

# 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.

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY / 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Paddy Burke (b'day rem) / Parishioners
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	10.00	Mass	Howard Anthony (sick) / Yvonne Rezler (b'day rem) / Pauline Hustwick (b'day rem)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	10.00	Mass	Mike and Carol Fitzpatrick (RIP)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	10.00	<b>No Mass</b>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	09.15	Lenten Mass	St Anne's Primary School
	14.30	<b>Funeral Service</b>	Martin Beck
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00	<b>Requiem</b>	Sheila Holmes
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	19.00	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	St Mary's, Leyland

## NEXT WEEKEND: 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Anthony Lyonette (anniv) / Private intention
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00	Mass	KSC intentions / Matthew Cox (sick) / Parishioners

**Offertory Collection £705.53 Standing Orders £682.00**

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

Week 9 **300 Club** – Congratulations to P Heaton winning £100 (No 93) Agent J Stevenson

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:** Maggie Halliwell and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Bernie Wilson, Nina Tootle, Maureen O'Brien, Glenda Kelly, Joan Pedley and Wilfred Swarbrick.

**Funeral Notification:** There will be a Requiem on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30 am for Maggie Halliwell

**PLEASE pray for the sick:** Gerard Helme, Joan Leigh, Geoff Pickup, Michael McNulty, David and Kathy Mason, Anne Breen, Stephanie White, Teresa Smith, Kath Cox, Rachel Hewitt, Mavis Walmsley, Jim Coan, Matthew Cox, 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.**

**Welcome:** Next weekend, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent, Fr Joe will be celebrating the Masses at the parish of St Mary Magdalen and St Teresa, and we will welcome Fr Ian McParland to Leyland.

**Mass intentions:** The Archdiocese has reminded us that multiple Mass intentions at a single Mass are only permitted up to two occasions in a week. So, from this week on, multiple Mass intentions may be celebrated on Saturday and Sunday, but only single intentions will be celebrated on weekdays.

**Easter Bonnet Parade, Easter Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April:** Following the 10.00 am Mass we will be hosting our Easter Bonnet Parade and egg hunt. We need donations of chocolate eggs, of any size, and various sweets for our games. Donations can be left after Mass or at the Parish office.

**Parish open meeting:** Sincerest thanks to Fr Matthew Nunes for facilitating our parish open meeting during which we reflected on ways forward as a Family of Parishes. The other three parishes will be having their meetings over the next few weeks.

**Liturgy in Lent:** In the Penitential Rite of the Mass during Lent, we will sing the “Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy” in Greek. Please repeat each phrase after the priest.

V. Ký-ri - e, e-lé-i-son. R. Ký-ri - e, e-lé-i-son.  
 V. Chri-ste, e-lé-i-son. R. Chri-ste, e-lé-i-son.  
 V. Ký-ri - e, e-lé-i-son. R. Ký-ri - e, e-lé-i-son.

**Prayer and Almsgiving:** To help us with prayer during Lent, 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 directly to CAFOD.

**Family of Parishes Lenten Book Club:** “*A Place of Belonging: Finding your space in the Bible*”. This book connects the spiritual focus of Lent with a physical sense of place, as described at various points in the Bible. Lavinia Byrne helps us to consider these places, to slow down and imagine ourselves inhabiting them, to reflect and draw wisdom that may inform how we respond to the world around us today. Over nine chapters - each concluding with a prayer, reflective questions and action points - we journey to biblical gardens, mountain-tops, city walls and the inside of the whale, to the side of a well and the fiery furnace, to sea, and to space and the heavens above. The group will meet at **3pm** for an hour on 4 Tuesdays: **3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th March** in the Romero Room at St Teresa’s Church PR1 0DS. The book is £12.99. Please contact Fr Ian for a copy if you would like to participate. ([i.mcparland@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:i.mcparland@rcaol.org.uk))

**Confessions during Lent in our Family of Parishes:**

- St Mary’s:** Saturdays 5.00pm – 5.40pm.
- St Teresa’s, Penwortham:** Saturdays 5.15pm – 6.00pm.
- Our Lady’s, Tarleton:** Wednesdays 5.45pm – 6.05pm.
- St Oswald’s, Longton:** Saturdays 4.15pm – 5.00pm. Reconciliation Service: Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am.

**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.

- 6<sup>th</sup> March - St Mary’s, Leyland (**PR25 1PD**)
- 13<sup>th</sup> March - Our Lady’s, Tarleton (**PR4 6BP**)
- 20<sup>th</sup> March - St Oswald’s, Longton (**PR4 5EB**)
- 27<sup>th</sup> March - St Mary Magdalen’s, Penwortham (**PR1 9QD**)

**Second Collections 2026:**

Lenten Alms – During Lent	Nugent – 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Holy Places – 3 <sup>rd</sup> April (Good Friday)
Priests’ Training Fund – 26 <sup>th</sup> April	World Communications – 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Day for Life – 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Peter’s Pence – 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Mission Appeal (Salesians) 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Priests in Retirement – 26 <sup>th</sup> July
Catholic Education – 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Home Missions – 20 <sup>th</sup> September	World Missions – 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Animate Youth – 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Crib Offerings – During Christmas Season	

**Dates for your diary**

<b>Next Weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> March</b>		St Mary’s Local Charity Fund Collection
<b>Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	19.30	Mass of Chrism in the Cathedral
<b>Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	19.30	Mass of the Lord’s Supper
<b>Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	13.30	Children’s Stations of the Cross
<b>Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	15.00	The Passion of the Lord at 3.00pm
<b>Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10.00	Blessing of Easter Food (Polish tradition)
<b>Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	20.00	Easter Vigil
<b>Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10.00	Easter Sunday Mass, at 10.00 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