

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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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

17th /18th May 2025

| Day | Time | Service | Intention |
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| Saturday 17 th May | 17.00 | Exposition and Confession | |
| | 18.00 | Mass | Peter Keane (anniversary) & Sister Angelus (birthday) / Family & Friends. |
| Sunday 18 th May (Baptism Presentation) | 10.00 | Mass | Kath Cox (sick) / Dorothy Dodd (anniversary) |
| Monday 19 th May | 10.00 | Mass | Helen Jones (sick) |
| | 12.30 | Funeral Service Charnock Richard Crematorium | Kathleen Cookson |
| Tuesday 20 th May | 19.00 | Mass | The recently deceased |
| Wednesday 21 st May | 10.00 | Mass | Priest's Intentions |
| Thursday 22 nd May | 10.00 | Mass | Priest's Intentions |

NEXT WEEKEND 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

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| Saturday 24 th May | 17.00 | Exposition and Confession | |
| | 18.00 | Mass | Thanksgiving for a successful operation / Fr Jonathan Cotton OSB – (B'thday remembrance) |
| Sunday 25 th May Children's Mass | 10.00 | Mass | Fr Vincent Fedigan – (RIP) / Louise McNulty (Anniversary) / Parishioners |
| | 12.00 | Baptisms | |

Total Offertory Collection: £568.93 Standing Orders £682.00

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

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 20 300 CLUB – Congratulations to Phillip Steventon (No.96) 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: Clare Rice and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Marie Harris and Antony Woods,

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 Leo XIV's installation Mass: This takes place today, Sunday, at 9.00am UK time in St Peter's square where the Pope will receive the Ring of the Fisherman, and the Pallium, which is a band of lambswool placed across his shoulders as a reminder of how the Good Shepherd carries the lost sheep. The text of his homily will be available on the website of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (www.cbcew.org.uk) and the Vatican news website (www.vaticannews.va).

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.

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 on Saturday, 7th June.

Tenner a tile: Thank you to everyone who has already made a donation to the Community Centre toilet appeal. In the first week your generosity has started the 'Tenner a Tile' off with a massive £3,000. We gratefully welcome your continued support.

Parish Summer Fair: Sunday 13th July following the 10am Mass. Please start bringing good quality bric-a-brac, unwanted gifts, bottles, chocolate, jewellery, books, jigsaws, plants and cuttings for the plant stall. We are looking for a BBQ to borrow on the day, anyone that can offer this please contact the parish office. Raffle tickets will be on sale from the 8th June.

St Mary's High School, Class of 1981, Reunion: Saturday 13th September, 6pm, Fox Lane Cricket Club. For more details see Facebook: The Class of 81, Leyland St Mary, The Reunion.

Dates for your diary:

| Weekend 24 th / 25 th May | | |
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| Tuesday, 27 th May | 12.00 noon | Installation of Archbishop John Sherrington at Metropolitan Cathedral. |
| Thursday, 29 th May | 10.00 am & 6.00 pm | Ascension Thursday. Holy Day of Obligation. |
| Saturday, 31 st May | 10.00am -12.30pm | Children's Liturgy Training at St Teresa's, Penwortham |
| Saturday, 7 th June | 10.00am | First Holy Communion Mass. |
| Thursday, 12 th June | 2.00pm | "Nugent" Good Shepherd Mass in St Mary's church |
| Sunday, 13 th July | 11.00am – 2.00pm 5.00 pm | Parish Summer Fair. Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Departure Mass in the Metropolitan Cathedral. |
| Tuesday, 15 th July | 9.15 am | St Anne's Primary School Year 6 Leavers Mass in school. |
| Thursday, 17 th July | 2.00 pm | – St Mary's Primary School Year 6 Leavers' Mass in church. |
| Thurs 24 th – Thurs, 31 st July | | Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. |

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 |
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| Saturday | | | 18.00 | 17.00 |
| Sunday | 10.00 | 11.00 | 09.30 | 08.30 |