

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)

25th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

20th / 21st SEPTEMBER 2025

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 20 th September	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Alan Turner (anniversary) / Maurice and Kathleen Grannell (RIP) / Parishioners
Sunday 21 st September (Children's Mass)	10.00	Mass	Jenny Pearson (1 st anniversary) / Cox Family (Special intention)
	12.00	Baptisms	
Monday 22 nd September	10.00	Mass	Doug Morphew (RIP)
Tuesday 23 rd September <i>Padre Pio</i>	10.00	Mass	Hilda Houghton and family (RIP)
Wednesday 24 th September <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	10.00	Mass	For a successful eye operation
Thursday 25 th September	14.00	Mass	High School Mass in church

NEXT WEEKEND - 26th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Saturday 27 th September	12.00	Mass	Fr Joe's 40 th Anniversary of Ordination
	18.00	Mass	Ann Sutton (RIP) / The work of the St Vincent de Paul parish group
Sunday 28 th September	10.00	Mass	Jim Richards (RIP) / Sheila McDermott (RIP) / The Bibby Families / Parishioners

Total Offertory Collection: £616.15 Standing Orders £682.00

Catholic Education Service: £390.55

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 38 300 Club – Congratulations to J Bibby (No 60) Agent J Stevenson

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: Ivy O'Hanlon, Erin O'Hanlon, Laveyah – May Kenworthy, Molly Suthers, Maisy Suthers.

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Fr Lawrence Mayne and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Paul Marrinan, George Dean and Alan Robert Kirkman.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Linda Linehan, Stephanie White, 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 for: This weekend for Home Missions.

Season of Creation. Week 4 reflection: Why must we care for creation? In his Letter on Care for Creation (*Laudato Si'*) Pope Francis wrote: "We need ecological conversion, whereby the effects of our encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in our relationship with the world around us. Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue".

Family of Parishes Working Group: Last weekend we received a one-page summary of the Working Group's last meeting and some guiding questions.

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.

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 22nd – 31st July 2026: Application forms are now available at

www.liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk

Those who apply before the 20th of October are eligible for the early bird discount of **£50**. In addition, those who completed the Faith In Action Gold award last year are also eligible for a **£100 reduction** (this can be combined with the early bird discount). Further information is available on the Animate You Tube channel or through the chaplaincy at St Mary's High School. The deposit will be £100.

Fr Joe's Ruby Jubilee: On Saturday at 12.00 noon, we will be celebrating Fr Joe's 40th anniversary as a priest. In addition to parishioners, Fr Joe's family and friends will be joining us. Also, over 40 priests and Archbishop John will be present. After Mass there will be a buffet in the Parish Community Centre and there will be marquees in the garden. All are welcome!

Ruby Jubilee Shared Table: Thank you to those who are bringing food for the shared table. There are a few items we are still short of. We have amended the list in the narthex. If you are able, please deliver all food to the Centre by 10.30 am on the day.

Year 7 Friendship Day: St Mary's High School will be having a welcome day for the new Year 7 pupils on Thursday, 25th September ending with Mass in church at 2.00pm.

Jubilee Year of Hope – Mass with our schools: Our High School and its Catholic feeder Primary Schools (St Mary's, St Anne's, Leyland; St Catherine's, Farington; St Mary's, Euxton; SS Peter & Paul's, Mawdesley) will be celebrating a Mass for the Jubilee Year of Hope in St Mary's church at 2.00pm on Tuesday, 7th October.

New Altar Servers: The training sessions for new servers has now come to an end. We look forward to welcoming them as servers at Mass. Sincerest thanks to all those involved in their training.

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.

Dates for your diary

This Weekend 20th / 21st Sept		Second collection Home Missions
This Weekend 20th / 21st Sept		St Vincent de Paul retiring collection
Saturday, 27th September	12.00	Fr Joe's 40 th Anniversary Mass in church. Followed by a buffet in St Mary's Community Centre
Tuesday, 7th October	14.00	Schools' Mass for Holy Year of Hope
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