

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 Oswald's,

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THIS WEEKEND:

2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

18TH / 19TH JANUARY 2025

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 18 th January	17.00	Exposition and Confessions	
	18.00	Mass	Fr Jonathan Cotton OSB (1 st anniversary) / Mildred Corcoran RIP
Sunday 19 th January	10.00	Mass	Fr Jonathan Cotton OSB (1 st anniversary) / Barrie Cox (RIP) / Parishioners
Monday 20 th January	11.00	Requiem Mass	Michael McAteer
Tuesday 21 st January St Agnes	10.00	Mass	Priest's intention
Wednesday 22 nd January	10.00	Mass	Private intention
	12.30	Funeral Service	Mary Gaskell (Charnock Richard)
Thursday 23 rd January	10.00	Mass	Margaret Moore RIP

NEXT WEEKEND:

3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Saturday 25 th January	17.00	Exposition and Confessions	
	18.00	Mass	Charles Francis Wright (anniversary) / Cuthbert Culshaw (RIP) / Parishioners
Sunday 26 th January	10.00	Mass	Agnes Goulding (birthday remembrance) / Damian Cox RIP

Total Offertory Collection: £556.89 Standing Orders £682.00.

St Mary's Local Charity Fund £73.05. Thank You.

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 3 300 CLUB – Congratulations! C Coxon (No. 136) Agent: L Raven

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.

Jubilee Prayer:

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. You who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen



Jubilee Year of Hope: Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a Jubilee Year of Hope. The first Jubilee Year took place in 1300. This year's Jubilee logo, which is next to the Jubilee Prayer, is rich with imagery that can help us to understand the meaning of the Jubilee. It shows a **group of people travelling together**, reminding us that we are never alone on our journey of faith and will always have support in our faith communities. There is also the symbol of the **wave**, a reminder of the potential difficulties of being a follower of Christ in the modern age. But most importantly, there's the **anchor** – the anchor of hope – to show that no matter the difficulty, we can always find hope and comfort in our faith.

PLEASE pray for all the departed: and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Monica Maguire, Kathleen Sheila Hardwick and Gabrielle Boyle.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Jim Coan, Matthew Cox, Helen Jones, 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.

300 Club: Many thanks to all agents and members. In 2024 **£5,800** was paid out in prize money and **£10,000** was paid towards the refurbishment of the church steps and carpark. If you are not a member, please pick up an application form at the back of church.

Jack Traynor Miracle July 1923 - An Invitation from the Archbishop:

“Though the official declaration of the miracle has come a century after the cure, it is still a significant moment for the Archdiocese of Liverpool. We will, therefore, have a special Mass of Thanksgiving to be celebrated on Tuesday 18th February 2025 at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool, at 7 p.m. A drinks reception will follow in the Cathedral Crypt. It will be an opportunity for people from across the Archdiocese and beyond, including representatives from the shrine at Lourdes, to gather in Liverpool to mark this historic moment, and to heed the call of Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year to be “pilgrims of hope”.

I wish to invite you personally to participate in this celebration of Holy Mass, and hope that you will be able to join us in celebrating this joyful event.”

Parishioners are invited to sign the list in the narthex for the Mass. The Archdiocese will be organising free coaches from each Deanery.

Could you be a Deacon? The Archbishop will be hosting a Diaconate Information Evening on Thursday 30th 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.

Sacrament of Confirmation: For young people in **Year 8**, registration is open from **13th January - 17th March**. Register at www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk The sacrament will be celebrated in summer.

How to become a Catholic: The sessions take place at **7.00pm** in the Romero Room, St Teresa’s Church, Penwortham PR1 0DS on the following Wednesdays: 22nd, 29th January; 5th, 12th, 26th February; 12th, 19th, 26th March; 2nd, 9th April.

Dates for your diary:

This weekend 18 th & 19 th January		St Vincent de Paul collection.
Thursday 30th January	7.30pm	Diaconate Information Evening in St John’s, Wigan WN1 1XD.
Tuesday 18 th February	7pm	Celebration Mass for “Jack Traynor Miracle” in Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, L3 5TQ. Followed by a drinks reception.
Wednesday 5 th March		Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent.

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 Oswald’s Longton PR4 5EB
Saturday			18.00	17.00
Sunday	10.00	11.00	09.30	08.30