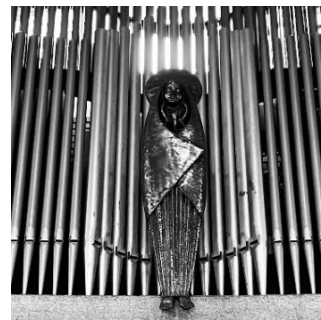


PARISH of SAINT MARY, LEYLAND

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

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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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

18TH / 19TH APRIL 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 18 th April	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Anne Holden (B'day rem)) / Mary McKeown (B'day rem)
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
Monday 20 th April	10.00	Mass	Sheila Newton (RIP)
Tuesday 21 st April	10.00	Mass	Special Intention
Wednesday 22 nd April	08.00	Mass	In the High School
Thursday 23 rd April <i>St George</i>	10.00	Mass	Elizabeth Ellison's intentions

NEXT WEEKEND: 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

Saturday 25 th April	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Marian Kirk (B'day remembrance) / Peter Holden (RIP) / Susan Crook (Anniv) / Parishioners
Sunday 26 th April <i>Children's Mass</i>	10.00	Mass	Matthew Cox (sick) / John Newell (RIP) / Catherine Jones (RIP)
	12.00	Baptisms	

Offertory Collection £598.29 Standing Orders £682.00

Gift Aid: For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 16 300 **Club** – Congratulations to S McGillicuddy winning £100 (No 34) 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: Sr Mary Higne, Margaret Charnock, Bernard Snape, Kathleen Cookson and Lisa Daly.

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.**

The Society of St Vincent de Paul: The SVP will give a report of their work at both Masses this weekend.

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.mcgeehan@rcaol.org.uk

Priests' Training Fund: There will be a **second collection** next weekend. Currently the Archdiocese has six men in training for the priesthood. One is in his formation year at St Alban's College, Valladolid, Spain; three are at Allen Hall Seminary in London, and two are at the Pontifical Beda College in Rome. We keep them in our prayers.

May Procession: In the past this parish had the tradition of a May Procession and the Crowning of a statue of Our Lady, which will be revived this year. The children will be invited to participate in the procession at the end of Mass on 17th May and the First Communion children will be encouraged to wear their Communion outfits that day.

Apostolic Visit to Africa: Pope Leo is currently visiting Algeria, Cameroon, Angola, and Equatorial Guinea. We keep him in our prayers as he continues to proclaim the Gospel message of peace to our troubled world.

Parish Summer Fair: Sunday June 7th. There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday 21st April at 7pm in the Parish offices. Please come along, we would welcome new ideas and offers of help before and on the day itself. If you are unable to come to the meeting but would still like to support us, please contact either Lesley Raven (07480 448116) or Jackie Matthews (07757 494864)

Second Collections 2026:

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

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