

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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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

24th /25th May 2025

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 24 th May	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Thanksgiving for a successful operation / Fr Jonathan Cotton OSB (birthday remembrance)
Sunday 25 th May <i>Children's Mass</i>	10.00	Mass	Fr Vincent Fedigan – (RIP) / Louise McNulty (anniversary) / Parishioners
		12.00	Baptisms
Monday 26 th May		No Mass	
Tuesday 27 th May <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	12.00	Archbishop's Installation	Metropolitan Cathedral
Wednesday 28 th May	10.00	Mass	Frank Calderbank (RIP)
	11.00	Funeral Service	Clare Rice
Thursday 29 th May <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	10.00	Mass	George Culshaw (anniversary)
	18.00	Mass	Parishioners

NEXT WEEKEND 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

Saturday 31 st May	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Nora Bamford (RIP) / Moira Boys intentions / Helen Jones (sick) / Parishioners
Sunday 1 st June	10.00	Mass	Maghan family intentions / Cox family intentions / Jordan family intentions

Total Offertory Collection: £592.19 Standing Orders £682.00

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 21 300 CLUB – Congratulations to K Johnson (No.111) 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



By Baptism we welcome: Leo William Pickup, Cian Murphy, and Aurora Cecilia May Steventon.

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Clare Rice and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Alan Cottam, Jean & Allan Ribchester, Philip Warren, Gregory Paul Neville, Margaret Dalton and Andrew Cowley.

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: The Pope's inauguration Mass took place last Sunday in St Peter's Square. It is available to view on the YouTube channels of EWTN and Vatican News. The two most moving moments were when the Pallium (a band of lambswool that symbolises the lamb carried on the shoulders of Jesus the Good Shepherd) was placed on his shoulders, and when he received the Fisherman's ring (that symbolises his role as successor of St Peter, the fisherman). The full text of Pope Leo's homily is available at: www.ewtn.co.uk and www.catholicnewsagency.com

Pentecost Prayer: A special prayer to the Holy Spirit has been composed, and parishioners have been asked to translate it into their own languages. On Pentecost Sunday we will pray the prayer together in the many languages spoken in our parish, as a sign of our cultural diversity, and our unity in one faith in the Lord.

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.

Good Shepherd Mass: "Nugent" is the official Archdiocesan charity that offers care and outreach to those in need. The origins of Nugent date back to Victorian Liverpool and the pioneering work of Father James Nugent (1822-1905) in relation to child welfare, relief from poverty and social reform. Through his ministry, Father Nugent witnessed first-hand the suffering caused by poverty and appalling conditions and took action to remedy the situation. By the time of his death, Father Nugent had given homes and valuable skills to thousands of children and laid the foundations for the work undertaken by Nugent today. During the year, our Catholic schools fundraise to support Nugent, and this is celebrated at the Good Shepherd Masses in June each year. One Mass takes place in the Metropolitan Cathedral and one here in St Mary's. We look forward to welcoming schools from the northern part of the Archdiocese on the 12th of 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.

New to the parish: Parishioner contact, Gift Aid, and Standing Order forms are available at the back of church.

Reminder: The International Aid Trust request for used spectacles is ongoing. There is a box in the Narthex, please remember no cases.

Dates for your diary:		
Tuesday, 27th May	12.00 noon	Installation of Archbishop John Sherrington at Metropolitan Cathedral
Thursday, 29th May	10.00 am & 6.00 pm	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
Weekend 7th / 8th June		St Mary's Local Charity Fund collection
Monday, 9th June	9.30am	Town Prayers at St John's Church, Leyland Lane. PR25 1XB
Thursday, 12th June	2.00pm	"Nugent" Good Shepherd Mass in St Mary's church
Sunday, 13th July	11.00am – 2.00pm 5.00 pm	Parish Summer Fair Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Departure Mass in the Metropolitan Cathedral
Tuesday, 15th July	9.15 am	St Anne's Primary School Year 6 Leavers' Mass in school
Thursday, 17th July	2.00 pm	St Mary's Primary School Year 6 Leavers' Mass in church
Thurs, 24th – Thurs, 31st 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
Saturday			18.00	17.00
Sunday	10.00	11.00	09.30	08.30