

# 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.

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## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

23<sup>RD</sup> / 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Pat Loughlan (sick) / Teresa Smith (thanksgiving) / Parishioners
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00	Mass	Jim Richards (RIP) / Agnes Goulding (anniv) / Dominic King (anniv)
	12.00	Baptisms	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> August		<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Bl Dominic Barberi</i>	10.00	Mass	Priest's intention
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August <i>St Monica</i>	10.00	Mass	Special intention
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> August <i>St Augustine</i>	10.00	Mass	Priest's intention

## NEXT WEEKEND - 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Margaret Tully (RIP) / Helen Jones (sick) / Warren and Pat Hart (Diamond wedding anniv)
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	10.00	Mass	Margaret Tully (RIP) / Catherine Minshull (anniv) / Parishioners

**Total Offertory Collection: £631.80 Standing Orders £682.00**

**Gift Aid** For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 34 300 Club – Congratulations to M Fisher (No 112) Agent E. Ellison

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 for ever and ever. Amen



**By Baptism we welcome:** Joey James Gardner, Luca Croft, Isla Heaton and Arthur Brown.

**PLEASE pray for all the departed:** Kitty Ashurst (nee Barton) and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Brenda Anders, Mark Turner, David Parker and Brian Cain.

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

**Coeliac disease:** After a conversation with a parishioner, we have obtained some gluten free altar breads for people with Coeliac disease. If you have Coeliac disease, please come to the sacristy ten minutes before Mass so that we can ensure that you can receive Holy Communion safely.

**Help needed:** We need some parishioners to help at Fr Joe's Ruby Jubilee Mass at 12.00 on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September, particularly with handing out the Order of Service booklets, showing Fr Joe's family members to their seats in church, guiding the concelebrating priests to the sacristy, and setting up tables for the buffet, etc. Please speak to Catherine Sullivan, the Parish Administrator, if you able to help.

**Restoration of the Catholic Hierarchy:** 29th September 2025 marks the 175th anniversary of the restoration of the Catholic Hierarchy of England and Wales in 1850 by Pope Blessed Pius IX following the Reformation. It therefore also marks the 175th birthday of the (Arch)diocese of Liverpool.

**Thank you to Archbishop Malcolm:** On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7pm in the Metropolitan Cathedral, there will be a thanksgiving Mass for Archbishop Malcolm's ministry as Metropolitan Archbishop of Liverpool. All parishioners are invited to attend this archdiocesan celebration of our Archbishop Emeritus and his ministry among us.

**Season of Creation 2025:** 1<sup>st</sup> of September is the official start of the *Season of Creation*, a time of sustained prayer and action which lasts until the feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4<sup>th</sup> October. There will be a weekly reflection in the newsletter.

At next weekend's Masses, **Sister Cecilia Snape SHCJ**, will speak about the Season of Creation

**Family of Parishes Working Group:** Feedback from the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> July will be presented to parishioners in all four parishes the weekend of 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> September.

**Guild of St Stephen:** On October 12<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Altar Servers' Guild of St Stephen in the parish. At the 10.00 am Mass that day, our newest servers will join the procession, those from last year will receive their Guild medals, and there will be the presentation of an Apostolic Blessing from Pope Leo XIV. Members of the Archdiocesan Council of the Guild of St Stephen, and the National Director, will be joining us that day.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> November. Information flyers are available at the back of church.

**Summer Craft Sale:** The craft group will be selling beautiful homemade summer themed crafts on the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August after Mass. All proceeds are going to charity.

**GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE?** The **Alpha** course is for anyone who is curious to find out more about faith. It will begin on 28th August 2025, 7pm at St. Bede's Parish Centre, Clayton-le-Woods and every Thursday, for 10 weeks. For further information or to register your interest please contact: Email: [dorothyhindle234@gmail.com](mailto:dorothyhindle234@gmail.com) or [julie-st-bedes@hotmail.com](mailto:julie-st-bedes@hotmail.com). Phone: Sr. Dorothy - 07530 238222 or Julie - 07943 874257.

#### Dates for your diary

<b>Weekend 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> August</b>		Sr Cecilia Snape SHCJ to speak at both Masses about the Season of Creation
<b>Weekend 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>		St Mary's Local Charity Fund collection after Mass
<b>Weekend 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> September</b>		Family of Parishes Working Group members to give feedback at both Masses
<b>Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	12.00	Fr Joe's 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass in church. Followed by a buffet in St Mary's Community Centre
<b>Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	19.00	Mass of Thanksgiving for the ministry of Emeritus Archbishop Malcolm McMahon. Metropolitan Cathedral
<b>Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	10.00	75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass 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
<b>Saturday</b>			18.00	17.00
<b>Sunday</b>	10.00	11.00	09.30	08.30