

PARISH OF SAINT MARY, LEYLAND

St Mary's Presbytery
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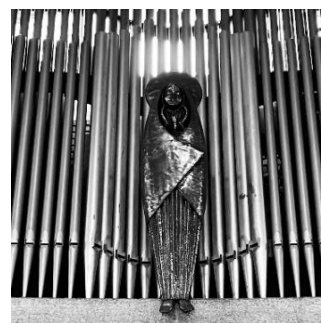
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To arrange a baptism or wedding, please contact the Parish Office.

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.

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29th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

18th / 19th OCTOBER 2025

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 18 th October	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Nathaniel Benson (Sick) / Parishioners
Sunday 19 th October <i>Baptism Presentation</i>	10.00	Mass	Brian Cowdall and Tom Halliwell (anniv) / Success of major brain surgery / Mrs Teresa Okeke (RIP)
Monday 20 th October	10.00	Mass	Bernard and Ann Gillooly (anniv)
Tuesday 21 st October	10.00	Mass	Sutton family intentions
Wednesday 22 nd October	10.00	Mass	Sheila Morley (RIP)
Thursday 23 rd October	10.00	Mass	Jordan Thomas (RIP)

NEXT WEEKEND – 30th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Saturday 25 th October	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Cecilia and Leslie (RIP) Chase (wed ann) / Bernadette Gilkes (anniv)
Sunday 26 th October <i>Children's Mass</i>	10.00	Mass	Ann Sutton (RIP) / Geordie Adams (RIP) / Parishioners
	12.00	Baptisms	

Total Offertory Collection: £674.02 Standing Orders £682.00

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 42 300Club – Congratulations to H. Holden (No 42) Agent E. Ellison

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: John Cross and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Frances Tuson, Maurice Bamber, David Paul Lishman, and Stacey Dunne.

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 Bernadette Gilkes.

How to become a Catholic: The Family of Parishes Journey in Faith program begins on 12th November. Information flyers are available at the back of church.

Apostolic Exhortation: This is a teaching document from the Pope which aims to encourage (exhort) a particular virtue or activity. On 9th October, Pope Leo published his first Apostolic Exhortation entitled “**Dilexi te**” which means “**I have loved you**” and covers the subject of God’s love for the most vulnerable and marginalised people in our society. An explanation of the Pope’s Apostolic Exhortation is given by Bishop Richard Moth of Arundel and Brighton, along with a link to the full text: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-richard-moth-welcomes-dilexi-te/>

October, month of the Rosary: One decade of the Rosary will be prayed after Mass each weekday during October. Home Rosary on Thursday 22nd October at 2.30pm at 22 Langdale Road, PR25 3AR.

Altar Servers’ Mass: Congratulations to the 21 of our 25 parish altar servers who renewed their commitment at last Sunday’s Mass. It was wonderful to welcome the six new servers and to see five receive their bronze Guild of St Stephen medals and one receive the long service silver medal. The National President of the Guild of St Stephen, along with Archdiocesan committee members, were delighted to have been invited.

Sincerest thanks: Mr Joe Plumb MBE, Projects Coordinator of The Peru Mission (www.theperumission.org.uk), is very grateful to St Mary’s Knights of St Columba for sponsoring the cost a statue of St John Bosco for the community of Manacamiri, which is about 20 minutes by river boat from the city of Iquitos in the Peruvian Amazon. The statue was sculpted by a local artist Erick Jaramillo and was received into the parish last Wednesday, 15th October, by the Bishop of Iquitos, Miguel Cadenas.

Second Collection: This 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 Cenotaph 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**. The enrolment Mass will be at 10.00am on Sunday, 30th November and will be followed by a 30-minute preparation session.

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

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This Weekend 18th/19th October		Second Collection for World Missions
		SVP collection after Mass
Monday 20th October	09.30	Town Prayers St John’s Church, Leyland Lane, PR25 1XB
Sunday, 9th November	12.00	Remembrance Sunday Civic Service in church (Mass at 9.00am)
Monday, 17th November	19.00	Photographic Memorial Service in church
Tuesday, 18th November	18.00	First Communion parents’ meeting in church
Wednesday, 19th November	18.00	St Mary’s High School Presentation Evening in church
Weekend 22nd/23rd November		Second Collection Animate Youth Ministries
Saturday, 29th November	11.00 – 13.00	Parish Christmas Fair
Sunday, 30th November	10.00	First Communion enrolment Mass and preparation in church

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