

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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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

3RD / 4TH May 2025

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 3 rd May	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Fr Vincent Fedigan (RIP)
Sunday 4 th May	10.00	Mass	Tim and Catherine Sullivan (Silver wedding anniversary) / Kath Cox (sick) / Peggy Nelson (Birthday remembrance) / Parishioners
Tuesday 6 th May	10.00	Mass	Stephen Elliott (RIP)
	19.00	Confirmation Service	
Wednesday 7 th May	10.00	Mass	Priest's intentions
Thursday 8 th May	10.00	Mass	Anne Holden (RIP)
	11.30	Funeral Service	Marlene Veronica Owens
	19.00	Confirmation Service	

NEXT WEEKEND 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

Saturday 10 th May	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Harry Minshull (birthday remembrance) / Gordon Lee (RIP) / Parishioners
Sunday 11 th May	10.00	Mass	Special intention / Helen Jones (sick)

Total Offertory Collection: £733.98 Standing Orders £682.00

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 18 300 CLUB – Congratulations to S Kitchener (No.153) 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



PLEASE pray for all the departed: Pope Francis, Pat Kervin, Kathleen Cookson and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Victor Charles Hatton, Margaret Smith, Patrick Joseph Horridge, Leslie Taylor, Brenda Pickup and Paul Willis.

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 begin on the 7th of May. ***Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.***
 For the text of the homily that was preached at his Requiem by Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, the Dean of the College of Cardinals, go to: www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-francis-funeral-homily/

Installation Mass of Archbishop John Sherrington: This will take place at 12.00 on Tuesday, 27th May. 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.

Damage to the church: On Sunday morning someone attempted to smash a window in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, causing significant damage. Thanks to the vigilance of a neighbour and the very quick response of the Police, a suspect was arrested. In addition to the damage to our church, he has been charged with a number of counts of criminal damage, including the desecration of St James’ C of E church on Good Friday, and damage to vehicles and property over the Easter weekend. He appeared in Preston Magistrates’ Court last Tuesday.

Deanery news: St Joseph’s Parish, Brindle is run by Ampleforth Abbey, and the church, the buildings, and the land are owned by them. The Abbot of Ampleforth recently announced that the parish will be closed when the parish priest, Fr Raphael Jones OSB, returns to Ampleforth Abbey at the end of August. From September the parishioners will belong to St Bede’s parish.

Confirmation: The young people who are to be confirmed from our Family of Parishes gathered at St Teresa’s, Penwortham last Sunday for a Mass of Enrolment and Presentation. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive this Sacrament. They will be confirmed by Bishop John Rawsthorne, the Emeritus Bishop of Hallam.

First Communion: The children had their final preparation session last Sunday after the Children’s Mass. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion.

St Mary’s Primary School: As a follow-up to the Ofsted inspection last year, St Mary’s Primary School was inspected last week by the Catholic Schools Inspectorate of the Bishops’ Conference.

Thank You: The flower arrangers would like to thank everyone who made generous donations to the floral decorations in our church this Easter.

Dates for your diary:

This weekend 3rd / 4th May		St Mary’s Local Charity fund collection.
Tuesday, 6th May	7.00pm	Family of Parishes Confirmation Service.
Wednesday 7th May	12.00 noon	Community Lunch in the Community Centre.
Thursday, 8th May	7.00pm	Family of Parishes Confirmation Service.
Tuesday, 27th May	12.00 noon	Installation of Archbishop John Sherrington at Metropolitan Cathedral.
Thursday, 29th May		Ascension Thursday. Holy Day of Obligation.
Saturday, 31st May	10.00am - 12.30pm	Children’s Liturgy Training at St Teresa’s, Penwortham.
Saturday, 7th June	10.00am	First Holy Communion Mass.
Thursday, 12th June	2.00pm	“Nugent” Good Shepherd Mass in St Mary’s Church.

Sunday Masses in our Family of Parishes

Vigil/Morning Mass	Our Lady’s Tarleton PR4 6BP	St Mary Magdalen’s 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