

# PARISH of SAINT MARY, LEYLAND

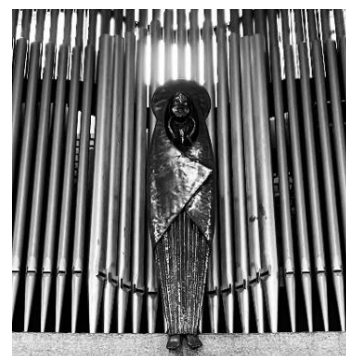
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South Ribble Family of Parishes, part of the Lancashire Deanery

St Mary's, Leyland, Our Lady's, Tarleton, St Mary Magdalen and St Teresa's, Penwortham, St Catherine's, Farington, St Oswald's, Longton

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THIS WEEK:		FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING – YEAR B		23 <sup>RD</sup> / 24 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024	
Day	Time	Service	Intention		
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	17.00	Exposition and Confessions			
	18.00	Mass	Allan Turner (b'day remembrance) / Angela Russell (RIP) / John Dodd (anniv)		
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00	Mass	Damian Cox (RIP) / Margaret Anthony (anniv) / Deceased Catenians / Parishioners / Holy Souls		
	12.00	Baptism	Louie James Blackwood Morris		
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00	Mass	Holy Souls		
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00	Mass	Peter Stringfellow (RIP)		
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00	Mass	Holy Souls		
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00	Mass	Margaret Anthony (anniversary)		
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November		<b>No Mass</b>			
<b>NEXT WEEKEND:</b>		<b>1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY ADVENT – YEAR C</b>			
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	17.00	Exposition and Confessions			
	18.00	Mass	Holy Souls / Fredrick & Teresa Bray (RIP) / Veronica Hill (RIP) / Parishioners		
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	10.00	Mass	James Harrison intentions / Manghan family and friends		

**Total Offertory Collection: £720.60 Standing Orders £682.00**  
**Gift Aid** For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

**Week 47 300 CLUB** – Congratulations! M Neill (No. 125) Agent: J Steventon  
If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Jackson 07902 098798

**300 Club Christmas Draw** Congratulations! each of the following have won £50  
G Neill (186); C Sullivan (80); E Phillips (26); A Lee (79); H Tonks (53); M Richards (98)

**Communion for the sick:** 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 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: Gerry Heywood, Michael Riley and Carol Byron.

**PLEASE pray for the sick:** Matthew Cox, Helen Jones, Kathleen Smith, Cuthbert Culshaw, Maggie Halliwell, Anthony Dempsey, Patrick Cahill, Maurice Green, Kathryn Boulton, Terry and Ann Smith, Edward 'Roy' Thompson.

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

**Christmas Flowers and Memorial Candles:** Please fill in the envelopes at the back of church for Christmas Memorial Candles and donations for flowers.

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Family of Parishes Newsletter:** We intend to publish this a few times a year. The first edition is available this weekend.

**Proposed Parish Pilgrimages:** We are hoping to organise two parish pilgrimages during 2025: by coach to Walsingham **2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> June** (Approx £250 per person half board); and by plane to Lourdes with the Archdiocese **24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July** (Approx £900 twin room/£1115 single per person full board). If you are interested, please hand in your contact details to the Parish Office.

**New translation of the Lectionary:** From next weekend the Church in England and Wales and in Scotland will be introducing the new translation of the Readings at Mass. The texts will be printed on our newsletters which will be in a different format. Personal missals can be purchased at [www.paulineuk.org](http://www.paulineuk.org)

**Parish Readers' Meeting:** All parish readers are invited to a meeting in the Parish Office at **7.00pm on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November**. Please make every effort to attend.

**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

**Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop:** Copies are available at the back of church.

**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: 27<sup>th</sup> November; 4<sup>th</sup> December; 15<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> January; 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> February; 12<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> March; 2<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> April.

**Animate Youth Ministries:** Envelopes are available at the back of church to support the Archdiocesan Youth Service. Further information at [www.animateyouth.org](http://www.animateyouth.org)

**CAFOD World Gifts:** Find meaningful virtual Christmas gifts and cards in the catalogue (available in the narthex) or online at <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/> These gifts change lives for those most in need. Samples of the accompanying gift cards will be on display.

#### Dates for your diary:

<b>Wednesdays:</b>		Warm Space in the Community Centre 11am to 2pm.
<b>Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November:</b>	<b>19.00</b>	Readers' Meeting in Parish Office.
<b>Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November:</b>	<b>11.00 – 13.00</b>	Parish Christmas Fayre. Community Centre.
<b>Weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> Nov/1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>		Introduction of the new translation of the Scripture Readings in the Lectionary.
<b>Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December:</b>	<b>16.00</b>	Family of Parishes Advent Service of Light in church.
<b>Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December:</b>	<b>18.00</b>	First Reconciliation Service, in church.
<b>Weekend 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>		St Mary's Local Charity Fund collection
<b>Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> December:</b>	<b>11.00</b>	Children's Nativity Play, in church.
<b>Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December:</b>	<b>19.00</b>	Leyland Brass Band Christmas Concert, in church.

#### Sunday Masses in our Family of Parishes

Vigil/Morning Mass	Our Lady's Tarleton PR4 6BP	St Mary Magdalen Penwortham PR1 9QD	St Teresa's Penwortham PR1 0DS	St Catherine's Farington PR25 4QG	St Oswald's Longton PR4 5EB
<b>Saturday</b>			18.00	17.00	17.00
<b>Sunday</b>	10.00	11.00	09.30		08.30