

# 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, Longton  
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## PALM SUNDAY – YEAR C

12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	17.00	Exposition and Confessions	
	18.00	Mass	Brendan Agnew (anniversary) / Glenys Cobham (RIP) / Parishioners
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00	Mass	Katy Phillips (anniversary) / Fr Vincent Fedigan (RIP) / Cox family intentions
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00	Mass	Priest's intentions
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00	Mass	Doug Morphew and Houghton Family (RIP)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	19.30	The Chrism Mass	Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> April <i>Holy Thursday</i>	19.00	Mass	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April <i>Good Friday</i>	13.30	Children's Station of the Cross	
	15.00	Passion of Our Lord	

## NEXT WEEKEND EASTER SUNDAY – YEAR C

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00	<b>Święconka</b>	Blessing of Easter food
	20.00	Mass	Susan Crook (anniversary)
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April <i>Children's Mass</i>	10.00	Mass	Kath Cox (Sick) and Barrie Cox (anniversary) / Parishioners

**Total Offertory Collection: £568.42 Standing Orders £682.00**

**St Mary's local Charity fund £139.75. Thank you!**

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

**Week 14 300 CLUB** – Congratulations to Ann Bruce (No.55) 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:** Marlene Veronica Owens and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Thornton, Kathleen Antoniuk, Jean Brennand, Harold Clitheroe and Sister Mary Higney.

**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.**

**Easter Candles and Flowers:** Envelopes are at the back of church. Please return by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

**Holy Week:** This is the most important week of our liturgical year when we accompany the Lord in Jerusalem. We see him wash the feet of his companions, share the Eucharist (his Body and Blood) with them, his night of trial and painful journey to Calvary and death. Then, with the expectancy of the first disciples, we wait for His glorious Resurrection. Holy Week was established many centuries ago so that the Church could welcome new members into its family. So, at this year's Easter Vigil, we welcome **Liam Gaffney** and his son **Oscar Gaffney**, as well as **Jack Seville-Robbins** who are to be baptised. **Liam** and **Jack** will receive the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist for the first time at the celebration.

**New Archbishop:** Last Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, the Holy Father, **Pope Francis**, appointed **Bishop John Sherrington**, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster, as the tenth Archbishop of Liverpool in succession to Archbishop Malcolm McMahon. The Archbishop will be installed at the Metropolitan Cathedral on **Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00 noon**. The parish will be organising a coach to this important occasion in the life of the Archdiocese. Archbishop Malcolm will act as Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese until the new Archbishop is installed. Let us keep Archbishop John in our prayers as he prepares to take up his ministry of shepherd in the Archdiocese.

**CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal:** Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal by donating online at [cafod.org.uk/myanmar](http://cafod.org.uk/myanmar) or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.

**Past, present, and future of the Archdiocese:** As we look at ways of working together as families of Parishes within the Archdiocese, all parishioners are invited to an important presentation of our reality, how that compares with the past, and how it will help us move forward into the future. It will take place in St Mary's church, Broadfield Walk, Leyland, PR25 1PD at **7.00pm on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> April** and will be presented by Fr Chris Fallon.

**Assisted Suicide Legislation:** The charity **Right to Life UK** has a simple online mechanism to allow people to contact their Member of Parliament and it only takes a few moments to submit a message to ask an MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. It can be accessed here: <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote>. Also, **Right to Life UK** is distributing postcards to parishes for people to send to their MPs on this subject.

**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)).

**Confirmation Enrolment Mass:** The young people from our Family of Parishes who have registered for Confirmation are invited to St Teresa's, Penwortham, PR1 ODS at 4.00pm on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> April for an enrolment Mass.

**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, 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 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.

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**Dates for your diary:**

<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.
<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.
<b>Holy Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Vigil at 8.00 pm with baptism of adults
<b>Easter Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter bonnet parade and egg hunt after the 10.00am Mass.
<b>Weekend 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	St Vincent de Paul collection after 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
Saturday			18.00	17.00
Sunday	10.00	11.00	09.30	08.30