

# 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)

## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

30<sup>TH</sup> / 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2025

Day	Time	Service	Intention
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
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	08.30	Mass	High School for Staff
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	19.00	Mass	Recently Bereaved
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	10.00	Mass	St Mary's Primary School Start of Year Mass in church
	12.00	<b>Funeral Service</b>	Catherine Ashurst
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00	Mass	Catherine Roper (anniversary)
<b>NEXT WEEKEND - 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C</b>			
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Parishioners
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00	Mass	Pauline Pope (RIP) / Peggy Nelson (anniv) / Mark & Michelle Todd (30 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniv)

**Total Offertory Collection: £594.50 Standing Orders £682.00**

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

Week 35 300 Club – Congratulations to Mary McNulty (No 138) Agent M McNulty

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



**PLEASE pray for all the departed:** Catherine Ashurst and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Catherine Minshull, Cathy Roper and Josephine Jump.

**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.**

**Season of Creation 2025:** Why must we care for creation? Certainly, for the sake of ourselves, our children, and grandchildren. Common sense says that we need to ensure a healthy planet with breathable air, healthy crops, animal life, and biodiversity. However, for Christians there is a deeper reason: creation is the on-going work of God.

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

**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.

**Can you remember your Latin??** At Fr Joe's Ruby Jubilee Mass, it is planned that we will sing the "Our Father" in Latin. From September we will be practising at both weekend Masses, and the congregation will be given a copy of the text and music.

**Ordination Anniversary Shared Table:** There is a list in the narthex for people to sign for contributions to the shared table for Fr. Joe's ordination anniversary Mass and reception on the 27<sup>th</sup> September.

**Restoration of the Catholic Hierarchy:** 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**Schools return:** We wish the staff and pupils of our parish schools – St Mary's High, St Mary's Primary, and St Anne's Primary all the best as they return to classes after the summer holidays.

**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.

**Thank You:** The Chaplains at the prisons thank the kind parishioners who donated guitars and keyboard for use in their ministry. Thank you on behalf of the Parish SVP group.

#### 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>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	12.00	Community Lunch in Community Centre
<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