

PARISH of SAINT MARY, Leyland

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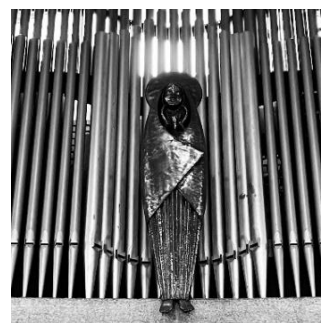
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To arrange a baptism or wedding, please contact the Parish Office.

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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24th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

12TH / 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 12 th September	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Elizabeth Barton (RIP) / David Fenwick (RIP) / Anthony Tyrrell (RIP) / Parishioners
Sunday 13 th September	10.00	Mass	KSC Intentions / Maria Bond (RIP) / Special Intention
Monday 14 th September <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	10.00	Mass	Fr Joe Kendall (RIP)
Tuesday 15 th September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	10.00	Mass	Priest's intention
Wednesday 16 th September <i>Ss Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	10.00	Mass	Priest's intention
Thursday 17 th September	14.00	Mass	High School Mass

NEXT WEEKEND 25th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday 19 th September	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Geoffrey Cummings (RIP)
Sunday 20 th September	10.00	Mass	Frankie Pires (Birthday Remembrance) / Trudy Clayton (Sick) / Parishioners

Offertory Collection: £636.07 Standing Orders: £682.00

Gift Aid: For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 37 **300 Club** – Congratulations to Sue Mills winning £100 (No 91) 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: and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Kathleen Betty McCartan, Bernard Smith, Maureen O'Hanlon, Patricia Newton, John Cookson and Mary Hiles.

Funeral Notice: Requiem Mass for Jim Coan on Monday 28th September at 2pm.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Bishop Tom Neylon, Tina Cookson, Eileen Blackledge, Neil Harvey, Geoff Holme, Joan Leigh, Geoff Pickup, Michael McNulty, David and Kathy Mason, Stephanie White, Kath Cox, Matthew Cox, Kathryn Boulton, Terry & Ann Smith, George Halliwell. **To add a name, "Sick List" forms are available at the back of church.**

Sincerest thanks: Sincerest thanks go to all the parishioners who were involved in the **Mass for Catholic Education** celebrated by Apostolic Nuncio on Thursday. To the altar servers and young people, to those who served as stewards, parking attendants, serving food in the Community Centre, as well as those who prepared and cleaned the church. Thank you!

Evening Prayer with the Apostolic Nuncio: All are invited to assemble as our Archdiocesan family at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King this **Sunday, 13th 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: Some young people from the parish have just begun their training as altar servers. The Annual Altar Servers' Mass will take place at 10.00am on Sunday, 11th October at which last year's new servers will receive their Guild of St Stephen medals.

Hospital Chaplaincy: For three days over the next two weeks Fr Joe will be covering the emergency priest call outs to Chorley Hospital as the usual chaplains are unavailable.

Visits to the sick: If any parishioner is unwell or awaiting surgery and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please speak to Fr Joe after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

Second Collection this weekend - Catholic Education: This collection funds the Catholic Education Service (CES), which defends and promotes Catholic education, religious freedom, and the legal interests of over 2,000 Catholic schools, colleges, and university institutions across England and Wales.

Ladies Fashion Show: Friday 23rd October 7.00pm – 10.00pm in the Community Centre. £6 per person, bar & raffle to raise funds to continue refurbishments. Raffle prizes gratefully accepted.

Cafod Talk: At next weekend's Mass our parish Cafod (Catholic Fund for Overseas Development) representatives will speak about the upcoming Fast Day on 2nd October.

CAFOD relies on these events to fund their vital work in developing countries.

Soup Lunch – 12 noon on 2nd October in the Community Centre. All Welcome. Please sign the list in the narthex for catering purposes.

Second Collections 2026:

Catholic Education – 13th September

Home Missions – 20th September

World Missions – 18th October

Animate Youth – 22nd November

Crib Offerings – During Christmas Season

Dates for your diary

16th, 23rd Sept	19.00-19.30	Altar server training in church.
Sunday, 13th September	15.00	Vespers celebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio in the Cathedral.
Thursday, 17th September	14.00	High School Year 7 welcome Mass in church.
Weekend 19th/20th Sept		St Vincent de Paul Society collection.
Friday, 2nd October	12.00	CAFOD Fast Day lunch in Community Centre.
Thursday, 22nd October	17.00	Archdiocesan Headteachers' Mass in church.
Saturday, 24th October	12.00	Ordination to the priesthood of Daniel Howarth. St Oswald's, Warrington WA1 3LA.
Monday, 2nd November	19.00	Holy Souls Mass for those who died this past year 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