

# 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)

## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A

7<sup>TH</sup> / 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>17.00</b>	Exposition and Confession	
	<b>18.00</b>	Mass	John Oswell (RIP)
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>10.00</b>	Mass	KSC intentions / Jean Burgess (RIP) / Matthew Cox (Sick) / Parishioners
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Requiem</b>	John Unsworth
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February <i>St Scholastica</i>	<b>10.00</b>	Mass	Priest's intentions
	<b>11.30</b>	<b>Funeral Service</b>	Bernice Barton
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	<b>10.00</b>	Mass	Priest's intentions
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>10.00</b>	NO MASS	

## NEXT WEEKEND: 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>17.00</b>	Exposition and Confession	
	<b>18.00</b>	Mass	Christine Hayes (Anniversary) / Parishioners
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>10.00</b>	Mass	Terry King (Birthday remembrance) / Margaret Cole (Sick) / The McNulty family

**Offertory Collection £ 564.64 Standing Orders £682 Card reader (January) £160.00**

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

Week 6 **300 Club** – Congratulations to S Bradbury winning £100 (No 52) 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: Bobby Hoey, Joyce Dewhurst, Tina Rato, Ethna Davies and June Hodkinson.

**PLEASE pray for the sick:** Geoff Pickup, Michael McNulty, David and Kathy Mason, Ann Breen, Stephanie White, Teresa Smith, 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.**

**Family of Parishes Working Group:** It was back in September when we heard a presentation in all four parishes from the Working Group. Parishioners were invited to respond, and subsequently the group has been meeting to assimilate the responses. The Family of Parishes Working Group will speak at Mass in all four parishes **this weekend** and will present us with four possible ways forward for the future. Subsequently there will be open meetings in each parish led by Fr Matthew Nunes, who is facilitating the process. Our meeting will be on **Ash Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm** in the Community Centre, after the evening Mass that day. Please make every effort to attend.

**Sacrament of Confirmation 2026:** There will be a Family of Parishes Mass of Preparation for the young people and their families, at St Teresa's Church, Queensway, Penwortham, PR1 0DS on **Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> April at 4.00pm**. The Confirmation Services will be celebrated at St Mary's Church at 7.00pm on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April by Bishop Tom Noylen, Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool Archdiocese.

**Journey in Faith:** The Journey in Faith candidates will be officially presented to the parish at the **10.00am Mass next Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> February** so that we can support them with our prayers. On Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent) they will be presented to the Archbishop in the Cathedral at the Rite of Election and will become Catholics at the Easter Vigil in the parish on 4<sup>th</sup> April.

**CAFOD:** Next weekend we will listen to a presentation by our parish CAFOD representatives about this year's Lent Fast Day. ([www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk))

**Office improvements:** The windows and front door of the parish office will be replaced this week. They are over 30 years old and let in the rain and wind. The parish 300 Club donations will help to offset the cost.

**Day Pilgrimage:** On **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be taking a one-day pilgrimage to the Bar Convent in York. Established in 1686 when Catholicism was illegal, the Bar Convent ([www.barconvent.co.uk](http://www.barconvent.co.uk)) is the oldest living convent in the UK and the oldest surviving place of Catholic worship after King Henry VIII closed them all down in the 1530s. The Religious Congregation who resides there today, the Congregation of Jesus, were founded by a Yorkshire woman, Mary Ward (1585-1645). She made education for women one of her main missions in life. Although she died before seeing her mission realised, her Congregation opened the first ever schools for girls in the UK in York and London in 1669. Today there are over 200 schools in Mary Ward's name across the world. The day will include a chance to visit the shrine of St Margaret Clitherow, in The Shambles in York, who was martyred for the Faith on 25<sup>th</sup> March 1586. There will Mass at the Bar Convent followed by a visit to the museum and a talk by one of the Sisters. The day will conclude with Afternoon Tea. Please sign the list in the narthex.

**Family of parishes Pilgrimage to Lourdes 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July 2026:** There is a meeting on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the Community Centre to complete booking forms and pay deposits. If you are interested in going on the pilgrimage, it is not too late. Contact Catherine for details.

#### **Second Collections 2026:**

Lenten Alms – During Lent

Nugent – 15<sup>th</sup> March

Holy Places – 3<sup>rd</sup> April (Good Friday)

#### **Dates for your diary**

<b>This weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> February</b>		St Mary's Local Charity Fund Collection
<b>Weekend 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> February</b>		CAFOD Lent talk at weekend Masses
<b>Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	10.00am	Journey in Faith Presentation Mass
<b>Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	10.00 am & 6.00 pm	Ash Wednesday
	7.00pm	Parish open meeting in the Community Centre
<b>Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	3.00pm	Journey in Faith Rite of Election in the Cathedral
<b>Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	12.00 noon	CAFOD Lent Fast Day lunch in the Community Centre
<b>Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	7.30 pm	Mass of Chrism in the Cathedral
<b>Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	7.00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
<b>Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	1.30 pm	Children's Stations of the Cross
	3.00 pm	The Passion of the Lord
<b>Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10.00am	Blessing of Easter Food (Polish tradition)
	8.00 pm	Easter Vigil
<b>Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10.00am	Easter Sunday Mass followed by Easter Egg hunt.

#### **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
<b>Saturday</b>			18.00	17.00
<b>Sunday</b>	10.00	11.00	09.30	08.30