

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)

27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

3RD / 4TH OCTOBER 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
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)

NEXT WEEKEND 28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday 10 th October	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Jim Coan (RIP)
Sunday 11 th October <i>Annual Altar Servers' Mass</i> <i>High Mass</i>	10.00	Mass	KSC intentions / David Craven (Anniversary) / Madeleine Jones (Sick) / Parishioners

Offertory Collection: £673.68 Standing Orders: £682.00

Gift Aid: For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 40 **300 Club** – Congratulations to H Parker winning £100 (No 7 Agent M McNulty)

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: Terence Howarth and Brian Lloyd.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Mary Mitchell, 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.**

Welcome: This 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 this 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 this weekend ready for our next phase of consultations. Meetings will then take place in our two High Schools: St Mary's, Leyland on Wednesday 14th October: 7pm to 9pm and All Hallows, Penwortham on Saturday 17th October: 10am to 12 noon. All parishioners are encouraged to attend just one of these open meetings. Your contribution is very important to this process!

Our Father: There is 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 the High Masses.

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 our 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.liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk For more information, please email Ben McMullen, Coach Leader at coach5@rcaol.org.uk

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.

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.

Words and Music for Remembrance: On Sunday, 25th October at 3.00pm Sharon Hartley of **BBC Radio Lancashire** will be hosting a concert of words and music in our church, featuring the Leyland Brass Band in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Tickets cost **£15.00** and are available from: leyland.chair@rbl.community or 07778 401942.

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](https://www.flickr.com/photos/aboutstmaryschurchleyland/) and select albums.

Dates for your diary

Sunday, 11th October	10.00 am	Annual Altar Servers' Mass in church
Wednesday, 14th October	19.00 pm - 21.00 pm	Family of Parishes meeting. St Mary's High School, Royal Avenue, PR25 1BS
Saturday, 17th October	10.00 am - 12.00 noon	Family of Parishes meeting. All Hallows High School, Crabtree Avenue, PR1 0LN.
Saturday, 17th & Sunday, 18th October		Weekend Masses for the Sanctity of Life
Saturday, 24th October	12.00 noon	Ordination to the priesthood of Daniel Howarth. St Oswald's, Warrington WA1 3LA. 12.00 noon
Sunday, 25th October	15.00 pm	Words and Music for Remembrance. in church
Monday, 2nd November	19.00 pm	Holy Souls Mass for those who died this past year. in church
Sunday, 8th November	11.00am	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