

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)

27th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

4th / 5th October 2025

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 4 th October	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Paddy Burke (anniv) / Margaret Morphew's intentions
Sunday 5 th October	10.00	Mass	Anne Sutton (RIP) / John and Phyllis Neill (remembrance) / Kristina Holka (safe and healthy delivery of their child)
Monday 6 th October	10.00	Mass	Ann Doherty (RIP)
Tuesday 7 th October <i>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	14.00	Jubilee Mass for catholic primary schools	
Wednesday 8 th October	10.00	Mass	Sarah Jones (anniversary)
Thursday 9 th October <i>St John Henry Newman</i>	10.00	Mass	Ambrose O'Brien (anniv) and deceased family members)

NEXT WEEKEND – 28th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Saturday 11 th October	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Helen Jones (thanksgiving)
Sunday 12 th October	10.00	Mass	Jim Richards (RIP) / Denis Walker (anniv) and the Walker family intentions / Skylar De Sousa (2 nd birthday)

Total Offertory Collection: £567.56 Standing Orders £682.00

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 40 300Club – Congratulations to C Raven (No 156) 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: Terence Howarth, Brian Lloyd.

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

Ruby Jubilee: “As you well know, I am never lost for words. However, your kindness and generosity at the celebration of my 40th anniversary of priestly ordination last Saturday succeeded in leaving me speechless. The secret collection that was organised, the cards and gifts received, and your promise of prayers and words of appreciation were totally overwhelming. I am eternally grateful to each and every one of you. When I said Mass at the Slipper Chapel at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham last Monday, 29th September, I prayed for you all. Thank you so very much”. (Fr Joe)

For those who are interested: video of Jubilee Mass is at www.leylandstmarys.org.uk then go to “watch Mass online” and scroll down to video recording.

How to become a Catholic: This 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. Home Rosary will take place on Thursday, 9th October at 22 Langdale Road, PR25 3AR.

Altar Servers’ Mass: Next Sunday, 12th October at the 10.00am Mass, we will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of our parish foundation of the Guild of St Stephen for Altar Servers. Those who have recently completed their training will receive their albs, and others will receive their medals. We will be joined by the National Director and members of the Archdiocesan Committee.

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.

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal: Please see the attached message with the online bulletin and inserted in the newsletter. Thank you.

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, Brownedge Road, Lostock Hall, PR5 5AA. Tickets £5 per person, pay on the door. There will also be a raffle.

Dates for your diary

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		Schools’ Mass for Holy Year of Hope at 2.00pm
Sunday, 12th October		75 th Anniversary Mass at 10.00am of the parish foundation of the Altar Servers’ Guild of St Stephen
Weekend 18th/19th October		Second Collection for World Missions

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