

PARISH OF SAINT MARY, LEYLAND

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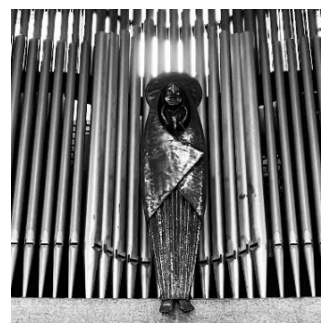
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To arrange a baptism or wedding, please contact the Parish Office.

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)

17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

25TH/26TH JULY 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
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	Barry Frankland (birthday remembrance) / Louise McNulty (birthday remembrance) / Gerard Helme (RIP) / Parishioners
	12.00	Baptisms	
Monday 27 th July	10.00	Mass	Maurice Green (RIP)
	12.00	Funeral Service	Terence Bayley
Tuesday 28 th July	18.00 19.00	Exposition Mass & candlelight procession	St Teresa's, Penwortham
Wednesday 29 th July <i>Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i>	10.00	Requiem Mass	Edward Roy Thompson
Thursday 30 th July	10.00	Mass	Elizabeth Flanagan (10 year anniversary)

NEXT WEEKEND – 18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

Saturday 1 st August		Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Terence Bayley (RIP) / Parishioners
Sunday 2 nd August	10.00	Mass	Dave Turner (anniversary)

Offertory Collection: £675.74 Standing Orders: £682.00

Salesian Mission Appeal: £679.62

Gift Aid: For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 30 **300 Club** – Congratulations to L Dewhurst winning £100 (No 204) Agent: E Jackson

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 and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Gordon Miller, Catherine Adcott, Sydney Brown and Joseph Mullin.

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.**

By Baptism we welcome: Lola Jackson, Ella Jackson, Alfie Almond, Eric Bentley, and Tallulah Knight.

Funeral Notice: Graveside Burial for Kathleen Rodgers on Wednesday 19th August at 12 noon in St Mary's cemetery.

Thank you: Fr Tony Fernandes of the Salesians of Don Bosco was very grateful for the warm welcome he received last weekend and the very generous response to the Mission Appeal.

Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: We join in prayer with the sick, the young people, and other pilgrims from across the Archdiocese as they participate in the 103rd Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage from 23rd – 30th July. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Youth Pilgrimage in which two young people from our parish are participating. Also, a group of our parishioners will be travelling with others from St Oswald's, Longton and Our Lady's, Tarleton. Deacon Bill McMahon from St Oswald's will be leading our Family of Parishes group.

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.

The Apostolic Nuncio will celebrate Mass at 11.00 am and will preside at Solemn Sung Vespers at 3.00pm on **Sunday, 13th September** in the Metropolitan Cathedral. Everyone from across the Archdiocese is welcome to attend.

Catholic Headteachers' Mass: The Archbishop will preside at a Mass for all the Headteachers of our Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese. This will take now place at St Mary's church on **Thursday, 22nd October at 5.00pm**. 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.

Priests in Retirement – Second Collection this week: There are currently 33 retired priests in the Archdiocese. This weekend's Second Collection helps fund housing, ongoing care, and financial support for them.

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:

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

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
Weekend 1st & 2nd August		St Mary's Local Charity Fund collection
Thursday, 10th September		Mass for Catholic Education celebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio
Sunday, 13th September	11.00	Mass celebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio in the Cathedral
	15.00	Vespers celebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio in the Cathedral
Thursday, 22nd October	17.00	Archdiocesan Headteachers' Mass in church

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