

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 WEEKEND:		1 ST SUNDAY ADVENT – YEAR C		30 TH NOVEMBER / 1 ST DECEMBER 2024	
Day	Time	Service	Intention		
Saturday 30 th November	17.00	Exposition and Confessions			
	18.00	Mass	Holy Souls / Fredrick & Teresa Bray (RIP) / Veronica Hill (RIP) / Parishioners		
Sunday 1 st December	10.00	Mass	James Harrison intentions / Manghan family and friends		
Monday 2 nd December	10.00	Mass	Paul & Clare Boys (RIP) / Joseph Houghton family birth & Doug Morpew (RIP)		
Tuesday 3 rd December <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	09.15	Advent Liturgy	St Anne's Primary School		
Wednesday 4 th December	08.00	Mass	St Mary's High School		
Thursday 5 th December <i>St John Almond</i>	10.00	Mass	Jeanne Dumont (RIP) / Paul Bruce (anniversary)		
	14.00	Advent Reflection	St Mary's High School		
NEXT WEEKEND:		2 ND SUNDAY ADVENT – YEAR C			
Saturday 7 th December	17.00	Exposition and Confessions			
	18.00	Mass	Di Burke (birthday remembrance) / Roy, Catherine and William Hodkinson		
Sunday 8 th December	10.00	Mass	Damian Cox (RIP) / Chris Rodgers (ann) / Parishioners		

Total Offertory Collection: £639.51 Standing Orders £682.00.

Holy Souls for the month of November £740.00

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 48 300 CLUB – Congratulations! K Cox (No. 380) Agent: E Ellison

If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Jackson 07902 098798

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 other in love, faith and trust as brothers and sisters in Christ. Amen

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Fr Joseph Robinson & those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jack Spencer, Barry Sharples, Bernadette Philomena Beck, Margaret Edmondson, Terry Wilson, Michael Randall & Christopher Rodgers.

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, 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.

Sacramental Programme: A total of 30 children from our parish have been enrolled for preparation for First Confession and First Holy Communion. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Parish Helpers' Social: In gratitude for all your support throughout the year, parish helpers and volunteers are invited to a social evening on **Friday, 17th January at 7.00pm** in St Mary's Community Centre. Please give your names to your group coordinator or sign the list in the narthex. Family members and friends are welcome to attend, but we would them ask for a £5.00 donation.

Proposed Parish Pilgrimages: We are hoping to organise two parish pilgrimages during 2025: by coach to Walsingham **2nd – 4th June** (Approx £250 per person half board); and by plane to Lourdes with the Archdiocese **24th – 31st 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.

LGBTQI+ Catholics Archdiocese of Liverpool: There will be Mass on **Sunday 8th December at 2.00pm** at Sacred Heart Church, Swan Lane, Hindley Green, Wigan, WN2 4HD followed by a social gathering. All are welcome.

Jubilee Year 2025: As the Archbishop mentioned in last week's Pastoral Letter, Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a Jubilee Year with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope". In our Archdiocese the Jubilee Pilgrim churches are as follows:
The Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King in Liverpool
The Co-cathedral of Saint Mary of the Isle in Douglas
The Church and Shrine of Saint Anne and Blessed Dominic in Saint Helens
Saint Oswald and St Edmund Arrowsmith church in Ashton-in-Makerfield
Saint Mary church in Chorley
Shrine Church of Saint Mary in Warrington
Additionally, the Archbishop has designated the prison chapels of HMP Altcourse, HMP Garth, HMP Hindley, HMP Liverpool, HMP Risley, HMP Wymott, and Isle of Man prison, as places of pilgrimage. This will enable prisoners and staff to join with the Jubilee Year celebrations as "pilgrims of hope".

Christmas Events at St Mary's High School: on 11th December. Please see posters in the Narthex.

How to become a Catholic: Romero Room, St Teresa's Church Penwortham PR1 0DS on the following Wednesdays: 4th December; 15th 22nd 29th January; 5th 12th 26th February; 12th 19th 26th March; 2nd & 9th April.

Could you be a Deacon? The Archbishop will be hosting a Diaconate Information Evening on Thursday 23rd January at St John's in Wigan WN1 1XD. The evening will begin at 7.30pm, with refreshments available from 7.00pm and will end by 9.00pm. The evening is open to anyone who would like to find out more about the diaconate, especially men who are wondering if they may be called to this ministry. Please speak to Fr Joe for more information.

CAFOD World Gifts: Catalogue available in the narthex or online at <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/>

Dates for your diary:

Sunday, 1st December:	16.00	Family of Parishes Advent Service of Light in church.
Tuesday, 3rd December:	18.00	First Reconciliation Service, in church.
Wednesday 4th December	12.00	Lunch in the Community Centre.
Weekend 7th & 8th Dec		St Mary's Local Charity Fund collection.
Saturday, 21st December:	11.00	Children's Nativity Play, in church.
Sunday, 22nd December:	19.00	Leyland Brass Band Christmas Concert, in church.
Tuesday, 24th December:	18.00	Christmas Eve Mass.
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Wednesday, 25th December:	10.00	Christmas Day Mass.
Thursday, 26th December:	11.00	Altar Servers' Mass.

Sunday Masses in our Family of Parishes

	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
Vigil/Morning Mass					
Saturday			18.00	17.00	17.00
Sunday	10.00	11.00	09.30		08.30

