

# 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)

### MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR A

30<sup>TH</sup> / 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Raymond O'Hanlon (RIP) / George Culshaw (anniversary)
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	10.00	Mass	Catherine Walsh (RIP) / Patricia Corrigan (anniversary) / Kate and Kevin Jordan (Wedding Anniversary) / Parishioners
<i>Children's Mass</i>			
Baptisms	12.00		
<b>Week 9 of Ordinary Time II</b>			
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June <i>St Justin</i>	10.00	Mass	Brian Smith (RIP)
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	10.00	Mass	Priest's intentions
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June <i>St Charles Lwanga &amp; companions</i>		<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00	Mass	Priest's intentions

### NEXT WEEKEND - MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) – YEAR A

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	18.00	Mass	Mitchell Family intentions / Kevin France (Sick)
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00	Mass	Mavis Walmsley (RIP) / Damian Cox (RIP) / Jim Richards and Pauline Pope (anniv) / Parishioners

**Offertory Collection £679.44 Standing Orders £682.00**

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

Week 22 **300 Club** – Congratulations to Marlene Green winning £100 (No 287) Agent: A. Anthony  
If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Jackson 07902 098798

**PLEASE pray for all the departed:** Maurice Green and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Gregory Paul Neville, Margaret Dalton, Andrew Cowley, Anne Gertrude Rice and Vanda Amida Brown.

**PLEASE pray for the sick:** Neil Harvey, Geoff Holme, Joan Leigh, Geoff Pickup, Michael McNulty, David and Kathy Mason, Stephanie White, Kath Cox, Rachel Hewitt, Jim Coan, Matthew Cox, Kathryn Boulton, Terry and Ann Smith, Edward 'Roy' Thompson. **To add a name, "Sick List" forms are available at the back of church.**

**By Baptism we welcome:** Thea Jade Welch Aquino, Rowan Grayson Scott, Otis George Nelson.

**Funeral notices:** Gerard Helme: 11.00am Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> June at SS Peter & Paul, Mawdesley. Maurice Green: 10.00am, Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> June at St Mary's, Leyland.

**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. We especially need 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.

**Pastoral Letter:** There is a Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop this weekend. Copies are available at the back of church.

**New Catholics:** In addition to the three people who became Catholics on Pentecost Sunday, we will be welcoming **Charles Wright** next Sunday. He will receive all three Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.  
In the Autumn, as a Family of Parishes, we will begin a new programme for others who wish to join the Church. More information will be shared soon.

**Parish meeting:** All parishioners are invited to a parish meeting in the Community Centre at 7.00pm on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> June. Information will be shared about:  
Social outreach  
Youth and young adults  
Sacramental life and programmes  
Finance  
Please make every effort to attend.

**What is a Papal Encyclical?:** It is a specific category of papal document, a pastoral letter concerning Catholic doctrine, sent by the Pope and usually addressed to a wide audience. Pope Leo XIV has just released his first encyclical, entitled ‘**Magnifica humanitas**’. He appeals for the safeguarding of the human person in the time of artificial intelligence. In the opening paragraph, Pope Leo writes:

***Humanity, created by God in all its grandeur, is today facing a pivotal choice: either to construct a new Tower of Babel or to build the city in which God and humanity dwell together. Each generation inherits the task of shaping its own era, of guiding history to become a place where the dignity of every person is safeguarded, justice is promoted and fraternity is made possible. Yet every era also runs the risk of creating an inhumane and more unjust world. Whenever humanity is in danger of marring its true identity, we Christians lift our eyes to the Incarnate God, knowing that it is “only in the mystery of the Word made flesh that the mystery of humanity truly becomes clear.” In Jesus Christ, this humanity in its grandeur becomes the Way, the Truth and the Life, opening the path for each of us to grow toward fullness.***

The full text is available here: [Encyclical Letter of His Holiness Leo XIV Magnifica Humanitas \(15 May 2026\)](#)

**Welcome:** Next Saturday the evening Mass will be celebrated by Fr Des Seddon, a retired priest of the Archdiocese. Fr Joe will be attending a class reunion from his time in the Junior Seminary of St Michael’s College, Underley Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale.

At next Sunday’s Mass Fr Michael Sharkey will concelebrate with Fr Joe. He is a retired priest from the Archdiocese of Glasgow and recently worked in Lima, Peru.

**Family of Parishes – Mass of the Anointing of the Sick:** We warmly invite all parishioners to our Family of Parishes Mass of the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am at St Oswald’s Church, Longton, PR4 5EB. Refreshments will be available afterwards in St Oswald’s Parish Hall. Eucharistic Ministers will be given invitation letters to share with those receiving Holy Communion in their homes. If you know of any sick person who would like to attend, please ask Fr Joe for a letter.

**Second Collections 2026:**

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

**Dates for your diary**

<b>Weekend 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>		St Mary’s Local Charity collection
<b>Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	11.00	Parish Summer Fair
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	19.00	Parish Meeting
<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**

<b>Vigil/Morning Mass</b>	<b>Our Lady’s, Tarleton, PR4 6BP</b>	<b>St Mary Magdalen’s, Penwortham, PR1 9QD</b>	<b>St Teresa’s, Penwortham, PR1 0DS</b>	<b>St Oswald’s, Longton, PR4 5EB</b>
<b>Saturday</b>			18.00	17.00
<b>Sunday</b>	10.00	11.00	09.30	08.30