

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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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

10TH /11TH May 2025

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 10 th May	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Harry Minshull (birthday remembrance) / Gordon Lee (RIP) / Rosanna Furlan (RIP)
Sunday 11 th May	10.00	Mass	Special intention / Helen Jones (sick) / Brenda Pickup (anniversary) / Parishioners
Monday 12 th May	10.00	Mass	Kathleen Wood (anniversary)
Tuesday 13 th May <i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	10.00	Mass	Patricia Corrigan (anniversary)
Wednesday 14 th May <i>St Matthias</i>	08.00	Mass in High School	Fr Vincent Fedigan (RIP)
Thursday 15 th May	13.30	Requiem Mass	Pat Kervin
		NO MASS	

NEXT WEEKEND 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

Saturday 17 th May	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Peter Keane (anniversary) & Sister Angelus (b'day) / Family & Friends / Parishioners
Sunday 18 th May	10.00	Mass	Kath Cox (sick) / Dorothy Dodd (anniversary)

Total Offertory Collection: £625.89 Standing Orders £682.00

St Mary's Local Charity Fund £186.27. Thank you.

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 19 300 CLUB – Congratulations to C Coxon (No.136) 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: Fr Brian Doherty and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Doreen Smalley, Leo Greenwood, Catherine Freda Fields, Bernadette Thompson and Delia Lavelle.

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.**

“Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum: Habemus Papam”: (I announce to you a great joy: we have a Pope). These words were spoken by Cardinal Dominique Mamberti on Thursday evening as 69 year old Cardinal Robert Prevost was presented to the Church and the world as Pope Leo XIV. He was born in Chicago, USA and worked for many years as a missionary in Peru. He is the 267th successor of St Peter. We pray for him as he leads the Catholic Church throughout the world, that we all may be open to the voice of the Holy Spirit.

New Parish Banner: When our church was opened in 1964, the parish banner from the old church was positioned in the narthex. As that banner has long since gone, a new one has been made and put in place. It will be used at special celebration Masses and in processions, such as the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July. The coat of arms was designed to commemorate the consecration of the church in April 1964. It may be helpful to explain its significance.

- The Papal Tiara is for Pope John XXII who, in 1334, granted the Benedictines of Penwortham, a Priory affiliated to Evesham Abbey, the parish of Leyland under the patronage of St Andrew.
- The red rose in the top right is for Lancashire.
- The top left has the cross of St Andrew, who was the patron saint of the parish when it was re-established by the Benedictines in 1845 after the Reformation; the halo of stars symbolises St Mary of the Assumption, who became the patron saint of the parish very soon after 1845.

Confirmation: The young people from our Family of Parishes gathered at St Mary’s on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for the Sacrament of Confirmation. They were confirmed by Bishop John Rawsthorne, the Emeritus Bishop of Hallam.

First Communion: The children have had their final preparation. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion.

Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: There will be a meeting for those who are part of the parish group of the Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. It will take place on Thursday, 15th May at 7.00pm in the Parish Office.

MISSIO (Red Box): Thank you to all those who have red boxes. In 2024 the parish raised £2,260.60.

Dates for your diary:		
Weekend 17th / 18th May		St Vincent de Paul collection
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