

PARISH of SAINT MARY, Leyland

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To arrange a baptism or wedding, please contact the Parish Office.

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)

18th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

2nd /3rd AUGUST 2025

Day	Time	Service	Intention
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 and Takac family
Monday 4 th August	10.00	Mass	Catherine Roper (birthday remembrance)
Tuesday 5 th August	10.00	Mass	Helen Jones (sick)
Wednesday 6 th August	10.00	Mass	James Bell (RIP)
Thursday 7 th August <i>Blessed John Woodcock, Martyr of Leyland</i>	10.00	Mass	Priests Intentions

NEXT WEEKEND 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Saturday 9 th August	18.00	Mass	Knowles and Bilsborrow (birthday remembrance)
Sunday 10 th August	10.00	Mass	Jim Richards (RIP)

Total Offertory Collection: £476.41 Standing Orders £682.00

Spiritan Mission Appeal: £460.34

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 31 **300 Club** –Congratulations to S McGillycuddy (No 34) Agent J Steventon

If you would like to become a member or 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: and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time Thomas Corrie, Steve Slater, Martin Crompton, Elizabeth Fairclough, Janet Bryne, Alice Chippendale, Maria Pikulski, Leslie Chase

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.**

Welcome: Next weekend we welcome Fr Martin Fyles. Many of you will remember that Martin did a pastoral placement with us when he was a deacon two years ago. Then we were privileged to be at his ordination to the priesthood at the cathedral last year. He is currently doing further studies in Rome and is looking forward to meeting up with all next weekend.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: We had a wonderful time on the pilgrimage and remembered you all in prayer. We were able to meet up with so many people from across the whole Archdiocese and were led and guided spiritually by Archbishop John. If you haven't already done so, you can see the photographs on the Parish Facebook page.

Parish Feast Day: The Assumption of Our Lady is our parish feast day and is celebrated on 15th August.

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.

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

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:

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

Dates for your diary

This Weekend 2nd / 3rd August		St Mary's local Charity Fund Collection
Friday, 15th August		Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady. Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 10.00am and 6.00pm
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, 12th October		75 th Anniversary Mass at 10.00am of the parish foundation of the Altar Servers' Guild of St Stephen

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