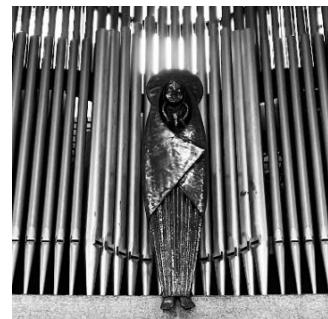


# PARISH OF SAINT MARY, LEYLAND

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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.

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<b>FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – YEAR A</b>				<b>10<sup>TH</sup> / 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026</b>
	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Intention</b>	
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	17.00	Exposition & Confession		
	18.00	Mass	Tom McHugh (sick) / Angela Aspinall (RIP) / Mary McDermott- Wilson (Christmas intention)	
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00	Mass	Manghan Family intentions / Alan Bennet / John Unsworth (sick) / Catherine Walsh (RIP) / Parishioners	
	12.00	Baptism		
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00	Mass	Mrs Rachel Wilson (b'day remembrance)	
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00	Mass	Priest's intentions	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January St. Kentigern	08.00	Mass	In High School – All welcome	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00	Mass	Priest's intentions	

## **NEXT WEEKEND 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Terence Howarth (RIP) / Private intention / Parishioners
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> January Baptism Presentation	10.00	Mass	World Peace

## **Offertory Collections**

**Christmas: £1552.98**

**Holy Family: £643.89 Standing Orders £682.00**

**Weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Nativity: £521.88 Standing Orders £682.00**

**Gift Aid** For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

**Week 2 300 Club** – Congratulations to K Heywood / J Chance winning £100 (No.232) Agent J Steventon  
If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Jackson 07902 098798

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

**PLEASE pray for all the departed:** and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time Brian Joseph Noel Gormley.

**PLEASE pray for the sick:** Ann Breen, 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.**

**By Baptism we welcome:** Isla Millhouse.

**Holy water:** As Catholics, we have the custom of blessing ourselves with holy water as we enter and leave church. We do this to remind ourselves of our baptism. Parishioners are invited to bless themselves from the baptismal font at the entrance to the church.

**A Happy and Holy New Year:** As we begin this new year, parishioners are invited to become more involved in the different ministries in the parish:

- Ministry of Reader
- Extraordinary Minister of Communion (at Mass and/or taking Communion to the housebound)
- Baptism and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Team
- Welcomer/collector
- Bereavement Team (welcoming/reading/serving at funerals; organising sympathy cards for the bereaved; etc.)
- Bidding Prayers Team
- Church cleaners
- Foundation Governor in our Catholic Schools
- Adult altar servers
- SVP

If you would like to become involved in any of the above ministries, please speak to Fr Joe or to Catherine Sullivan, the Parish Administrator.

**20+C+M+B+26:** The Epiphany blessing originated in medieval central Europe as a house blessing to commemorate the visit of the three Magi (Wise Men) to the newly born Jesus.

- The numbers represent the year **2026**.
- The “+” signs represent the cross of Christ.
- The letter **C**, **M**, and **B** are the initials of the traditional names of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar.
- **CMB** also forms an acronym for the Latin phrase ***Christus mansionem benedicat*** which translates to **“May Christ bless this house”**.

Don't forget to mark the doorpost of your houses with chalk if you haven't already done so!

**Crib Offerings:** A box, for your offerings, has been placed near the crib in the narthex throughout the Season of Christmas. This year's crib offerings from parishes across the Archdiocese of Liverpool will be securely passed on to the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem; a diocese of the Catholic Church whose territory includes Cyprus, Jordan, Israel, and Palestine. This ensures your generosity directly supports Christians living in these areas.

**Card Readers:** A set of fully functioning card readers are now in place in the narthex. Please follow the instructions on the information cards.

**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 (24<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> 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, 15<sup>th</sup> January in St Mary's Community Centre.

**Family of Parishes Journey in Faith:** The meetings started up again last Wednesday at 7.00pm in St Mary's Community Centre. Please remember to pray for those who are discerning about becoming Catholics at Easter.

**Jubilee Prayer:** As the Jubilee Year has come to an end, we will no longer pray the Jubilee Prayer as we have done these past twelve months. Another prayer will be introduced when the Archdiocese asks us to focus on a different theme.

#### Dates for your diary

Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> January	19.00	Lourdes Pilgrimage meeting in St Mary's Community Centre
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> January	19.00	Parish Helpers' Social in St Mary's Community Centre
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> January		Family of Parishes Working Group at Our Lady's, Tarleton
Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 & 18.00	Ash Wednesday Masses

#### 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