

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)



16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

18TH/19TH JULY 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 18 th July	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
Monday 20 th July		No Mass	
Tuesday 21 st July	10.00	Mass	Special intention for a family
Wednesday 22 nd July <i>St Mary Magdalen</i>	10.00	Mass	Priest's intentions
Thursday 23 rd July <i>St Bridget of Sweden</i>	10.00	Mass	Anne George (anniversary)

NEXT WEEKEND – 17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

Saturday 25 th July		Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Philip and Francis Gaughan (RIP) / Christine Ann Bannister (RIP)
Sunday 26 th July	10.00	Mass	Gerard Helme (RIP) / Barry Frankland (Birthday Remembrance) / Parishioners
	12.00	Baptisms	

Offertory Collection: £464.75 Standing Orders: £682.00

Gift Aid: For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 29 **300 Club** – Congratulations to J Purse winning £100 (No 62) 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: Kathleen Rodgers, Terence Bayley and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Paul Anthony Hitchen, Marion Blundell and Harry Michael Briggs.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Warren Hart, 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.**

Funeral Notice: Funeral Service for Terence Bayley on Monday, 27th July at 12noon in church. Requiem Mass for Edward 'Roy' Thompson on Wednesday 29th July at 10am in church.

Flowers on the altar: To celebrate the marriage of Tamina Lawrenson and Andreas Metaxas.

Annual Missionary Appeal: Each year every parish welcomes a Religious Order or Congregation for the Annual Missionary Appeal. This 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.

Official visit: The Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain (the Vatican's Ambassador and the Pope's representative in this country), Archbishop Miguel Maury, will be making an official Apostolic Visitation to the Archdiocese from **9th – 13th September**. As part of his visit he will preside at a **"Mass to celebrate Catholic Education"** which will take place here at St Mary's church on Thursday, 10th September. All the Lancashire Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese will be sending a delegation of staff and pupils to the Mass. Please note that as the church will be filled to overflowing with young people and teachers from across the Archdiocese, **it is not a parish event**. However, it is a great honour that the Archdiocese has chosen our parish as one of the venues for the Apostolic Nuncio to visit.

Catholic Headteachers' Mass: The week after the Apostolic Nuncio's visit, the Archbishop will preside at a Mass for all the Headteachers of our Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese. This will take place at **5.00pm on Thursday, 17th September** at St Mary's church. During the Mass all Headteachers who have been appointed in the last year will be officially commissioned by the Archbishop. Parishioners are very welcome to attend this Mass.

Family of Parishes: It was wonderful to see so many people from across our Family of Parishes at the Mass of Anointing at St Oswald's, Longton last Saturday. The main celebrant was Bishop Habila Doha, of the Diocese of Zaria, Nigeria. Also, this week the Family of Parishes Working Group met to look at further information which has been gathered since the previous report was presented to parishioners. Meetings for all parishioners are planned for October. More information to follow in due course.

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. Please return to the presbytery by Monday at the latest.

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

This weekend 18th / 19th July		St Vincent de Paul Society collection
Tuesday, 28th July	18.00	Lourdes at Home Celebration. St Teresa's, Penwortham. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament;
	19.00	Mass followed by candlelit procession.
23rd – 30th July		Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
Thursday, 10th September		Mass for Catholic Education celebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio
Thursday, 17th September	17.00	Archdiocesan Mass for Catholic Headteachers

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