

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)

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY – YEAR 2026

3rd / 4th JANUARY 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 3 rd January	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Catherine Adcott (RIP) / Patricia Bibby (RIP) / The Holden family living and dead / Parishioners
Sunday 4 th January	10.00	Mass	The Fahy family intentions / Hunt and Webster family intentions / Cox Family Thanksgiving for prayers answered
Monday 5 th January	10.00	Mass	Private Intention
Tuesday 6 th January <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>	10.00	Mass	Holy Day of Obligation
	18.00	Mass	Holy Day of Obligation
Wednesday 7 th January	10.00	Mass	Priest's intention
Thursday 8 th January	10.00	Mass	Peter Jones (recently deceased) and family (RIP)
	14.30	Funeral Service	Christine McKay

NEXT WEEKEND – BAPTISM OF THE LORD – YEAR A

Saturday 10 th January	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Tom McHugh (sick) / Angela Aspinall (RIP)
Sunday 11 th January	10.00	Mass	Mangan Family intentions / Alan Bennet / John Unsworth (sick) / Parishioners
	12.00		Baptism

Standing Orders £682.00

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 1 **300 Club** – Congratulations to A Mawdesley winning £100 (No.83) Agent J Steventon

Communion for the sick: May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

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; Maureen Boothman, Faith Higham, Christine Lloyd, Frank Cutler, Ronald Boardman Joan Redmayn.

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

New Archbishop of Westminster: Pope Leo XVI has accepted the resignation of Cardinal Vincent Nichols and has appointed Bishop Richard Moth of the diocese of Arundel and Brighton as his successor, he will be installed in Westminster Cathedral on the 14th February 2026.

By Baptism we welcome: Isla Millhouse

Christmas visits to the sick: If any housebound parishioners would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick from Fr Joe, please contact your Eucharistic Minister so that arrangements can be made.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2026: Young people in Year 8 and older are now invited to visit www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk in order to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Enrolment closes on 13th February 2026. Pupils at St Mary's High School can also speak to the School Chaplain.

Parish helpers' social: This will take place on Friday, 16th January at 7.00pm in St Mary's Community Centre. Please let your group coordinator know if you are attending. Other parishioners are welcome to attend but are asked to sign the list in the narthex and to make a £5.00 donation.

Family of Parishes Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Following on from our very successful parish pilgrimage to Lourdes last July, next year we are planning a Family of Parishes Lourdes Pilgrimage. This will be part of the Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage (23rd – 30th July 2026). Twin/double room **£965pp**. Single room **£1179pp**. Full board in Four Star Hotel Padoue. Flying from Manchester. There will be an information evening at 7.00pm on Thursday, 15th January in St Mary's Community Centre.

Defibrillator: The original one was installed on the side of the church twelve years ago and has had to be replaced. Sincerest thanks go to the **Wrennalls Group** for supplying the original and for funding its replacement. Hopefully this important piece of equipment will save the lives of many people in the future.

Jubilee Year of Hope: Pope Leo XVI will formally close the Jubilee Year in Rome on 6th January 2026. The whole Church has celebrated being pilgrims of hope in a troubled world. May we continue to bring Christ's hope to our brothers and sisters.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday, 6th January	10.00 am and 6.00 pm	Feast of the Epiphany (Holy Day of Obligation).
Thursday, 15th January	7.00 pm	Lourdes Pilgrimage meeting in St Mary's Community Centre
Friday, 16th January	7.00 pm	Parish Helpers Social in St Mary's Community Centre

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