

PARISH of SAINT MARY, Leyland

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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.

PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL (REG. CHARITY 1199714)

26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

26th / 27th SEPTEMBER 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 26 th September	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Frances Gaughan (Birthday Remembrance) / Jean Burgess
Sunday 27 th September <i>Children's Mass</i>	10.00		Godinho Family (Thanksgiving) / Dorothea Woods (RIP) / Lillian McCabe (RIP) / Parishioners
Baptisms	12.00		
Monday 28 th September	14.00	Requiem Mass	Jim Coan
Tuesday 29 th September <i>Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael</i>	11.00	Funeral Service	Patrick Wootton

NEXT WEEKEND 27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday 3 rd October		NO CONFESSIONS	
	18.00	Mass	Paddy Burke - Anniversary / For health of Mary Mitchell, Robert Simpson and Derrick Edmeads
Sunday 4 th October <i>High Mass</i>	10.00	Mass	Anthony Tyrell (RIP) / James McMahon (RIP) / Patrick Wootton (RIP)

Offertory Collection: £643.70 Standing Orders: £682.00

Second Collection (Home Missions): £284.87

Gift Aid: For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 39 **300 Club** – Congratulations to K Cox winning £100 (No 380) 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: Patrick Wootton and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Alan Turner, Eileen Purcell, Joan Silcock and Barnabas Patrick Sullivan.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Bernard Walmsley, 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.**

By Baptism we welcome: Hallie Olivia Carter, Theodore Thomas James Harris, Kai Michael Hugh, Cerys Rose Rees, Rhodri Otto Rees

Welcome: Next weekend we welcome Fr Des Seddon who will be celebrating the Masses for us.

Confessions: Please note that there will be no Confessions or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament next Saturday, 3rd October.

Family of Parishes Working Group: The Family of Parishes Working Group has been busy putting together a response to the questions you raised at the parish meetings in the Spring. Parish representatives will present an update on them at all Masses in the Family of Parishes on 3rd/4th October ready for our next phase of consultations. Open meetings will then take place in our two High Schools: St Mary's Leyland on Wednesday 14th October: 7.00pm to 9.00pm and All Hallows, Penwortham on Saturday 17th October: 10.00am to 12.00 noon. All parishioners are encouraged to attend just one of these meetings. Your contribution is very important to this process!

Liverpool Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2027: Applications are now open for young people in Year 10 and up to the age of 22 to travel to Lourdes to work with the assisted pilgrims. Coach 5 takes young people from the Lancashire areas of Orrell, Chorley, Leyland, and Penwortham. There is a £50 reduction for anyone applying before 18th October. There is a further £100 reduction for any young person who achieved the **Gold** level of the Faith in Action Award at the end of the last school year. Apply at www.liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk For more information, please email Ben McMullen, Coach Leader at coach5@rcaol.org.uk

Our Father: From next weekend there will be a Latin/English line by line translation of the Our Father in the inside front cover of the hymn books. This may be of help when the Our Father is sung in Latin at High Masses.

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.

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.

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

Mass of Healing: On Tuesday 29th September at 7.00pm in St Teresa's Church, Penwortham. We pray for healing in our world and in our own lives and the lives of loved ones. The All Hallows Choir will join us for Mass and a 30-minute concert. Tea & coffee will be served afterwards in the Romero Room. A retiring collection will be taken for St Catherine's Hospice.

The Sanctity of Life: After Parliament rejected the legalisation of assisted suicide, the Archbishop has requested that each parish celebrate Mass to give thanks for the Sanctity of Life. We will do so the weekend of 17th/18th October.

Second Collections 2026:

Animate Youth – 22nd November

Crib Offerings – During Christmas Season

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](http://About.St.Mary'sChurchLeyland.Flickr) and select albums.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 29th September	19.00	Mass of Healing at St Teresa's, Penwortham at 7.00pm
Friday, 2nd October	12.00	CAFOD Fast Day lunch in Community Centre
Sunday 11th October	10.00	Annual Altar Servers' Mass in church
Wednesday 14th October	7.00pm to 9.00 pm	Family of Parishes meeting. St Mary's High School, Royal Avenue, PR25 1BS
Saturday, 17th October	10.00am – 12.00 noon	Family of Parishes meeting. All Hallows High School, Crabtree Avenue, PR1 0LN

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