

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.

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

23RD / 24TH MAY 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 23 rd May	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Parishioners
Sunday 24 th May <i>Baptism Presentation</i>	10.00	Mass <i>Reception of New Catholics</i>	Michael Cullen (RIP) / Matthew Cox (thanksgiving)
Week 8 of Ordinary Time			
Monday 25 th May <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>		No Mass	
Tuesday 26 th May <i>St Philip Neri</i>	10.00	Mass	Priest's intentions
Wednesday 27 th May <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	10.00	Requiem Mass	Mavis Walmsley
Thursday 28 th May <i>Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal Priest</i>	10.00	Mass	Matthew Cox (sick)

NEXT WEEKEND THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR A

Saturday 30 th May	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Raymond O'Hanlon (RIP) / George Culshaw (anniversary)
Sunday 31 st May	10.00	Mass	Catherine Walsh (RIP) / Patricia Corrigan (anniversary) / Kate and Kevin Jordan (Wedding Anniversary) / Parishioners
Baptism	12.00		

Offertory Collection £749.17 Standing Orders £682.00

Second Collection World Communications: £284.85

First Communion Mass £396.41

Gift Aid: For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 21 **300 Club** – Congratulations to Carmel Pearman winning £100 (No 44) 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: Gerard Helme and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Alan Cottam and Philip Warren.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Geoff Holme, 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.**

Pentecost Prayer: At the end of the Bidding Prayers this weekend we are invited to pray the Pentecost Prayer in the 18 languages that are spoken in this parish. If your native language has been omitted, please let us know.

Pentecost Sunday: This is the final day of the Easter Season. During the Sunday Mass we will welcome those who became Catholics in the different parishes of our Family of Parishes, along with members of the Journey in Faith team. Also, **Ivy Majano-Figueroa** will be baptized, and **Caitlin Robinson** and **Jack South** will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. They will also receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion.

Then, on Sunday, 7th June, the Feast of Corpus Christi, **Charles Wright** will be baptized, receive Confirmation, and Holy Communion.

Parish meeting: All parishioners are invited to a parish meeting in the Community Centre at 7.00pm on Monday, 8th June. Information will be shared about:

- Social outreach
- Sacramental life and programmes
- Youth and young adults
- Finance

Please make every effort to attend.

Clergy moves: As a parish we were privileged to attend the ordination to the priesthood of Fr Martin Fyles in July 2024 at the Cathedral. Previously, he did a pastoral placement in our parish when he was a deacon. Martin has been doing further studies in Rome since his ordination, and will now be taking up a pastoral appointment from September. He will be the assistant priest at St Gregory's, Chorley and St Oswald's, Coppull. Welcome to the Deanery!

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.

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.

Second Collections 2026:

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

Sunday, 24th May		Feast of Pentecost
Weekend 6th / 7th June		St Mary's Local Charity collection
Sunday, 7th June	11.00	Parish Summer Fair
Monday 8th June	19.00	Parish Meeting
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
Wednesday, 15th July	14.15	St Anne's Yr 6 Leavers' Mass
Thursday, 16th July	09.30	St Mary'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