

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)

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS – YEAR C

13TH / 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 13 th September	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Tony Marshall (RIP)
Sunday 14 th September <i>Baptism Presentation</i>	10.00	Mass	Margaret Anthony (b'day rem) / Hugh Mooney (RIP) / Parishioners
Monday 15 th September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	10.00	Mass	Priest's intention
Tuesday 16 th September <i>Ss Cornelius and Cyprian</i>	10.00	Requiem Mass	Stephen Michael Pettigrew
Wednesday 17 th September	10.00	Requiem Mass	Ann Sutton
Thursday 18 th September	10.00	Mass	Harry Briggs (RIP) / Frankie Pires (b'day rem)

NEXT WEEKEND - 25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Saturday 20 th September	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Allan Turner (anniv) / Maurice and Kathleen Grannell (RIP) / Parishioners
Sunday 21 st September <i>Children's Mass</i>	10.00	Mass	Jenny Pearson (1 st anniv)
	12.00	Baptisms	

Total Offertory Collection: £537.89 Standing Orders £682.00

St Mary's Local Charity Fund £129.45 Thank you.

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 37 300 Club – Congratulations to J Blackledge (No 143) 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: and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Bernard Smith, Maureen O'Hanlon, Patricia newton, John Cookson and Mary Hiles.

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.**

Second Collection: This weekend for Catholic Education Service. Next weekend Home Missions.

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.

Season of Creation. Week 3 reflection: Why must we care for creation? **Pope Saint John Paul II** said that “we are cooperative co-creators, and our participation lies at the basis of a healing world, a world aimed towards the fullness of God”. The behaviour of those who constantly consume and destroy is unsustainable, while others are not yet able to live in a way worthy of their human dignity. **Pope Benedict XVI** said that “technologically advanced societies must be prepared to encourage more sober lifestyles, while reducing their energy consumption and improving its efficiency”.

Family of Parishes Working Group: The Liverpool Archdiocesan Synod and the resulting Pastoral Plan established local Families of Parishes and called for local reflection and discernment in each Family to grow in greater collaboration as we prepare for the future together.

Members of our Family of Parishes (Tarleton, Longton, Leyland, & Penwortham) have been meeting over the last year. The Working Group consists of 2 lay representatives from each of the 4 parishes plus the 4 priests & 2 deacons.

We are sharing the one-page summary of our last meeting and some guiding questions, and a member of the working group will speak at Mass this weekend.

Do you see yourself in this summary? Is there anything you would like to add?

We invite everyone to enter into this conversation and offer us any feedback, either by email to j.sargent@rcaol.org.uk or by handing back the sheet at church.

Million Minutes: (www.millionminutes.org) This is a Catholic youth agency that promotes an inclusive and collaborative youth ministry, where the voices of young people are centred. They work towards a world where young people take transformative social action, with an understanding of Catholic Social Teaching. From this week, the **Head Office** of Million Minutes is based in our parish office, as their new CEO is one of our parishioners, Kate Wilkinson.

They equip the Church to more effectively accompany all young people by:

LISTENING: Creating safe listening environments and facilitating conversations on the needs of young people and youth services.

RESPONDING: Raising awareness of the needs of young people, co-creating solutions with them, and identifying collaborators to support a response.

EMPOWERING: Creating activities that develop young peoples’ skills and confidence and providing a platform to express themselves.

CELEBRATING: Creating opportunities to affirm and thank young people, recognising their valuable contributions to social change.

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.

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 27th September.

Vision Mission: International Aid Trust request second hand spectacles. They are training teams overseas to test eyes and dispense glasses. There is a box in the Narthex for the glasses, please remember no cases.

Dates for your diary

Weekend 13th/14th September		Family of Parishes Working Group members to give feedback at both Masses
Weekend 20th /21st September		Second Collection “Home Missions”
Weekend 20th / 21st Sept		St Vincent de Paul collection after Mass
Saturday, 27th September	12.00	Fr Joe’s 40 th Anniversary Mass in church. Followed by a buffet in St Mary’s Community Centre
Friday, 3rd October	19.00	Mass of Thanksgiving for the ministry of Emeritus Archbishop Malcolm McMahon. Metropolitan Cathedral
Sunday, 12th October	10.00	75 th 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
Saturday			18.00	17.00
Sunday	10.00	11.00	09.30	08.30