

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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SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL – YEAR A

27th/28th JUNE 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 27 th June	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Gerard Naylor (anniversary) / 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 (anniversary) / Jason James (successful operation)
	12.00	Baptisms	
Monday 29 th June	10.00	Mass	Elizabeth, Brian Welch and John, Agnes and Thomas Dandy
Tuesday 30 th June	14.00	Good Shepherd Mass	St Mary's Church
Wednesday 1 st July	10.00	Mass	Maureen Courtney (Birthday remembrance)
Thursday 2 nd July	10.00	Mass	Pat Bristow (RIP)
NEXT WEEKEND – 14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A			
Saturday 4 th July	18.00	Mass	Maurice Green (RIP)
Sunday 5 th July	10.00	Mass	John and Phyllis Neill – (remembrance) / Gerard Helme (RIP) / Matthew Cox (Thanksgiving)

Offertory Collection £570.69 Standing Orders £682.00

Day for Life £381.73

Gift Aid: For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 26 **300 Club** – Congratulations to T & M Smith winning £100 (No 208) Agent: J Stevenson

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

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Fr Leo Stoker and Peter Francis Pope and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Joan Comiskey, Jospeh Arnfield and Teresa Tugwell.

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 & Ann Smith, Edward 'Roy' Thompson. **To add a name, "Sick List" forms are available at the back of church.**

PLEASE pray for the repose of the soul of: Fr Leo Stoker, priest of the archdiocese, who died on 19th June 2026.

Funeral Notice: Peter Francis Pope, Monday 13th July 2026, 1.30pm at Charnock Richard Crematorium.

By Baptism we welcome: Mylah Flatley-Roberts, Tommy James Taylor, Orion Woosey-Hall, Xander Gabriel Edward Boyle, Rose Rebecca Campbell, Lucas David Brown.

Welcome: Next weekend we welcome Fr Des Seddon who will celebrate both Masses.

Terminally Ill Adults Bill: This Bill will be reintroduced to the House of Commons on September 11th by Lauren Edwards MP. This Bill (initially proposed by Kim Leadbeater) proposes to allow a person to end his or her life under certain conditions by medical assistance. It is assisting a person's suicide. The Church and many others of Christian faith, other faiths and none, as well as many medical professionals, have argued against this Bill in principle and practice. It is deeply flawed as the recent debate in Parliament showed. All parishioners are asked to write to their MP to oppose this Bill.

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

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>

Lourdes at Home Celebration: This will take place during the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage on Tuesday 28th July at St Teresa's Church Penwortham PR1 0DS. Timetable: 6.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 7pm Mass of our Lady followed by a candlelit outdoor procession with the Recitation of the Rosary.

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.

A Mother's Warmth - Icon Exhibition: The Metropolitan Cathedral will be hosting **Mother's Warmth**, an exhibition by Bulgarian artist and iconographer Dian Kostov from **30th June – 30th August** Through contemporary artwork inspired by the image of the Virgin Mary as Mother, the exhibition considers how compassion and care for one another can bring hope and healing in a divided world. Admission free.

This 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.

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.

Thank you: A big thank you to the 300 club contributors for supporting the gardening group at the community centre. We have been able to buy a lawnmower and garden shed which are now in use.

Second Collections 2026:

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

Tuesday, 30th June	14.00	Archdiocesan Good Shepherd Mass in church
Weekend 4th / 5th July		St Mary's Local Charity Fund collection
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 2.15pm
Thursday, 16th July	09.30	St Mary's Yr 6 Leavers' Mass 9
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