

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)

28th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

11th / 12th OCTOBER 2025

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 11 th October	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	17.40	Rosary	We will say one decade for peace
	18.00	Mass	Helen Jones (Thanksgiving) / Parishioners
Sunday 12 th October <i>75th Anniversary of our parish foundation of the Guild of St Stephen</i>	10.00	Mass	Jim Richards (RIP) / Denis Walker (anniv) and the Walker family intentions / Skylar De Sousa (2 nd birthday)
Monday 13 th October	10.00	Mass	Ann Sutton (RIP)
Tuesday 14 th October	10.00	Mass	Callum Darcey (sick)
Wednesday 15 th October <i>St Teresa of Ávila</i>	10.00	Mass	Maggie Booth (sick)
Thursday 16 th October	10.00	Mass	Priest's intention

NEXT WEEKEND – 29th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Saturday 18 th October	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Nathaniel Benson (sick)
Sunday 19 th October <i>Baptism presentation</i>	10.00	Mass	Brian Cowdall and Tom Halliwell (anniv) / Parishioners

Total Offertory Collection: £580.70 Standing Orders £682.00

St Mary's Local Charity Fund: £117.65. Thank you!

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 41 300Club – Congratulations to G & D Pope (No 87) Agent M Halliwell

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: Alison Angior, Eddie Reynolds, Florence Hill, George Daniel Hickey, Carol Price.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Anne Boardman, Stephanie White, Teresa Smith, Amelia Maher, Kath Cox, Rachel Hewitt, Mavis Walmsley, Jim Coan, Matthew Cox, Helen Jones, Maggie Halliwell, Anthony Dempsey, 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.**

Flowers on the Altar: In loving memory of Denis Walker.

The link to a video recording of Fr Joe's Ruby Jubilee Mass is: www.leylandstmarys.org.uk then go to "watch Mass online" and scroll down to the video recording.

The album of photographs is available at:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/liverpoolcatholic/albums/72177720329525073/>

How to become a Catholic: Last weekend, members of the Family of Parishes Journey in Faith Team spoke at all the Masses in our churches about this year's programme which begins on 12th November. 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 at 30 Dalehead Road, PR25 3AY on Thursday, 16th October at 2.30pm.

Altar Servers' Mass: This 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.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.

Second Collection: Next weekend there will be a Second Collection for the (APF) Association of the Propagation of the Faith (World Missions). This is better known as Missio (Red Mission Boxes) which is the Pope's charity for world missions. Whatever missionaries need to share the joy of the Gospel, Missio tries to provide; be that a motorbike for a priest, a community hall, or vaccinations for children. Further information available at: www.missio.org.uk

Holy Souls: During the month of November, Mass will be celebrated three times a week for those names on the "Pious List". Envelopes for your lists are available at the back of church.

Remembrance Sunday: On 9th November Mass will be at **9.00am** to enable parishioners to participate in the civic procession to the War Memorial for the one minute's silence at 11.00am. This year's Civic Service will take place in St Mary's church at 12.00.

First Communion Preparation: Baptised Catholic children in Year 4 or above are invited to participate in this year's course. The course is open to children who attend our two parish Primary schools – St Mary's and St Anne's - and also to children who **attend Mass** in this parish but go to other schools. Parents are invited to an initial meeting in church on **Tuesday, 18th November at 6.00pm in church**. The enrolment Mass will be at 10.00am on Sunday, 30th November and will be followed by a 30-minute preparation session.

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.

Autumn and Christmas Craft Fair: Sunday, 19th October at 11.00am until 3.00pm in St Mary's Community Centre. The coffee lounge will be open for refreshments. Free entry.

Dates for your diary

Sunday, 12th October	10.00	75 th Anniversary Mass of the parish foundation of the Altar Servers' Guild of St Stephen
Weekend 18th/19th October		Second Collection for World Missions
		SVP collection after Mass
Sunday, 9th November	12.00	Remembrance Sunday Civic Service in church (Mass at 9.00am)

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