

PARISH of SAINT MARY, Leyland

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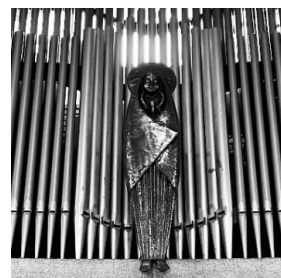
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Office hours:

Mon – Fri 09.30 – 12.00 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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25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

19TH / 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 19 th September	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Geoffrey Cummings (RIP) / Special intention / Parishioners
Sunday 20 th September <i>Baptism Presentation</i>	10.00	Mass	Frankie Pires (B'day remembrance) / Trudy Clayton (Sick) / Michael and Mary McNulty (Wedding Anniversary)
Monday 21 st September <i>St Matthew</i>	10.00	Mass	Jenny Pearson (Anniversary)
Tuesday 22 nd September	10.00	Mass	Priest's Intention
Wednesday 23 rd September <i>Padre Pio</i>	10.30	FUNERAL SERVICE	Dorothea Woods
Thursday 24 th September <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	14.00	Mass	Priest's Intention

NEXT WEEKEND 26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday 26 th September	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Frances Gaughan – (B'day remembrance) / Jean Burgess
Sunday 27 th September <i>Children's Mass</i>	10.00	Mass	Godinho Family Thanksgiving - / Dorothea Woods (RIP) / Lillian McCabe (RIP) / Parishioners
	12.00	Baptisms	

Offertory Collection: £569.12 Standing Orders: £682.00

Second Collection (Catholic Education): £349.68

Card Reader August: £123.00

Gift Aid: For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 38 **300 Club** – Congratulations to P Coan winning £100 (No 151) 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: Dorothea Woods and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Paul Marrinan, George Dean and Alan Kirkman.

Funeral Notice: Requiem Mass for Jim Coan on Monday 28th September at 2.00pm and a Funeral Service for Patrick Woottan on Tuesday, 29th September at 11.00am.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Mary Thackerey, Frank Thackerey, 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. **To add a name, "Sick List" forms are available at the back of church.**

A letter from the Nuncio: On Wednesday, Fr Joe received a handwritten letter, in Spanish, from the Apostolic Nuncio thanking him for “the most warm welcome to your beautiful parish and the assurance of my prayers at the Altar of God.”

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

Altar Servers' Training: Some young people from the parish have 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.

New deacon: Please pray for Rev Peter Ross (the father of Fr Peter Ross) who was ordained a permanent deacon last Friday at St Margaret Mary's church, Knotty Ash, Liverpool.

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. If any housebound parishioner would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please make arrangements through the parish office.

Second Collection this weekend - Home Missions Sunday: This funds local evangelisation, trains parish outreach teams, and supports national strategies for sharing the Catholic faith. We are called to witness to Christ in our homes, at work, in our friendships and in every aspect of our daily life. Being part of the family of God means we should feel 'at home' but this also challenges us to be missionary disciples in England and Wales so that we can make a home for all who hunger and thirst for the God who loves them and wants them to come home to him.

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

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

Annual Mass count: Every parish is required to carry out an official count of the Mass attendance on the last two weekends of September and the first two weekends of October. This information will form part of the Archdiocesan statistics for 2026.

New Eucharistic Ministers: We would like to invite parishioners to consider the ministry of Eucharistic Minister in the parish. It would involve going on a rota to administer Holy Communion on either Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass. It may also involve taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound if you were willing to. If you have been a minister in the past, you are welcome to become one again. Please contact Fr Joe or the parish office.

Parish Photographs: You can access photographs from the visit of the Apostolic Nuncio on our new parish photograph album. Please use the search engine **Bing** and look for “about st.mary'schurchleyland / flickr” or follow this link: [About St.Mary'sChurchLeyland | Flickr](#) and select albums.

Second Collections 2026:

Home Missions – 20th September
Animate Youth – 22nd November

World Missions – 18th October
Crib Offerings – During Christmas Season

Dates for your diary

Weekend 19th/20th Sept		St Vincent de Paul Society collection.
Wednesday 23rd Sept	19.00pm – 19.30pm	Altar server training in church
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 8th November	11.00	Remembrance Sunday Service at Leyland War Memorial

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