

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)



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

11TH / 12TH APRIL 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 11 th April	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Fr 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 (anniversary)
Monday 13 th April	10.00	Mass	Katy Phillips (anniversary)
Tuesday 14 th April	10.00	Mass	Fr Laurence Mayne (RIP)
	14.00	Funeral Service	John Newell
Wednesday 15 th April	10.00	Mass	Brendan Agnew (anniversary)
Thursday 16 th April	10.00	Mass	Priest's intentions
NEXT WEEKEND: 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A			
Saturday 18 th April	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Anne Holden (birthday remembrance)
Sunday 19 th April <i>Baptism presentation</i>	10.00	Mass	Ken and Sheila Holmes (RIP) / Cox Family intentions / Maggie Halliwell (RIP) / Jack Ganderton (RIP) / Parishioners

Offertory Collection £1162.89 Standing Orders £682.00 Card Reader (March) £140.00

Holy Places £524.00

Gift Aid: For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 15 **300 Club** – Congratulations to Pat Taylor winning £100 (No 82) Agent: Lesley Raven

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: Jean Brennand

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.**

Thank you: Sincerest thanks to all parishioners who helped make Holy Week and Easter such a beautiful week of prayer.

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

Pope Leo's Easter Sunday message (Urbi et Orbi – to the city of Rome and the world):

“We are growing accustomed to violence, resigning ourselves to it, and becoming indifferent. Indifferent to the deaths of thousands of people. Indifferent to the repercussions of hatred and division that conflicts sow. Indifferent to the economic and social consequences they produce, which we all feel. We cannot continue to be indifferent! And we cannot resign ourselves to evil!

The peace that Jesus gives us is not merely the silence of weapons, but the peace that touches and transforms the heart of each one of us! Let us allow ourselves to be transformed by the peace of Christ! Let us make heard the cry for peace that springs from our hearts!

Let those who have weapons lay them down! Let those who have the power to unleash wars choose peace! Not a peace imposed by force, but through dialogue! Not with the desire to dominate others, but to encounter them!”

Statistics: This is an attendance comparison between last year and this year.

	2025	2026
Holy Thursday	126	132
Good Friday	160	186
Easter Vigil	122	128
Easter Sunday	469	500

Confirmation Preparation Mass: All the young people from our Family of Parishes who are soon to be confirmed are invited to a special Mass at 4.00pm on Sunday, 19th April at St Teresa’s, Penwortham, PR1 0DS.

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.mcgeeahan@rcaol.org.uk

Mission Workshop: Have you ever thought about your gift and call? Come and explore your ministry in the Church. The Archdiocese of Liverpool is going to organise a Mission Workshop which will be taking place in April 2026. During the event, there will be a keynote presentation on ‘Exploring Baptismal Priesthood’ by Rev Dr Peter McGrail, workshops on ministries (e.g. reader, catechist, evangelisation and Catholic social action) and time for prayer & reflection. You can choose to attend either **Thursday, 23rd April,** 6.30-9pm at St Mary’s Community Centre, Leyland, PR25 1PD or **Saturday, 25th April,** 10.30am-1pm at St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA. If you’re interested in joining us, please register online here <https://forms.office.com/e/TYfqtfNig?origin=lprLink>. For enquiries, please contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

Second Collections 2026:

Priests’ Training Fund – 26 th April	Annual Mission Appeal (Salesians) 19 th July
World Communications – 17 th May	Priests in Retirement – 26 th July
Day for Life – 21 st June	Catholic Education – 13 th September
Peter’s Pence – 28 th June	Home Missions – 20 th September

Red Boxes: Currently the Red Boxes are being collected. Donations in 2025 raised £1,958.45. Thank you to all who contribute.

Dates for your diary

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