

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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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL – YEAR C

28th / 29th June 2025

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 28 th June	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Frances Tuson (b'day rem) / Gerard Naylor (anniv) / Fr Jonathan Cotton – (b'day rem) / Parishioners
Sunday 29 th June <i>Children's Mass</i>	10.00	Mass	Louise McNulty (anniv) / Barrie Cox (RIP)
	12.00	Baptisms	
Monday 30 th June	10.00	Mass	The Forster family (Special intention)
Tuesday 1 st July	10.00	Mass	Priest's intentions
Wednesday 2 nd July	10.00	Requiem	Jim Richards
Thursday 3 rd July <i>St Thomas</i>	10.00	Mass	Nora Bamford (RIP)

NEXT WEEKEND – 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5 th July	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Special intention / Timothy O'Brien (Service to the SVP)
Sunday 6 th July	10.00	Mass	Damian Cox (anniv) / Parishioners

Total Offertory Collection: £683.35 Standing Orders £682.00

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 26 300 CLUB – Congratulations to C & A Leigh (No.339) Agent: Elizabeth Ellison

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 about this time: Joan Comiskey, Joseph Arnold and Winefride Derbyshire.

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.**

Flowers: The Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Jim Richards (RIP).

By Baptism we welcome: Ben Berones Sigley

Archbishop Sherrington's statement on the assisted suicide bill: Archbishop Sherrington released a statement this week responding to ministers voting in favour of the bill.

The Archbishop writes: "The Bishops of England and Wales are shocked and disappointed, and its principles give us great cause for concern. Catholic institutions could become under threat should they be required to co-operate with assisted suicide. We believe that improving the quality and availability of palliative care offers the best pathway to reducing the suffering at the end of life."

As a Catholic community, we are urged to continue to pray for the MPs that they will provide and safeguard life from beginning to end.

Peter's Pence Second Collection: As is customary on the Feast of SS Peter and Paul there will be a second collection for the Pope's Charities. Thank You

40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood: This year seven priests of the Archdiocese celebrate their Ruby Jubilee, and Fr Joe is one of them. He will celebrate a special Mass in St Mary's church at 12.00 noon on Saturday, 27th September followed by a buffet reception in St Mary's Community Centre. Archbishop John Sherrington will be joining us for the Mass. Please put the date in your diary!

Mass of Anointing: This year's Mass of the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 11.00am on Saturday, 2nd August. Eucharistic Ministers will be given invitation letters to give to the housebound of the parish.

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" has been restored to its original location next to the Piety Shop in the narthex.

New altar servers: Letters have been sent to the parents of the children who recently made their First Holy Communion, inviting them to train to be altar servers. If any other children, or any adults, would like to become altar servers, please speak to Fr Joe. Also, at the 10.00 am Mass on Sunday, 12th October, we will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Altar Servers' Guild of St Stephen in our parish.

Parish Summer Fair: Sunday 13th July following the 10am Mass. Thank you for donating items to our Summer Fair; still more items needed. We are short of jars containing sweets and other small items for the jar pull. Raffle tickets will be on sale after Masses.

Prayer Intention Envelopes: On Thursday, 24th July, a small group of us will be going on pilgrimage to Lourdes. We will be praying for the Parish and would like to take your prayer intentions with us. You will find intention envelopes at the back of church, please add your intentions and leave them in the offertory plate or parish office.

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

Dates for your diary

Weekend 5th/6th July		St Mary's Local Charity Fund collection
Tuesday, 8th July	1.15pm	Town Prayers at Leyland Methodist Church, Turpin Green
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
Saturday, 2nd August	11.00am	Parish Mass of the Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, 27th September	12.00 noon	Fr Joe's 40 th Anniversary Mass in church. Followed by a buffet in St Mary's Community Centre

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 5EE
Saturday			18.00	17.00
Sunday	10.00	11.00	09.30	08.30