

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)

14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

4th/5th JULY 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
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)
Thursday 9 th July	10.00	Mass	Priest's intentions

NEXT WEEKEND – 15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

Saturday 11 th July	11.00	Mass of Anointing	St Oswald's, Longton
	17.00	Exposition & Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Parishioners
Sunday 12 th July	10.00	Mass	KSC intentions / Barrie Cox (RIP) and all fathers / Jeanette Bolton (RIP)

Offertory Collection: £512.13 Standing Orders: £682.00

Peter's Pence collection: £419.37

Gift Aid: For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 27 **300 Club** – Congratulations to Nick Todd winning £100 (No 101) 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: Colin Johnson and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Joseph Grant, John Thomas Daly and Hilda Bradshaw.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Tina Cookson, Eileen Blackledge, 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.**

Funeral Notice: Colin Johnson Tuesday 14th July 2026, 12.30pm at Charnock Richard Crematorium.

Welcome: This weekend we welcome Fr Des Seddon who will celebrate both Masses. Also, last Sunday it was wonderful to welcome Fr Oliver Onah, from the Diocese of Nsukka, Nigeria who was visiting friends in Leyland.

Catholic Pic: The June edition of the Catholic Pic is available at the back of church.

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.

Venezuela Earthquake Appeal: To donate to the Venezuela Earthquake Appeal please go to www.cafod.org.uk

Parish Finance Committee: Canon Law requires collaboration between parish priests and the people of the parish to ensure that the parish finances are properly maintained, and that the parish maintains a sound financial footing. Canon Law requires that every parish has a Finance Committee to help and advise the parish priest (who is responsible for all financial decisions) in the administration of the goods of the parish and to ensure that the requirements of the Charity Commission are fully complied with.

Sincerest thanks go to our Parish Finance Committee for all their hard work behind the scenes, and particularly for the three years' accounts which were presented at the open parish meeting at the beginning of June. The members are: Mike Jackson, Anthony Considine, Catherine Sullivan, Paul Falcone, Karen Bentley, Liam Gaffney.

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.

Nugent Good Shepherd Mass: Over 200 children from different schools in and around our Deanery came to the Mass on Tuesday. The Chief Executive of Nugent, Jo Henney, thanked the children for all their support and fundraising throughout the year. More information about Nugent is available at: www.wearenuigent.org

Agents of Change Young Leaders: Online Event: As many of you know, two of our young parishioners Will and Sotaar have been involved in the Million Minutes Agents of Change young leader's programme. This programme culminates this July with an online event, organised by the young leaders themselves, named **'In Our Own Words'**, taking place **7:00pm–8:30pm on Wednesday 15th July 2026**.

This event provides an opportunity to hear directly from our Agents of Change young leaders (aged 15-18). During the event they will share their lived experiences of faith and reflect on how religion can be a force for compassion, justice and peace in today's world. The evening will include personal storytelling, dialogue and reflection led by members of the Agents of Change young leader's programme.

To RSVP, please use the link: <https://forms.gle/3ofbp9Hi9qRPp1Pv7>

We very much hope you can join this important conversation and show your support for our young parishioners.

Lourdes Petitions: Lourdes Petition envelopes are available at the back of church for your prayer petitions and donations to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. The petitions will be placed at the Grotto during the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage, and a candle will be lit on behalf of the parish. Your donations will be given to the Shrine.

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.

Thank you: Marlene Green and family would like to thank Fr Joe for the beautiful Requiem Mass for Maurice. Thanks also to all parishioners, for their cards, Masses and kindness during this difficult time.

Second Collections 2026:

Annual Mission Appeal (Salesians) 19 th July	Priests in Retirement – 26 th July
Catholic Education – 13 th September	Home Missions – 20 th September
World Missions – 18 th October	Animate Youth – 22 nd November
Crib Offerings – During Christmas Season	

Dates for your diary

This 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 in school
Thursday, 16th July	09.30	St Mary's Yr 6 Leavers' Mass in school
Tuesday, 28th July	18.00 19.00	Lourdes at Home Celebration. St Teresa's, Penwortham. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Mass followed by candlelit procession.
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