

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.

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12TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

20TH / 21ST JUNE 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 20 th June	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Maurice Green (RIP) / Fr Ambrose Griffiths (anniversary) / Kelly Wright (RIP)
Sunday 21 st June <i>Baptism Presentation</i>	10.00	Mass	Gerard Helme (RIP) / Damian Cox (anniv) / Veronica Naylor (anniv) / Parishioners

NEXT WEEKEND – SOLEMNITY OF Ss PETER AND PAUL – YEAR A

Saturday 27 th June	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Gerard Naylor (anniv) / Minshull Family intentions / George and Darlene Letey / Parishioners
Sunday 28 th June <i>Children's Mass</i>	10.00	Mass	Matthew Brennan (RIP) / Geoff Craven (anniv) / Jason James (successful operation)
	12.00	Baptism	

Offertory Collection £527.52 Standing Orders £682.00

Gift Aid: For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 25 **300 Club** – Congratulations to E Duckworth winning £100 (No 347) Agent: J Purse

If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Jackson 07902 098798

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Monica Clarkson and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Patricia Boyle, Josie Ball, Martin Hindle and Martin Andrews.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Mary Mitchell, 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.**

Catholic Adult Faith Formation (Alpha Course): A series of meetings will be held at St Bede's RC Church, Clayton Green, PR6 7EB from **Thursday 3rd September – Thursday 5th November** from **7pm-9pm**. The course will explore Catholic faith and beliefs. If you are already a Catholic and want to learn more, this could be the course for you. Please contact Sr Dorothy: 07530238222 dorothyhindle234@gmail.com or Julie: 07943874257 julie-st-bedes@hotmail.com

Parish meeting: At the meeting last Monday, reports were presented from **Social Outreach** (St Mary's Charity Fund, St Vincent de Paul Society [SVP], Food Bank, Furniture Bank, Community Centre); **Sacramental Life** (Baptism and 1st Communion Programmes, Bereavement Team); **Youth** (Children's Liturgy, Teenagers and Young Adults); **Parish Finances** (Three year parish accounts summary). Sincerest thanks to all those who presented their very informative reports, and for all the work that goes on behind the scenes. The reports can be found on the noticeboard in the narthex, and parishioners are welcome to photograph them. If anyone would like a printed copy, please contact Fr Joe or the parish office.

First Holy Communion photographs: The photographs taken by the official photographer are available from the parish office.

Youth Accompaniment - Next Steps: Following the recent talk by Kate Wilkinson on Pope Francis' letter *Christus Vivit* (Christ is alive), **Million Minutes**, the national Catholic youth charity, invites our parish to an online information session about their new pilot initiative, YourSpace. **This will take place from 7.00pm – 8.30pm on Wednesday, 15th July.**

The project helps parishes and deaneries create welcoming spaces where young people feel valued, heard and safe, co-creating youth-led spaces within parish life. The session will cover the vision behind the project, what participation could look like, and the support available. Clergy, parish staff, volunteers, and anyone interested in youth ministry and accompanying young people are warmly encouraged to attend.

Register here: <https://buytickets.at/millionminutes/2235576>

Family of Parishes Mass of the Anointing of the Sick AT ST OSWALD'S, LONGTON: We warmly invite all parishioners to our Family of Parishes Mass of the Anointing of the Sick on **Saturday, 11th 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.

This weekend. Second Collection – Day for Life: The Day for Life Fund provides financial assistance each year to organisations working to support the Church's mission to protect human life from conception to natural death. The money donated by the faithful on the **Day for Life** is dispersed to these organisations to assist them in undertaking specific projects relating to life issues. These can range from educational workshops to advocacy campaigns, practical support services to commissioning research.

Next weekend. Second Collection – Peter's Pence: This is an annual global appeal where Catholics contribute to the charitable works and emergency relief efforts of the Holy Father, the successor of St Peter. Donations to **Peter's Pence** directly support: aid for victims of natural disasters, wars, and oppression; social promotion projects and support for migrants, refugees, and marginalized communities; administrative costs that assist the Pope in conducting his apostolic ministry.

Good Shepherd Mass: All Catholic schools are invited to participate in a Good Shepherd Mass which is arranged by Nugent – the Archdiocesan Social Services. There is one Mass in the Cathedral and the other is here in St Mary's at 2.00pm on Tuesday, 30th June. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Thank you: From Freda Helme for all the Mass cards, Mass intentions prayers and kindness received following the death of her husband, Gerard. A total of £347 was donated in Gerard's memory to St Catherine's Hospice.

Help Please: SVP are supporting a refugee who is learning English. Do you have a laptop or tablet that could be used to access BBC resources? If you can help, please contact Teresa Smith 07899752975.

Second Collections 2026:

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

Dates for your diary

Weekend 20th / 21st June		St Vincent de Paul collection after Mass
Monday 22nd June	09.30	Town Prayers at St John's church, Leyland Lane, PR25 1XB
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