

PARISH of SAINT MARY, Leyland

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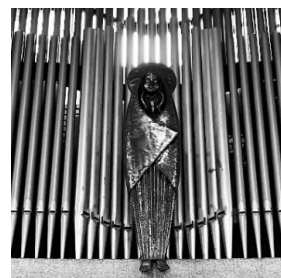
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Office hours:

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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29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

17TH / 18TH OCTOBER 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 17 th October	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	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	Pope Leo XIV / Sanctity of Life / Matthew Cox (Thanksgiving)
Monday 19 th October		No Mass	
Tuesday 20 th October	10.00	Mass	Ambrose O'Brian (Anniversary)
Wednesday 21 st October	08.00	Mass	St Mary's Catholic High School
Thursday 22 nd October	10.00	Mass	Priest's intention

NEXT WEEKEND 30TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday 24 th October	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Jim Coan (RIP)
Sunday 25 th October	10.00	Mass	Oliver Conmy (RIP) / Neil Kane (RIP) / Brian Cowdall and Tom Halliwell (Anniv) / Parishioners
	12.00	Baptisms	

Offertory Collection: £635.06 Standing Orders: £682.00

Gift Aid: For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 42 **300 Club** – Congratulations to E Ellison winning £100 - No 2 - 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: Maurice Bamber

PLEASE pray for the sick: Pope Leo XIV, Derrick Edmeads, Mary Mitchell, Mary Thackerey, 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.**

Funeral notice: Requiem for Bernard Walmsley – Thursday, 5th November at 10.00 am.

Flowers on the Altar: The flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Denis Walker.

Gift of life: At this weekend's Masses we give thanks for the gift of human life which is to be treasured from the moment of conception to natural death.

Second Collection this weekend – World Missions: The Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection this weekend.

Rosary in October: All are invited to pray the Rosary at 2.00pm on Wednesday 21st October at 22, Langdale Road, PR25 3AR.

How to become a Catholic: This year's course will begin on Wednesday, 4th November and will take place at St Oswald's Parish Community Centre **PR4 5EB** from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. It will run most Wednesdays until Easter. Full details are available on the leaflets at the back of church.

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.

November Dead List: Envelopes are available at the back of church for your lists of deceased relatives and friends. Please return the envelopes along with your offering to the parish office or to the collection. Mass will be celebrated for those on the list three times a week during November.

All Saints' Day: On Sunday, 1st November the children are invited to come dressed as their favourite saint. (It's so much better than dressing as a devil or a ghost on Hallowe'en!). Please gather in the sacristy before Mass in order to join in the entrance procession.

Holy Souls' Day: On Monday 2nd November at 7.00pm we will remember the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The names of those who have died in the past twelve months will be read out at this Mass. However, it is an opportunity for us all to pray for our departed loved ones and it would be fitting for as many people as possible to attend.

Blessing of graves: Small bottles of holy water and a prayer card will be distributed at the end of Mass on 2nd November so that parishioners can bless the graves of their loved ones during November.

Remembrance Sunday: Mass will be at **9.00 am** on 8th November to enable us to gather at 11.00am for the Remembrance Service at Leyland War Memorial. Both Masses that weekend will be Requiem Masses for the dead of the World Wars.

A cascade of poppies: Thanks to the amazing work of the craft group, a cascade of almost 3000 hand crocheted poppies will be displayed in the Holy Souls Chapel during November. The red ones are for those who gave their lives, the yellow ones for those who worked in the munitions factories, the purple ones for the animal casualties, and the white ones for peace.

Flickr: We have recently uploaded the photographs of the annual Altar Servers' Mass. Please use the search engine **Bing** and look for "about st.mary'schurchleyland / flickr" or follow this link: [St.Mary'sChurchLeyland's albums | Flickr](#)

Second Collections 2026:

World Missions – 18th October

Crib Offerings – During Christmas Season

Animate Youth – 22nd November

Dates for your diary

Weekend 17th/18th October		Weekend Masses for the Sanctity of Life.
Weekend 17th / 18th October		St Vincent De Paul 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	Words and Music for Remembrance in church.
Monday, 2nd November	19.00	Holy Souls Mass for those who died this past year in church.
Wednesday, 4th November	19.00	The Journey in Faith programme begins. St Oswald's Parish Community Centre.
Sunday, 8th November	11.00	Remembrance Sunday Service at Leyland War Memorial.
Wednesday, 25th November	18.00	Nugent "Light up a Life" service 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