

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.

PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL (REG. CHARITY 1199714)

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

9TH / 10TH MAY 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 9 th May	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Catherine Adcott (RIP) / Brenda Pickup (anniv) / Cath Jones (RIP) / Parishioners
Sunday 10 th May	10.00	Mass	Hannah Baron (RIP) / Frankie Pires (RIP) / KSC intentions
Monday 11 th May	10.00	Mass	Priest's intention
Tuesday 12 th May	10.00	Mass	Priest's intention
Wednesday 13 th May <i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	10.00	Mass	Priest's intention
Thursday 14 th May Holy Day of Obligation	10.00	Mass	Parishioners
<i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	18.00	Mass	Parishioners
NEXT WEEKEND 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A			
Saturday 16 th May	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Private intention
Sunday 17 th May	10.00	Mass	Dorothy Dodd (anniv) / Louise McNulty (anniv) / Matthew Cox (sick) / Parishioners

Offertory Collection £636.16 Standing Orders £682.00

St Mary's Local Charity Fund £210.13

Gift Aid: For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 19 **300 Club** – Congratulations to C & A Bruce winning £100 (No 55) 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: Raymond O'Hanlon, Mavis Walmsley and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Doreen Smalley, Leo Greenwood, Sheila Salmon, Clare Rice and Delia Lavelle.

Funeral Notices: Raymond O'Hanlon Funeral Service on 21st May at 12 noon. Mavis Walmsley Requiem Mass on 27th May at 10am.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Geoff Holme, Gerard Helme, Joan Leigh, Geoff Pickup, Michael McNulty, David and Kathy Mason, Stephanie White, Kath Cox, Rachel Hewitt, Jim Coan, Matthew Cox, 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.

Second Collection: Next weekend for World Communications Sunday. This collection supports the Church's media work, including broadcasting, journalism, and digital evangelization at national and international levels.

Year 11 Leavers' Mass: Congratulations to the Year 11 pupils at St Mary's High School who celebrated a Mass of thanksgiving last week. We wish them well in their exams.

Ascension Thursday: Please remember that Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation and the Masses will be at 10.00am and 6.00pm.

First Holy Communion: Next Saturday, a group of children from the parish will receive Our Blessed Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. Please keep them and their families in your 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.

Pentecost Sunday – 24th May: This is the last day of the Easter Season, after which the Paschal Candle will move from the Ambo to the Baptismal Font. At the 10.00am Mass we will welcome all those from across our Family of Parishes who became Catholics at the Easter Vigil in their respective parishes, along with the the Journey in Faith team members. In addition, one more adult will be baptized that day, and another two baptized Christians will be received into full communion with the Church. Another adult will be baptized on the Feast of Corpus Christi, 7th June.

School Academies: In its new academisation strategy “*A Family in Christ: Our Future Together*”, the Archdiocese has just set out plans to develop families of schools that will work collaboratively to secure and enhance future Catholic education in the archdiocese.

Schools in the archdiocese will be invited to join three Catholic Multi Academy Trusts (CMATs):

- St Joseph Catholic Multi Academy Trust
- Pope Francis Catholic Multi Academy Trust
- Our Lady of Lourdes North West Catholic Academy Trust – a new CMAT scheduled to be established in 2027

Schools belonging to a religious order will make their own decision about joining a CMAT.

The education model will reflect the emerging structures of parish life, after families of parishes were introduced across the archdiocese and are now flourishing.

The schools in our parish will join the Pope Francis CMAT. Further information is available on the Archdiocesan website.

Parish Summer Fair June 7th: Volunteers are needed to help with the BBQ, run a stall, help with setting up, and clearing away on the day. Please contact Jackie Matthews 07757494864 or Lesley Raven on 07480448116. Donations are wanted of chocolate, filled jars, unwanted gifts, children’s books, and good quality toys and games. There will be a box in the Narthex. Raffle Tickets will be on sale after Mass, £1 per strip.

Second Collections 2026:

World Communications – 17th May

Day for Life – 21st June

Peter’s Pence – 28th June

Annual Mission Appeal (Salesians) 19th July

Priests in Retirement – 26th July

Catholic Education – 13th September

Home Missions – 20th September

World Missions – 18th October

Animate Youth – 22nd November

Crib Offerings – During Christmas Season

Dates for your diary

Thursday, 14th May	10.00 & 18.00	Ascension Thursday Masses
Saturday, 16th May	10.00	First Holy Communion Mass
Sunday, 17th May	10.00	May Procession and crowning of Our Lady’s statue at end of Mass
Weekend 16th /17th May		St Vincent de Paul Society Collection after Mass
Sunday, 7th June	11.00	Parish Summer Fair
Tuesday, 30th June	14.00	Archdiocesan Good Shepherd Mass in church
Saturday, 11th July	11.00	Family of Parishes Mass of Anointing at St Oswald’s, Longton
Tuesday, 16th July	9.30 14.15	St Mary’s Yr 6 Leavers’ Mass St Anne’s Yr 6 Leavers’ Mass
23rd- 30th July		Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

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