

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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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

31ST May/ 1ST JUNE 2025

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 31 st May	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Nora Bamford (RIP) / Moira Boys intentions / Helen Jones (sick) / Parishioners
Sunday 1 st June	10.00	Mass	Manghan family intentions / Cox family intentions / Jordan family intentions
Monday 2 nd June		No Mass	
Tuesday 3 rd June <i>St Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>	10.00	Mass	Priest's intentions
Wednesday 4 th June	10.00	Mass	Priest's intentions
Thursday 5 th June <i>St Boniface</i>	10.00	Mass	Joseph (RIP) and Maureen Arnfield (Diamond wedding anniversary)

NEXT WEEKEND PENTECOST SUNDAY – YEAR C

Saturday 7 th June	10.00	Mass	First Holy Communion
	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	John Brogan (sick)
Sunday 8 th June	10.00	Mass	Geoff Craven (anniversary) / Clare Rice (RIP) / Damian Cox (anniversary) / Parishioners

Total Offertory Collection: £550.43 Standing Orders £682.00

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 22 300 CLUB – Congratulations to P Gilkes (No.10) Agent: A Anthony

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: and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Anne Gertrude Rice, Peter Wildish and Vanda Armida Brown.

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.**

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.

A statement from Archbishop John Sherrington: “We hold in our thoughts and prayers all those involved in the incident in Liverpool city centre last Monday.

At the Mass of Installation at the cathedral, we prayed for the injured, their families, friends, and the whole community. We give thanks for the emergency services who attended the scene so quickly and remember in our prayers all of those who are working in the hospitals and treating the patients. I know that the people of Liverpool will walk together to support those who are suffering, and the city has the capacity to rebuild itself again after tragedy. This is the spirit of Liverpool that I am proud to have joined. We pray for God’s blessing, God’s peace, and God’s presence today.”

The Archbishop’s Installation Mass: It was wonderful to see so many people at Archbishop John’s installation Mass last Tuesday. Photographs of the Mass are available on “liverpoolcatholicflickr”.

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. So far your generosity has raised £4,500. 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:

Wednesday, 4th June	12 noon	Community Lunch, St Mary’s Community Centre
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
Weekend 26th/27th July		Mission Appeal and collection by the Spiritan Fathers

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