

PARISH of SAINT MARY, Leyland

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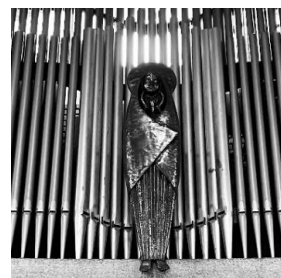
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Office hours:

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.

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

28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

10TH / 11TH OCTOBER 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
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
Monday 12 th October	10.00	Mass	Priest's Intention
Tuesday 13 th October	9.15	Mass in St Anne's Catholic Primary School	Harvest Thanksgiving
Wednesday 14 th October	10.00	Mass	Priest's Intention
Thursday 15 th October <i>St Teresa of Jesus</i>	10.00	Mass	Denis Walker (Anniversary)

NEXT WEEKEND 29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday 17 th October	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Thanksgiving for the Sanctity of Life / Denis Walker and the Walker Family intentions / Stephanie and Richard White (For a successful operation) / Parishioners
Sunday 18 th October <i>Baptism Presentation</i>	10.00	Mass	Thanksgiving for the Sanctity of Life / Matthew Cox (Thanksgiving)

Offertory Collection: £562.45 Standing Orders: £682.00

Card Reader Collections for September: £151.00

Gift Aid: For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 41 **300 Club** – Congratulations to C Fitzpatrick winning £100 (No 311 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: Bernard Walmsley and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Alison Mary Angior, John Edward Cross, Eddie Reynolds, Daniel Hickey, and Carol Price.

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

Family of Parishes Working Group: Last weekend we heard the latest update and received a printed copy. Meetings will now 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!

Altar Servers' Mass: At Sunday's Mass some of our servers will be enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen and those who have just completed their training will begin serving from today. We are blessed to have such a large and committed group of servers.

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.liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk For more information, please email Ben McMullen, Coach Leader at coach5@rcaol.org.uk

Mass intentions: If you wish to have a Mass said for the repose of the soul of a deceased person, or for their health or other intention, **Mass Intention Envelopes** are available at the back of church. They can be put on the collection plate or handed in to 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.

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 next weekend, 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.

Cafod Family Fast Day Soup Lunch: Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, made soups and served at the tables. A wonderful team effort which raised £658.80 and will make a difference for those most in need. Thank you.

Journey in Faith: *Do you know someone who would be interested in becoming a Catholic?*
As a Family of Parishes, we will again be offering a **Journey in Faith (RCIA) course** for any adult who may be interested in joining our Catholic family of faith.
It begins on **4th November 2026 at 7.00 pm**, and will run at **St Oswald's Parish Centre, Longton, PR4 5EB**. It is a wonderful opportunity for those who want to explore the Catholic faith in an informal and welcoming environment. There are information leaflets at the back of our churches, providing more details and contact information.

Soup and Warm Space: Every second, third and fourth Wednesday of the month, 11.00am – 2.00pm in the Community Centre starting on the 14th October.

Second Collections 2026:

World Missions – 18th October

Crib Offerings – During Christmas Season

Animate Youth – 22nd November

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.
Weekend 17th/18th October		Weekend Masses for the Sanctity of Life
Weekend 17th / 18th October		SVP Collection
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