

# 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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2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C			26 <sup>TH</sup> / 27 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025
Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Celia O'Connor (Sick) / Joseph and Edith Holden (RIP) / Parishioners
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> April <i>Children's Mass</i>	10.00	Mass	Damian Cox (RIP)
	12.00	Baptisms	
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April <i>St George</i>	10.00	Mass	Patricia Corrigan (Birthday remembrance)
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	10.00	Mass	Priest's intention
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00	Mass	Priest's intention
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	10.00	Mass	Priest's intention
	11.30	<b>Funeral Service</b>	Gordon Lee
NEXT WEEKEND 3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C			
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Fr Vincent Fedigan (RIP)
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00	Mass	Tim and Catherine Sullivan (Silver wedding anniversary) / Kath Cox (sick) / Peggy Nelson (Birthday remembrance) / Parishioners

**Total Offertory Collection: £1,270.20 Standing Orders £682.00**  
**Holy Places £547.94**

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

Week 17 **300 CLUB** – Congratulations to A Waidson (No.88) 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.

**Parish 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



**By Baptism we welcome:** Jasmine, Jesse, and Jason Wome, and Zuriel Ogana.

**PLEASE pray for all the departed:** Pope Francis and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Harrison.

**PLEASE pray for the sick:** Amelia Maher, Kath Cox, Rachel Hewitt, 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.**

**Pope Francis RIP:** Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, died on Easter Monday morning. His Requiem Mass was celebrated on Saturday, 26th April. The Conclave to elect a new Pope will probably begin after the 5th of May. ***Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.***

**Many thanks:** Fr Joe would like to thank all those parishioners who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to enable us to celebrate the Easter Triduum in such a beautiful, prayerful, and joyful way.

**Installation Mass of Archbishop John Sherrington:** This will take place at 12.00 on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00. Each parish has been allocated **two tickets** for the Mass. If you want to put your name “in the hat” please give your contact details to Fr Joe as soon as possible. Those who win the tickets will have to make their own way to the Cathedral.

**When is St George’s Day?** Usually it’s on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, but this year it is transferred to the 28<sup>th</sup>. This is because the 23<sup>rd</sup> comes within the Easter Octave and no saint’s day – no matter how important – can supersede a Feast Day of the Lord.

**Jubilee Year Talks at St Mary’s, Chorley PR7 2SR:** Mr Mike Pietrzyk, a speaker from Michigan USA, will be visiting the Archdiocese of Liverpool. Mr Pietrzyk will speak on **Monday 28th April at 18.30** in the St Mary’s parish centre about Eucharistic Miracles.

A further visit will take place **on Saturday 3rd May at 15.00**, in St Mary’s parish centre, and there will be a talk about the Shroud of Turin and the secrets that the forensic evidence tells us with the new technology we have available to scientists.

**Dates for your diary:**

<b>This weekend 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>		St Vincent de Paul collection
<b>Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	7.00pm	Family of Parishes Confirmation Service
<b>Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	7.00pm	Family of Parishes Confirmation Service
<b>Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	12.00 noon	Installation of Archbishop John Sherrington at Metropolitan Cathedral.
<b>Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>		Ascension Thursday. Holy Day of Obligation.
<b>Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	10.00am -12.30pm.	Children’s Liturgy Training at St Teresa’s, Penwortham
<b>Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	10.00am	First Holy Communion Mass
<b>Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	2.00pm	“Nugent” Good Shepherd Mass in St Mary’s church

**Sunday Masses in our Family of Parishes**

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