

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.

PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL (REG. CHARITY 1199714)

17th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

26th / 27th JULY 2025

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 26 th July	18.00	Mass	Barry Frankland (Birthday remembrance)
Sunday 27 th July	10.00	Mass	Thanksgiving / Pauline Pope (RIP) / Peter Walton (RIP) / Terry King (Anniversary)
Thursday 31 st July	13.30	Funeral Service	Teresa Tugwell

NEXT WEEKEND 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C

Saturday 2 nd August	11.00	Mass of Anointing	
	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Houghton Family (RIP) / Dave Turner (anniversary) / Parishioners
Sunday 3 rd August	10.00	Mass	Pauline Pope (RIP) / For the Holka & Takac family

Total Offertory Collection: £613.27 Standing Orders £682.00

Priests in Retirement £365.36

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 29 **300 Club** – Congratulations to J Gillooly (No 67) Agent L Raven

Week 30 **300 Club** - Congratulations to J Roche (No 139) Agent I Raven

If you would like to become a member of have another number, please contact E Jackson on 07902 098798

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 forever and ever. Amen.



PLEASE pray for all the departed: Harry Briggs and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time. Kate Mary Woods, Cassandra Butler, Gordon Miller, and Catherine Adcott .

PLEASE pray for the sick: Stephanie White, Teresa Smith, 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.**

New Parish Facebook Page: This can be found at **St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Leyland** for links to the newsletter and parish events. Make sure you follow the new page and not any previous ones that the parish may have had.

Second Collection: This weekend for the Mission Appeal of the Spiritan Fathers.

Family of Parishes Working Group: The meeting took place last week to begin to look at ways forward for our four parishes to work together more closely. A report of the meeting will be produced in due course as well as the next steps for us all.

Welcome: This weekend, **Fr Peter Otuonkpaikhian** will be celebrating the Masses and making a Missionary Appeal on behalf of the **Spiritans**, his Religious Congregation which is dedicated to sharing hope and love worldwide. For over 300 years, their mission has been clear: to evangelize the poor and the needy, pursue justice, foster peace, care for creation, and advance God's kingdom here on earth.

Today, more than 3,000 Spiritans from all continents bring this mission to life in over 60 countries, serving where the need is greatest—hospitals, parishes, prisons, schools, and refugee communities. They also support integral development for young people and work for justice globally.

Kneelers: To avoid accidents, please ensure that the kneelers are kept down.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Please be assured of the prayers of the parishioners who are participating in the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage this week. Your prayer intentions will be placed at Our Lady's Grotto and a Parish candle will be lit. Please visit the Parish Facebook page for photographs and updates.

How to become a Catholic: Once again, as a Family of Parishes, we will be organising a Journey in Faith course for anyone who has an interest in becoming a Catholic. The course will begin on 12th November. Information flyers are available at the back of church.

Second Collections: There are a series of obligatory **SECOND COLLECTIONS** that will take place after Holy Communion at Mass on the following weekends:

26 th /27 th July	-	Mission Appeal Spiritan Fathers
13 th /14 th September	-	Catholic Education
20 th /21 st September	-	Home Missions
18 th /19 th October	-	World Missions
22 nd /23 rd November	-	Animate Youth

Silent Auction: The brand-new lady's bicycle was sold for a very generous £199.00. Well done to the winner.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: If you would like to follow us from home, we have included a full schedule of what we will be doing. All times listed are local times. Please note France is one hour ahead of the UK.

Thursday, 24th July	20.00	Youth Mass – St Bernadette Church (Carmel side)
	20.30	Mass – St Joseph Chapel – General pilgrims
Friday, 25th July	14.15	Mass of Welcome and Anointing – St Bernadette Church (Grotto side)
Saturday, 26th July	09.00	Mass – St Bernadette Church (Grotto side)
	20.30	Lourdes, a place of prayer – Notre Dame Chapel
Sunday, 27th July	08.30	Mass – Grotto
	14.30	Prayer/Reconciliation – St Joseph Chapel
	17.00	Blessed Sacrament Procession
Monday, 28th July	11.00	Mass – St Bernadette Church (Carmel side)
	15.00	Rosary at the Grotto
	16.30	Passage through the Grotto
	21.00	Holy Hour – Notre Dame Chapel
Tuesday, 29th July	11.00	Mass – St Bernadette Church (Grotto side)
	14.00	Way of the Cross – Lower Stations
	14.15	Way of the Cross – High Stations
	21.00	Torchlight Procession
Wednesday, 30th July	14.00	Mass of Thanksgiving – St Bernadette Church (Carmel side)
		Lighting of Pilgrimage Candle after Mass
	20.00	Youth Mass – St Bernadette Church (Carmel side)
Thursday, 31st July	08.30	Mass – St Joseph Chapel

For the Mass in the Grotto on Sunday, please follow the link on YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/@LeSanctuaireNotreDamedeLourdes>

Dates for your diary

Weekend 26th/27th July		Mission Appeal and 2 nd Collection by the Spiritan Fathers
Thursday 24th – Thursday 31st July		Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage
Saturday 2nd August		Parish Mass of the Anointing of the Sick at 11.00am
Saturday, 27th September		Fr Joe's 40 th Anniversary Mass at 12.00 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 5EB
Saturday			18.00	17.00
Sunday	10.00	11.00	09.30	08.30