

PARISH OF SAINT MARY, LEYLAND

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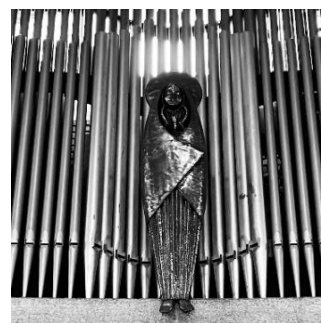
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To arrange a baptism or wedding, please contact the Parish Office.

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.

PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL (REG. CHARITY 1199714)

30th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

25th / 26th OCTOBER 2025

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

NEXT WEEKEND – FEAST OF ALL SAINTS – YEAR C

Saturday 1 st November	18.00	Mass	Holy Souls / Peter Smith (Sick)
Sunday 2 nd November	10.00	Mass	Wilfred and Tess Cole (anniv)

Total Offertory Collection: £690.95 Standing Orders £682.00

APF World Missions: £371.26

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 43 300Club – Congratulations to S. McGillycuddy (No 34) Agent I. 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: Stella Gore (mother of Fr Simon Gore) and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Patricia Eileen Gore, Kenneth Matthew Holmes, and Bernadette Gilkes.

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.**

By Baptism we welcome: Arie Rome Sutton, Larsen Seaghan Whelan, Zachary Jacob Walling.

Welcome: Next weekend we welcome Fr Des Seddon, a retired priest of the Archdiocese, who will be celebrating the Masses.

October, month of the Rosary: Home Rosary will be on Thursday 29th October at 2.30pm at 30 Dalehead Road, PR25 3AY.

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/>

How to become a Catholic: The Family of Parishes Journey in Faith programme begins on **12th November at 7.00pm** in St Mary’s Community Centre. Information flyers are available at the back of church.

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: Usually, the Masses on Remembrance weekend are Requiem Masses for the victims of war. As 8th/9th November is the Feast of the Lateran Basilica, it cannot be replaced by Requiem Masses. However, Sunday 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.

Blessing of Graves: As we pray for the repose of the souls of our beloved departed relatives and friends during the month of November, this year we will have the opportunity to bless their graves or cremation plots. The weekend of **15th/16th November** small bottles of water will be blessed and will be distributed after Mass along with a prayer. Parishioners can then go to the cemetery to bless their family graves and pray for the deceased at a convenient time.

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.

Vision Mission: International Aid Trust request second hand spectacles. They are training teams overseas to test eyes and dispense glasses. There is a box in the Narthex for the glasses, please remember no cases.

Help: Could you write the Bidding Prayers? The Bidding Prayer team are looking for new members. This ministry helps the parish to pray each weekend at Mass. Training and support will be given. If you are interested, please speak to Teresa Smith (Tel: 452745), Catherine or Fr Joe.

Dates for your diary

Weekend 1st / 2nd November		St Mary’s Local Charity Fund collection after Mass
Sunday, 9th November	12.00	Remembrance Sunday Civic Service in church (Mass at 9.00am)
Wednesday, 12th November	19.00	Family of Parishes Journey in Faith programme begins. St Mary’s Community Centre
Weekend 15th/16th November		Blessing of graves
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
Saturday, 22nd November		Family of Parishes Working Group meeting at St Oswald’s, Longton
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