

Parish of Saint Mary, Leyland

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



THIS WEEKEND 32ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Year B (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY) 9TH/10TH NOV 2024

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
Monday 11 th Nov <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	10.00	Holy Souls / Catherine Adcott (RIP) / Gillooly family intentions
Tuesday 12 th Nov <i>St Josaphat</i>	10.00	Tracy Ann Steventon / Wilf and Tess Cole (RIP)
Wed 13 th Nov	10.00	Holy Souls / Alex Anthony (special birthday) / Jenny Pearson (RIP)
Thursday 14 th Nov	10.00	Joseph and Edith Holden (anniversary) / Stan Wilson (anniversary)
Friday 15 th Nov		NO MASS

NEXT WEEKEND: 33RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year B

Saturday 16 th November	17.00–17.45 18.00	Exposition and Confessions Brenda Pickup (birthday remem) / Di Burke (anniv) / Parishioners / Holy Souls
Sunday 17 th Nov	10.00	David Boast (1 st anniversary) / Ken Holmes (anniversary)

Offertory Collection £674.68 Standing Orders £682.00

St Mary's Local Charity Fund £114.67. Thank you

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 45 300 CLUB - Congratulations! E Duckworth (No.347) Agent: J Purse

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: Barbara Butterworth, Margaret Pollard, Sheila Keeping, Charles Robinson, Sandra Price, Jean Bull, Ethna Joan Cottrell, Kathy Bailey and Joan Gregson.

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 this weekend. This year, both of our weekend Masses will be Requiem Masses for all those who died in the World Wars and other conflicts.

Remembrance Day: There will be a memorial service at Bashall Grove Garden, Mill Street, Farington at 10.45am on Monday, 11th November.

Christmas Fair: Saturday 30th November 11am -1pm We are now collecting unwanted gifts, bottles, chocolates, Christmas gifts and nearly new toys. Also cake ingredients for cake baking. All donations can be left in the box in the Narthex (NO bric a brac). Raffle tickets for the main draw now on sale. New volunteers welcome.

Advent Service of Light: We will come together as a Family of Parishes to begin our journey through Advent with a simple Service of Light at 4.00pm on Sunday, 1st December in St Mary's church, Leyland. The service will be led by Deacon Bill McMahon of St Oswald's Parish and will last no more than 30 minutes. Afterwards, refreshments will be served in the narthex.

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 who need DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) certificates are all Eucharistic Ministers, senior Altar Servers, Catechists, and little Church volunteers, whose DBS is over 3 years old need a recheck now. A clinic will be held on Sunday 17th November after the 10am Mass, by the Parish Safeguarding Officers Lesley raven and John Mills. Forms will be there for you to complete. Please note that three pieces of ID are needed. Please contact the Safeguarding Officers or the parish office to check which documents are suitable.

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

Assisted Suicide Bill: To oppose this Bill please contact your Member of Parliament (Paul Foster – paul.foster.mp@parliament.uk). See poster in the narthex.

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>

Dates for your diary:

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

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

Monday, 11th November: Remembrance Day Service 11.00am at Bashall Grove Garden, Farington.

Next weekend 16th & 17th November: Collection after Mass for St Vincent de Paul Society.

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.