

# 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)

## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

16<sup>TH</sup> / 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026

| Day  | Time  | Service                   | Intention   |
|--|-------|---------------------------|---|
| Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May                              | 17.00 | Exposition and Confession |   |
|  | 18.00 | Mass                      | Private intention / Margaret Smith (RIP)  |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May<br><i>Crowning of Our Lady</i> | 10.00 | Mass                      | Dorothy Dodd (anniv) / Louise McNulty (anniv) / Matthew Cox (sick) / Parishioners |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May                                | 10.00 | Mass                      | Priest's intention  |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May                               |       | <b>No Mass</b>            |   |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May                             | 10.00 | Mass                      | Priest's intention  |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May                              | 10.00 | Mass                      | John Cookson (anniversary)  |
|  | 12.00 | Funeral Service           | Raymond O'Hanlon  |

## NEXT WEEKEND PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR A

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| Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May                              | 17.00 | Exposition and Confession                 |   |
|  | 18.00 | Mass                                      | Parishioners                                      |
| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May<br><i>Baptism Presentation</i> | 10.00 | Mass<br><i>Reception of New Catholics</i> | Michael Cullen (RIP) / Matthew Cox (thanksgiving) |

**Offertory Collection £634.16 Standing Orders £682.00**

**Gift Aid:** For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 20 **300 Club** – Congratulations to G Cummings winning £100 (No 282) 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: Marie Harris, Antony Woods, and John Cookson.

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

**First Holy Communion:** Congratulations to the 18 children from our parish who received Our Blessed Lord for the first time in Holy Communion on Saturday.

**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 Sunday Mass this weekend, and the First Communion children will be encouraged to wear their Communion outfits that day.

**Pentecost Sunday:** Next Sunday 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, 7<sup>th</sup> June.

**Preparation for Pentecost:** Please pray this prayer daily during this week.

*Renew your wonders in this our day, as by a new Pentecost. Father, pour out your Spirit upon your people, and grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word, and a new consecration to your service, that your love may grow among us, and your kingdom come. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Family of Parishes:** The Working Group met during the week to plan the next steps forward after all parishioners received the feedback from the recent open meetings.

**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.

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

**Legacy:** The parish has recently received a legacy of £15,500.00 from the estate of Margaret Smith who died in May 2023.

**Parish Summer Fair June 7<sup>th</sup>:** 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.

**Community Drivers:** The community car service helps people for appointments or journeys when no other service is suitable. The Leyland area needs drivers, using their own cars, to make useful trips generally within a max. of 20 miles of the pickup point. If you are interested in volunteering for community cars, please get in touch with Julie on 01772 516208 or check the [volunteering](#) page.

**Dementia Friends Workshop:** Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 10am – 12noon. St Mary’s Community Centre.

**Second Collections 2026:**

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

**Dates for your diary**

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| <b>Weekend 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> May</b> |       | Second Collection for World Communications                      |
| <b>Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>                   | 10.00 | May Procession and crowning of Our Lady’s statue at end of Mass |
| <b>Weekend 16<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup> May</b>  |       | St Vincent de Paul Society Collection after Mass                |
| <b>Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>                   | 11.00 | Parish Summer Fair  |
| <b>Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>                 | 14.00 | Archdiocesan Good Shepherd Mass in church                       |
| <b>Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>                | 11.00 | Family of Parishes Mass of Anointing at St Oswald’s, Longton    |
| <b>Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>               | 14.15 | St Anne’s Yr 6 Leavers’ Mass                                    |
| <b>Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>                | 09.30 | St Mary’s Yr 6 Leavers’ Mass                                    |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> July</b>         |       | 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 |
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| <b>Saturday</b>    |                               |   | 18.00                            | 17.00                         |
| <b>Sunday</b>      | 10.00                         | 11.00                                   | 09.30                            | 08.30                         |