

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)

6TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A

14TH /15TH FEBRUARY 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 14 th February	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Christine Hayes (anniversary) / Parishioners
Sunday 15 th February	10.00	Mass	Terry King (birthday remembrance) / Margaret Cole (sick) / The McNulty family
Monday 16 th February	10.00	Mass	Brenda Pickup (wedding anniv remem) / May Almond (100th b'day remem)
Tuesday 17 th February	10.00	Mass	Priest's intention
Wednesday 18 th Feb Ash Wednesday	10.00	Mass	Parishioners
	18.00	Mass	Parishioners
Thursday 19 th February	10.00	Mass	Michael McNulty (sick)
Friday 20 th February	13.00	Requiem	Michael James Dalton

NEXT WEEKEND: 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

Saturday 21 st February	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Marian Kirk (anniversary)
Sunday 22 nd February Children's Mass / Sacramental Programme	10.00	Mass	Russell Steventon (b'day remembrance)/ Parishioners

Offertory Collection £ 637.32 Standing Orders £682

St Mary's Local Charity Fund £98.40

Gift Aid: For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week7 300 Club – Congratulations to K Baggaley winning £100 (No 188) 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: Dorothy Knight, Gerald Benson, John Shannon, David Anders, Sheila Costello, Gordon Joseph Moore, Patrick Joseph Clarke, William Leslie Pryce, Frank Beck and Harry Parr.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Gerard Helme, Joan Leigh, 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.**

By Baptism we welcome: Zachary Holka

Pastoral Letter: This weekend we will listen to a Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop.

Family of Parishes Working Group: Our parish open meeting will be on **Ash Wednesday, 18th February at 7.00pm** in the Community Centre, after the evening Mass. Please make every effort to attend.

CAFOD: This weekend we will receive information about this year's Lent Fast Day

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, 19th April at 4.00pm**. The Confirmation Services will be celebrated at St Mary's Church at 7.00pm on Tuesday, 28th and Thursday 30th April by Bishop Tom Neylon, Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool Archdiocese.

Journey in Faith: Next Sunday, the Journey in Faith candidates 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 4th April.

The Season of Lent: Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. On this day, and on Good Friday, Catholics are required to fast and abstain from meat, other food, alcohol, or some other form of amusement. Abstinence applies to everyone **14+**, while fasting binds those aged **18–59**. We are also encouraged to engage in extra prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during Lent. To help us with extra prayer, these Apps may be helpful: **“Hallow: Prayer & Meditation”**, and **“Pray As You Go – Daily Prayer”**. To help us with almsgiving, a Lenten Alms box is available in church, and we can donate to CAFOD.

Stations of the Cross: As in previous years, we will journey from church to church in our Family of Parishes for the Stations of the Cross at **7.00pm** on the Fridays of Lent.

27th February - St Teresa's, Penwortham (**PR1 0DS**)
 6th March - St Mary's, Leyland (**PR25 1PD**)
 13th March - Our Lady's, Tarleton (**PR4 6BP**)
 20th March - St Oswald's, Longton (**PR4 5EB**)
 27th March - St Mary Magdalen's, Penwortham (**PR1 9QD**)

Day Pilgrimage: On Thursday, 26th March we will be taking a one-day pilgrimage to the Bar Convent in York (www.barconvent.co.uk). The day will include a chance to visit the shrine of St Margaret Clitherow, in The Shambles, who was martyred for the Faith on 25th March 1586. There will Mass at the Bar Convent followed by a visit to the museum and a talk by one of the Sisters and Afternoon Tea. The day will conclude with Evensong in York Minster. Please sign the list in the narthex. The coach will leave from the church carpark at **8.00am** and we should be back by 8.00pm. Cost: £26.00 per person.

Assessment Fund: This is an archdiocesan levy on all parishes that takes into account each parish's income. During, and since Covid, payments were suspended. The Fund is now reinstated, and our parish's contribution this year is **£12,315.15**. The Fund supports less well-off parishes in the archdiocese.

Second Collections 2026:

Lenten Alms – During Lent	Nugent – 15 th March	Holy Places – 3 rd April (Good Friday)
Priests' Training Fund – 26 th April	World Communications – 17 th May	Day for Life – 21 st June
Peter's Pence – 28 th June	Mission Appeal (Salesians) 19 th July	Priests in Retirement – 26 th July

Dates for your diary

Wednesday, 18th February	10.00 am & 6.00 pm	Ash Wednesday
	7.00pm	Parish open meeting in the Community Centre
Sunday, 22nd February	3.00pm	Journey in Faith Rite of Election in the Cathedral
		St Vincent de Paul Collection
Friday, 27th February	12.00 noon	CAFOD Lent Fast Day lunch in the Community Centre
Wednesday, 1st April	7.30 pm	Mass of Chrism in the Cathedral
Thursday, 2nd April	7.00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday, 3rd April	1.30 pm	Children's Stations of the Cross
	3.00 pm	The Passion of the Lord
Saturday, 4th April	10.00am	Blessing of Easter Food (Polish tradition)
	8.00 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday, 5th April	10.00am	Easter Sunday Mass followed by Easter Egg hunt.
Sunday, 19th April	4.00pm	Confirmation Preparation Mass. at St Teresa's, Penwortham
Tues, 28th & Thurs, 30th April	7.00pm	Confirmation Services at St Mary's

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