

# PARISH of SAINT MARY, LEYLAND

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To arrange a baptism or wedding, please contact the Parish Office.

**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, Longton

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## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT– YEAR C (Laetare Sunday)

29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	17.00	Exposition and Confessions	
	18.00	Mass	Maureen Courtney (RIP) / Teresa Smith's intentions / Parishioners
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00	Mass	Damian Cox (RIP) / Johnny Whalen (RIP)
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	10.00	<b>Requiem</b>	June Embery
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	10.00	<b>Requiem</b>	Joan Pedley
	14.30	<b>Funeral service</b>	Rita Gow
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	09.15	Lent Mass	St Anne's Primary School
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	10.00	Mass	Priest's intentions
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	12.30	High School Lent Mass	
	19.00	Stations of the Cross	St Oswald's, Longton, PR4 5EB
<b>NEXT WEEKEND: 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT– YEAR C</b>			
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	17.00	Exposition and Confessions	
	18.00	Mass	June Embery (RIP) / Helen Jones (Sick)
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> April <i>Baptism presentation</i>	10.00	Mass	Fr Vincent Fedigan (RIP) / Parishioners

**Total Offertory Collection: £613.84 Standing Orders £682.00**

**Gift Aid** For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

**Week 13 300 CLUB** – Congratulations! M Todd (No.92) Agent J Steventon

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



**PLEASE pray for all the departed:** June Embery, Anne Pomrey, Linda Bretherton and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fr Michael O'Dowd, Mary Stalker, Tony Rato, Zak Cain Jackson, Joan Harman, Emma (Betty) Kelly.

**PLEASE pray for the sick:** Kath Cox, Tracy Simpson, Rachel Hewitt, Teresa Smith, Mavis Walmsley, 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.**

**Stations of the Cross:** As in previous years, we will move around the churches in our Family of Parishes this Lent.

**Getting to know our Family of Parishes:** Next weekend (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April) Fr Joe and Fr Ian McParland, the parish priest of St Mary Magdalen and St Teresa's, will swap churches.

**Mass of Chrism:** This will take place in the Cathedral on the Wednesday of Holy Week at 7.30pm and is when the Archbishop blesses the holy oils that will be used in the sacraments throughout the coming year, and all the priests renew their priestly promises. All parishioners are invited to attend, and this year our altar servers have been especially invited to join in the procession with servers from across the whole Archdiocese. The parish will be taking a coach to the Cathedral. Please sign the list in the Narthex. The coach will leave at 5.30pm and will cost £10 per person.

**Response to the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter on Racial Justice:** There will be a half-day conference to look more deeply at the implications of the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter, and to explore and deepen our response. All are welcome. St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool L17 1AA. More information at Catholic Association for Racial Justice: [carjiverpool@outlook.com](mailto:carjiverpool@outlook.com); [bschmack@aol.com](mailto:bschmack@aol.com); 07742 578079.

**Children's Liturgy Training Day:** A half day training session for those involved in Children's Liturgy in their parishes. The session will be led by Margaret Wright, a former headteacher and currently an RE advisor for the Diocese of Lancaster. An opportunity to "Unlock the Word" for children. **Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025, 10.00 – 12.30 at St Teresa's Church, Penwortham, PR1 ODS.** To sign up, please speak to Catherine by Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May.

**Easter Eggs:** Instead of buying Easter Eggs from a supermarket, why not buy a **Real Easter Egg**, the only one on the market made from Fairtrade chocolate and with an Easter story book. Available from The Meaningful Chocolate Company ([www.meaningfulchocolate.co.uk](http://www.meaningfulchocolate.co.uk)).

**Anointing of the sick:** During Lent Fr Joe is available to visit the housebound for the Sacrament of Anointing. Would Eucharistic Ministers please arrange with him.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** For our Family of Parishes, Confirmations will be celebrated at St Mary's on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm.

**Easter Bonnet Parade:** On Easter Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> April, following the 10.00 am Mass. We are hosting our Easter bonnet parade and egg hunt. Our theme this year will be the Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope, and we are encouraging young and old to take part. We are appealing to the generosity of our parishioners to donate Easter eggs. Catherine will be available after Mass or in the Parish office to collect donations. Thank you.

**Dates for your diary:**

<b>Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 12.00</b>	Community Lunch, St Mary's Community Centre.
<b>Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm (St Oswald's, Longton <b>PR4 5EB</b> )
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm (St Mary Magdalen's, Penwortham <b>PR1 9QD</b> )
<b>Holy Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Mass of Chrism at 7.30pm in the Metropolitan Cathedral.
<b>Holy Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm followed by Night Prayer at 9.30pm
<b>Good Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Children's Stations of the Cross at 1.30pm.
<b>Good Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Passion of the Lord at 3.00pm.
<b>Holy Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Święconka</b> - Blessing of Easter food at 10.00 am. (Polish Tradition).
<b>Holy Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Vigil at 8.00pm with baptism of adults.
<b>Easter Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter bonnet parade and egg hunt after the 10.00am Mass.

**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 ODS	St Oswald's Longton PR4 5EB
<b>Saturday</b>			18.00	17.00
<b>Sunday</b>	10.00	11.00	09.30	08.30