

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)

15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

11TH/12TH JULY 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 11 th July	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)
Monday 13 th July	10.00	Mass	Priest's intentions
	13.30	Funeral Service <i>Charnock Richard Crem</i>	Peter Francis Pope
Tuesday 14 th July	10.00	Mass	Gerard Helme (RIP)
	12.30	Funeral Service <i>Charnock Richard Crem</i>	Colin Johnson
Wednesday 15 th July <i>St Bonaventure</i>	14.15	Mass <i>In school</i>	Yr 6 Leavers' Mass - St Anne's Primary school
Thursday 16 th July	09.30	Mass <i>In school</i>	Yr 6 Leavers' Mass - St Mary's Primary school
Friday 17 th July	12.00	Mass <i>In church</i>	End of year Mass - St Mary's High School

NEXT WEEKEND – 16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

Saturday 18 th July	12.00	Wedding Service	Tamina Lawrenson and Andreas Metaxas
	18.00	Mass	Maurice Green (RIP) / John Bennett Ordination / Alan Kirk's intentions
Sunday 19 th July <i>Baptism Presentation</i>	10.00	Mass	Matthew Cox (Sick/Thanksgiving) / Patricia Henshaw's intentions

Offertory Collection: £614.49 Standing Orders: £682.00 Card reader June: £245.00

St Mary's Local Charity Fund: £162.07

Gift Aid: For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 28 **300 Club** – Congratulations to T Hicks winning £100 (No 148) Agent: J Steventon

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

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Edward 'Roy' Thompson and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Vincenza Borg, and Geordie Adams.

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. **To add a name, "Sick List" forms are available at the back of church.**

Pope Leo XIV Prayer intention for July: Pope Leo XIV invites Catholics to pray for formation in discernment, emphasizing the importance of learning to recognize God's guidance in daily life, make thoughtful decisions, and avoid paths that lead away from Christ and the Gospel This intention encourages reflection, prayer, and spiritual growth, helping the faithful cultivate a deeper relationship with Jesus.

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

Primary Schools Leavers' Masses: This week we will be celebrating Masses for the Year 6 leavers from both of our parish primary schools. We wish them well as they move on to High School.

Annual Missionary Appeal: Each year every parish welcomes a Religious Order or Congregation for the Annual Missionary Appeal. Next weekend we will be welcoming **Fr Tony Fernandes of the Salesians of Don Bosco** who will speak to us about their work. The Second Collection will be for the mission of the Salesians. The collection for Priests in Retirement will be moved to the following weekend 25th/26th July.

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.

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.

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

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
Weekend 18th / 19th July		St Vincent de Paul Society collection
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