, 19th, 26th March; 2nd, 9th April.

Archdiocesan Vacancies: Two vacancies have arisen in the Pastoral Development Department, one for a Youth Ministry Coordinator and one for a Pastoral Plan Administrator. Further information is available at: <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers>

Red Admiral Brass Band: Early Christmas Concert on Sunday 24th November, at 2pm until 4.30pm in St. Chad's Church, Town Lane, Whittle-le-Woods, PR6 8AJ. £10 for adults, no charge for children, and includes light refreshments. Contact Angela Derbyshire 07761 983041 or Ann Billington 07708 992621.

Dates for your diary:

This weekend 2nd & 3rd November: Collection after Mass for St Mary's Local Charity Fund.

Wednesdays: Warm Space in the Community Centre 11am to 2pm.

Wednesday, 6th November: Altar server training begins at 7.00pm in church.

Wednesday, 6th November: "How to become a Catholic". St Teresa's, Penwortham. 7.00pm.

Sunday, 10th November: Remembrance Day Parade 11.00 am at the Cenotaph. (Sunday Mass will be at 9.00am).

Monday, 18th November: Memorial Service for those who have died in the past twelve months. 7.00pm in church.

Tuesday, 19th November: First Communion parents' meeting at 7.00pm in church.

Thursday, 21st November: High School Presentation Evening. 6.00pm in church.

Sunday, 24th November: Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass. 10.00am.

Saturday, 30th November: Parish Christmas Fayre. Community Centre 11.00am – 1.00pm.

Weekend of 30th November/1st December: Introduction of the new translation of the Scripture Readings in the Lectionary.

Tuesday, 3rd December: First Reconciliation Service. 6.00pm in church.

Saturday, 21st December: Children's Nativity Play. 11.00 am in church.

Sunday, 22nd December: Leyland Brass Band Christmas Concert. 7.00pm in church.

Tuesday, 24th December: Christmas Eve Masses at 6.00pm and 9.00pm.

Wednesday, 25th December: Christmas Day Mass at 10.00am.