

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)

THIS WEEKEND: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

28TH / 29TH MARCH

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 28 th March	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Fr Laurence Mayne / Elizabeth and Fred Brogden (b'day rem) / Parishioners
Sunday 29 th March	10.00	Mass	Maggie Halliwell (RIP) / John Gillooly and William Brindle (anniv) / Rosanna Daly (RIP)
Monday 30 th March	10.00	Mass	Maureen Courtney (RIP)
Tuesday 31 st March	14.00	Mass	High School Mass in Church
Wednesday 1 st April	19.30	Chrism Mass	Metropolitan Cathedral
Thursday 2 nd April	19.00	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Fr Laurence Mayne (RIP)
Friday 3 rd April	13.30	Children's Stations	
	15.00	The Passion of the Lord	
Saturday 4 th April	10.00	Blessing of Easter Food	(Polish tradition)
NEXT WEEKEND: EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR A			
Saturday 4 th April	20.00	Easter Vigil	New Catholics
Sunday 5 th April	10.00	Mass	Bernadette Neville (RIP) / Barrie Cox (b'day rem) / Parishioners

Offertory Collection £731.27 Standing Orders £682.00

Gift Aid: For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 13 **300 Club** – Congratulations to Fr Joe winning £100 (No 60) 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: Mary Stalker, Tony Rato and Emma (Betty) Kelly.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Gerard Helme, Joan Leigh, Geoff Pickup, Michael McNulty, David and Kathy Mason, Stephanie White, 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.**

Easter candles and flowers: Envelopes are available in the narthex for your contributions.

Easter Bonnet Parade, Easter Sunday, 5th 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. We would also like to provide refreshments for this event and are asking for donations of cakes, biscuits, and juice. Donations can be left after Mass or at the Parish office on or before Saturday, 4th April.

Palm Crosses: Once again, our palm crosses are from the charity **African Palms** which was founded in 1965 and gives people living in a very poor part of Tanzania the possibility of earning some extra money in addition to their daily work of planting maize, millet and some ground nuts to feed themselves and their families.

Mass of Chrism, Wednesday, 1st April: Please meet on the carpark at 4.45pm. The coach will leave at **5.00pm**.

Holy Week: During this most important week of the year, we commemorate the suffering, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus and walk with him. The official liturgies are as follows:

- The Mass of Chrism is in the cathedral on **Wednesday at 7.30pm**. The Archbishop blesses the holy oils that will be used in the sacraments throughout the year. The priests renew their priestly commitment during this Mass.
- The Mass of the Lord's Supper is on **Thursday at 7.00pm**. We commemorate Jesus' institution of the Eucharist during his last supper. The feet of twelve parishioners are washed to remember Jesus doing the same to his twelve apostles. After Mass we have the opportunity to "wait and watch" before the Blessed Sacrament as the apostles "waited and watched" in the Garden of Gethsemane before Jesus' arrest.
- Mass is not permitted on Good Friday. Instead, we commemorate Jesus' death and venerate his cross during the **Liturgy at 3.00pm**.

The Easter Vigil begins on **Holy Saturday at 8.00pm**. A fire is lit and blessed; the new Paschal Candle is carried into the dark church; the Easter song of praise (Exsultet) is proclaimed; the Alleuia is sung; the church is bathed in light; we renew our baptismal commitment; adults are baptized, confirmed, and receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Jesus is risen!

Collections: There will be a retiring collection for the upkeep of the churches and shrines in the **Holy Land on Good Friday**. This will be sent to the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem. Please note that in keeping with Archdiocesan practice, The Easter Sunday collection is paid into the parish bank account and is not retained by the priest.

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Paschal Candle: Each year, a new paschal candle is lit at the Easter Vigil. It remains lit during the Easter Season and at baptisms and funerals. This year's candle has been designed and painted by one of our parishioners, Teresa Smith (née McAteer).

New Catholics at the Easter Vigil: During this Holy Week please keep in your prayers the following: **Jordan Calmeyer, Jack Hepworth, James Taylor, and Zoë Temmen** who are to receive all three Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; **Olivia Bancroft, and Helen Lord** who are baptized Christians and will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church; **Serena Reay** who is already a Catholic and will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist, and her son **Harry Reay** who is to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. There are couple of other adults who are still undergoing preparation, and they will probably be baptized at Mass on Pentecost Sunday.

Hymn book Supplement: Please note: Hymns not included in the main hymn book can be found in the hymn book supplement. On the board, these hymns will be listed with an "S" before the hymn number.

The Craft Group: Thank you for your support: sales have raised £400. £200 each to CAFOD & Mary's Meals.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday, 1st April	19.30	Mass of Chrism in the Cathedral
Thursday, 2nd April	19.30	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday, 3rd April	13.30	Children's Stations of the Cross
Friday, 3rd April	15.00	The Passion of the Lord
Weekend 4th / 5th		St Mary's Local Charity Fund collection
Saturday, 4th April	10.00	Blessing of Easter Food (Polish tradition)
Saturday, 4th April	20.00	Easter Vigil
Sunday, 5th April	10.00	Easter Sunday Mass, at 10.00 followed by Easter Egg hunt
Weekend 18th / 19th April		St Vincent de Paul Society talk and collection
Sunday, 19th April	16.00	Confirmation Preparation Mass. St Teresa's, Penwortham
Tuesday, 28th & Thursday, 30th April	17.00	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