

PARISH OF SAINT MARY, LEYLAND

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Office hours: To arrange a baptism or wedding, please contact the Parish Office.

Mon – Fri 09.30 – 12.00

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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EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR A			4 TH /5 TH April 2026
Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 4 th April	20.00	Easter Vigil	New Catholics
Sunday 5 th April	10.00	Mass	Bernadette Neville (RIP) / Barrie Cox (B'day remembrance / Parishioners
Monday 6 th April		No Mass	
Tuesday 7 th April	10.00	Mass	Priest's intention
Wednesday 8 th April	10.00	Mass	Priest's intention
Thursday 9 th April	10.00	Mass	Priest's intention
	14.30	Funeral Service	Jack Ganderton
NEXT WEEKEND: 2 ND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A			
Saturday 11 th April	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Laurence Mayne (RIP) / Joseph and Edith Holden (RIP) / Parishioners
Sunday 12 th April	10.00	Mass	KSC intentions / Maggie Halliwell (RIP) / Matthew Cox (sick) / Maria Rezler (anniv)

Offertory Collection £685.92 Standing Orders £682.00

Lenten Alms £218.98

Gift Aid: For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 14 **300 Club** – Congratulations to Walter Smith winning £100 (No 338) 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: Jack Ganderton, John Newell, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Pat Furlong, Marlene Owens, Tony Blackhurst, Catherine Sutton, and Joseph Lee.

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.**

Jesus is risen! Alleluia! A very happy and holy Easter to all parishioners and your families and friends.

Paschal Candle: This year's candle, which has been designed and painted by one of our parishioners, Teresa Smith (née McAteer), will be placed by the ambo during the Easter Season.

New Catholics: As a parish community and members of the universal Catholic Church we were delighted to welcome **Jordan Calmeyer, Jack Hepworth, James Taylor, and Zoë Temmen** who received all three Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist – at the Easter Vigil. Also, **Olivia Bancroft, and Helen Lord**, baptized Christians, were received into full communion with the Catholic Church; and **Serena Reay** and **Harry Reay** received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Divine Mercy Devotions: At Sacred Heart, Chorley PR6 ONG next Sunday, 12th April starting at 3.00pm.

Funeral Service: 14th April at 2pm for John Newell

Youth Ministry: The Archdiocese wants all young people to flourish and to know that they are cherished by God and are a vital part of the Church. So, the Archdiocese is committed to explore how we can best accompany young people. Your voice is crucial. All feedback will be carefully listened to as part of a process planning youth ministry for the years ahead. Who's invited: We want to hear from adults, young adults, and 11–18-year-olds (Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult). Come to our open meeting on **Monday 20th April:** 7- 9.30pm at St Joseph's Crow Orchard Rd, Wrightington WN6 9PA. For more information, contact Sarah on s.mcgeehan@rcaol.org.uk

Scam emails: The Archdiocesan Safeguarding Team has alerted parishes to a scam email currently circulating. In these messages, the sender pretends to be the parish priest and asks recipients to purchase gift cards for church staff, insisting the request be kept confidential. The scam emails are being sent from the address: churchpriest38@gmail.com. Please remain cautious. Do not reply to this email or act on any requests it makes.

Second Collections 2026:

Priests' Training Fund – 26 th April	World Communications – 17 th May
Day for Life – 21 st June	Peter's Pence – 28 th June
Annual Mission Appeal (Salesians) 19 th July	Priests in Retirement – 26 th July
Catholic Education – 13 th September	Home Missions – 20 th September
World Missions – 18 th October	Animate Youth – 22 nd November
Crib Offerings – During Christmas Season	

Many Thanks: George Halliwell would like to thank all parishioners for their prayers and Mass cards following the death of his wife Maggie.

Lostock Hall Memorial Band: Do you have a brass instrument at home gathering dust? Please consider donating it to the training band, to allow young people to develop their musical skills. Contact Martin on 07768 856790.

Dates for your diary

Weekend 4th / 5th April		St Mary's Local Charity Fund collection
Weekend 18th / 19th April		St Vincent de Paul Society talk and collection
Sunday, 19th April	16.00	Confirmation Preparation Mass at St Teresa's, Penwortham
Tuesday, 28th April	19.00	Confirmation Service at St Mary's
Thursday, 30th April	19.00	Confirmation Service at St Mary's
Thursday, 7th May	13.30	Year 11 Leavers' Mass in school
Thursday, 14th May	10.00 & 18.00	Ascension Thursday Masses
Saturday, 16th May	10.00	First Holy Communion Mass
Sunday, 17th May		May Procession and crowning of Our Lady's statue at end of Mass
Sunday, 7th June	11.00	Parish Summer Fair

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