

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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PENTECOST SUNDAY – YEAR C

7TH / 8TH June 2025

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 7 th June	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	John Brogan (sick)
Sunday 8 th June	10.00	Mass	Geoff Craven (anniv) / Clare Rice (RIP) / Damian Cox (anniv) / Parishioners
Monday 9 th June <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	10.00	Mass	Mary Celine Hoey (anniversary)
	11.30	Funeral Service	Sheila Salmon
Tuesday 10 th June	10.00	Mass	Patricia Bibby (RIP) / Geoff Craven (anniversary)
Wednesday 11 th June <i>St Barnabas</i>		No Mass	
Thursday 12 th June <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>	14.00	Good Shepherd Mass	

NEXT WEEKEND - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – YEAR C

Saturday 14 th June	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Mrs Bernadette O'Brien and the Cartwright family / Michael and Delia Lavell (RIP) / Parishioners
Sunday 15 th June	10.00	Mass	Geoff Craven (anniversary) / Jack Cookson (RIP) / David Lee (RIP)

Total Offertory Collection: £594.07 Standing Orders £682.00

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 23 **300 CLUB** – Congratulations to K Baggaley (No.188) 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: John Cookson, Angela Corcoran (nee Dever) and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Hoey, Andrew Rowett, and Kate Gordon.

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 Sunday: Pentecost is the final day of the Easter season, and after Mass the Paschal Candle is moved from its position by the ambo and is placed near to the baptismal font. Today, Pentecost Sunday, we will pray together a prayer 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: Congratulations to the 34 children of our parish who made their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Recovering the heritage of our church: The baptismal font of the original St Mary's church, which was on Worden Lane, has spent the past 60 years as a birdbath in a local garden. It has recently been returned to us and will be used as a holy water stoup at the side entrance by the glass corridor. Also, St Anne's Chapel will soon be returned to its original use as a place of prayer where parishioners can light votive candles. The children's "cry room" will be restored to its original location next to the Piety Shop in the narthex.

Knights of St Columba: Last Sunday we welcomed Mr Michael Lomax, the Provincial Grand Knight of Province 21 Lancashire of the Knights of St Columba, as he instituted some of our parishioners into their new roles.

Altar Servers: Last Sunday some of our young altar servers had an afternoon of fun and friendship when they went bowling in Southport.

Priests' meetings: Last week the priests of the Archdiocese had two important meetings. On Monday there was a neurodiversity training day led by Dr Tony Lloyd, the founder of the ADHD Foundation in Liverpool, and on Friday there was a meeting of the priests with Archbishop John Sherrington.

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.

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 also need jars filled with sweets, crayons and other small items for the jar pull. 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.

Dates for your diary:

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
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