

# PARISH of SAINT MARY, Leyland

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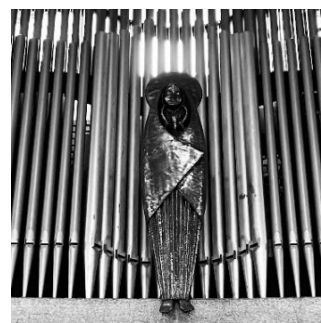
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To arrange a baptism or wedding, please contact the Parish Office.

**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.

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## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

22<sup>ND</sup> / 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2026

| Day                                                            | Time  | Service                   | Intention                                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August                               | 17.00 | Exposition and Confession |                                                                                       |
|                                                                | 18.00 | Mass                      | Warren Hart (RIP) / Mike Cowburn's intentions / Kathleen and Maurice Grannell (anniv) |
| Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August<br><i>Baptism Presentation</i>  | 10.00 | Mass                      | Terry and Dominic King (RIP) / John Walters (RIP) / Parishioners                      |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> August<br><i>St Bartholomew</i>        | 10.00 | Requiem Mass              | Maureen Morris                                                                        |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> August<br><i>St Edmund Arrowsmith</i> | 10.00 | Mass                      | June Sharrock (RIP)                                                                   |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> August<br><i>Bl Dominic Barberi</i> | 10.00 | Mass                      | Priest's intentions                                                                   |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> August<br><i>St Monica</i>           | 10.00 | Mass                      | Catherine Minshull (anniversary)                                                      |

## NEXT WEEKEND 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

|                                  |       |                           |                                                              |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> August | 17.00 | Exposition and Confession |                                                              |
|                                  | 18.00 | Mass                      | John Green (RIP) / Ann Sutton (anniversary) / Parishioners   |
| Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August   | 10.00 | Mass                      | Maureen Morris (RIP) / Agnes Goulding and Gerard Helme (RIP) |
|                                  | 12.00 | Baptisms                  |                                                              |

**Offertory Collection: £640.86 Standing Orders: £682.00**

**Gift Aid:** For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 33 **300 Club** – Congratulations to B. Anthony winning £100 (No 189) Agent: A. Anthony

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

**PLEASE pray for all the departed:** Anthony Tyrell, Maria Bond and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mark Turner, Joyce Campbell, David Parker, Stephen Michael Pettigrew and Ann Sutton.

**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, Jim Coan, Matthew Cox, Kathryn Boulton, Terry & Ann Smith, George Halliwell. **To add a name, "Sick List" forms are available at the back of church.**

**Funeral notices:** Funeral Service for Anthony Tyrrell – Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 11.30am.

Requiem for Maria Bond – Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 10am.

**Children's Liturgy:** This is suspended during the month of August, & will resume on the first Sunday of September.

**Catholic Pictorial:** August's edition is available in the narthex.

**Assisted Suicide - Contact your MP:** A Private Members' Bill has been reintroduced to parliament seeking to legalise assisted suicide - the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. The crucial vote is on Friday 11th September. Consider contacting our MP to make your voice heard to oppose this Bill. Our local MP is Paul Foster: [paul.foster.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:paul.foster.mp@parliament.uk)

**Fr Joseph Kendall RIP:** It was a huge shock to learn of the sudden death of Fr Joseph Kendall on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> August. He was ordained to the priesthood in 2012 and was 45 years old. He had been a parish priest in Garston, Liverpool and in recent years was the Vice-Rector of the Royal English College, Valladolid, Spain where seminarians from England and Wales undergo their initial year of formation. His Requiem Mass will be in the Metropolitan Cathedral at **12.00 noon on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September**. All parishioners from across the Archdiocese are invited to attend.

**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 **9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 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, 10<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am. All the Catholic Schools in the Lancashire Deanery 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.

**Evening Prayer with the Apostolic Nuncio:** All are invited to assemble as our Archdiocesan family at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on **Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm** for the culmination of the Apostolic Nuncio's visit to the Archdiocese. This date coincides with the 175th anniversary of the establishment of the Cathedral's Chapter of Canons. The celebration will take the form of sung Evening Prayer in the Cathedral. There will be a drinks reception following in the Cathedral crypt. All are welcome.

**Altar Servers' Training:** As in past years, we will soon begin training for new altar servers. This is open to those who made their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion earlier in the year, and also to any older children who would like to become servers at Mass. Training will take place on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> September from 7.00pm – 7.30pm. The Annual Altar Servers' Mass will take place at 10.00am on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> October at which last year's new servers will receive their Guild of St Stephen medals.

**Annual Pilgrimage Mass to the Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith:** SS Oswald & Edmund Arrowsmith's church, Ashton in Makerfield, WN4 9NP. – **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 3:00pm**. The principal Celebrant will be Fr John Hogan of the Diocese of Meath, Ireland, the author of the most recent CTS booklet on the life of St Edmund Arrowsmith. All are welcome.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dorothyhindle234@gmail.com) or Julie: 07943874257 [julie-st-bedes@hotmail.com](mailto:julie-st-bedes@hotmail.com)

#### **Second Collections 2026:**

Catholic Education – 13<sup>th</sup> September

World Missions – 18<sup>th</sup> October

Crib Offerings – During Christmas Season

Home Missions – 20<sup>th</sup> September

Animate Youth – 22<sup>nd</sup> November

#### **Dates for your diary**

|                                                                              |             |                                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>                                         | 15.00       | Pilgrimage Mass Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith. WN4 9NP.     |
| <b>Weekend 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>                            |             | St Mary's Local Charity Fund collection.                        |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b> | 19.00-19.30 | Altar server training in church.                                |
| <b>Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>                                   | 10.00       | Mass for Catholic Education celebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio. |
| <b>Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>                                     | 15.00       | Vespers celebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio in the Cathedral.    |
| <b>Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>                                   | 14.00       | High School Year 7 welcome Mass in church.                      |
| <b>Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>                                     | 17.00       | Archdiocesan Headteachers' Mass in church.                      |

#### **Sunday Masses in our Family of Parishes**

| <b>Vigil/Morning Mass</b> | <b>Our Lady's, Tarleton, PR4 6BP</b> | <b>St Mary Magdalen's, Penwortham, PR1 9QD</b> | <b>St Teresa's, Penwortham, PR1 0DS</b> | <b>St Oswald's, Longton, PR4 5EB</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b>           |                                      |                                                | 18.00                                   | 17.00                                |
| <b>Sunday</b>             | 10.00                                | 11.00                                          | 09.30                                   | 08.30                                |