

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.

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26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

27TH / 28TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 27 th September	18.00	Mass	Ann Sutton (RIP) / The work of the SVP parish group
Sunday 28 th September	10.00	Mass	Jim Richards (RIP) / Sheila McDermott (RIP) / The Bibby Families / Parishioners

NEXT WEEKEND - 27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Saturday 4 th October	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Paddy Burke (RIP) / Margaret Morpew's intentions / Parishioners
Sunday 5 th October	10.00	Mass	Ann Sutton (RIP) / John and Phyllis Neill (Remembrance) / Kristina Holka (Safe and healthy delivery of their baby)

Total Offertory Collection: £591.39 Standing Orders £682.00

Home Missions: £247.41

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 39 300 Club – Congratulations to P Taylor (No 82) Agent L Raven

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: Allan Turner, Eileen Purcell, Joan Silcock, and Barnabas Patrick Sullivan.

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.**

Many thanks: "My sincerest thanks to all parishioners for sharing in my 40th Ordination Anniversary celebration, and especially to all those who were involved in the behind-the-scenes preparations. From Monday to Wednesday this week, I will be at the National Shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham for a time of prayer and retreat. On Thursday I will be at the Archdiocesan celebration of priesthood with the Archbishop and fellow priests. Here's to the next 40 years!" (Fr Joe)

The link to a video recording of Fr Joe's Ruby Jubilee Mass will be available next week.

Season of Creation. Week 5 reflection: How can we care for creation? By discerning what changes we can make to our own lives. Do I always buy the latest gadget, do I buy more food than I need, do I drive instead of walking? Try to keep abreast of the news, particularly in light of climate change, and to be aware of the climate related policies of the political parties. Only we can make a difference.

How to become a Catholic: Next weekend, members of the Family of Parishes Journey in Faith Team will speak at all the Masses in our churches about this year's programme which begins on 12th November. Also, those who participated in last year's course will share their experience with us. Information flyers are available at the back of church.

October, month of the Rosary: One decade of the Rosary will be prayed after Mass each weekday during October. Also, each Thursday during October the Rosary will be prayed in parishioners' homes starting on Thursday 2nd October at 2 Kings Crescent, Leyland, PR25 25G

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

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.

Fundraising Concert for the Foodbank and Furniture Scheme: Listen to the South Ribble Concert Band whilst raising funds for the Foodbank and Furniture Scheme, on Tuesday 14th October 2025 at 7.15pm. Venue: Lostock Hall Conservative Club, Browndge Road, Lostock Hall, PR5 5AA. Tickets £5 per person, pay on the door. There will also be a raffle.

Winter Essentials: South Ribble are hosting a 'winter essentials' pop-up shop at the end of October. Can you help? Do you have any of the winter items listed on the poster in the narthex. They need to be clean and in good condition and taken to Civic Centre between 29th September – 24th October.

Dates for your diary

Friday, 3rd October	19.00	Mass of Thanksgiving for the ministry of Emeritus Archbishop Malcolm McMahon. Metropolitan Cathedral
Weekend 4th / 5th October		Family of Parishes Journey in Faith Team to speak at Masses
		St Mary's Local Charity Fund collection after both Masses
Tuesday, 7th October	14.00	Schools' Mass for Holy Year of Hope
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