

PARISH of SAINT MARY, Leyland

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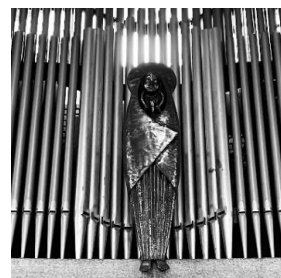
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Office hours:

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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30TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

24TH / 25TH OCTOBER 2026

Day	Time	Service	Intention
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	
Monday 26 th October	10.00	Mass	Priest's intention
Tuesday 27 th October	10.00	Mass	Ann and Bernard Gillooly (Anniversary)
Wednesday 28 th October <i>Ss Simon and Jude</i>	10.00	Mass	Priest's intention
Thursday 29 th October		No Mass	

NEXT WEEKEND SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Saturday 31 st October	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Bernadette Gilkes (Anniversary) / Parishioners
Sunday 1 st November <i>Children's Mass</i>	10.00	Mass	Holy Souls / Wilfrid and Tess Cole (Anniversary)



Offertory Collection: £520.54 Standing Orders: £682.00

World Missions: £283.74

Gift Aid: For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Scan the QR code to make a secure online donation. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Week 43 **300 Club** – Congratulations to M Jordan winning £100 - No 315 - Agent K Jordan

If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E. Jackson 07902 098798

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Rhoda Fletcher and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Francis Clarke, David Paul Lishman, Jane Davies, Kenneth Matthew Holmes, Bernadette Gilkes.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Pope Leo XIV, Maureen Arnfield, 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.**

By Baptism we welcome: Giulietta Rose Di Franco, Joseph Stephen Hadfield, Orla Rose Edna Rafferty, Emilia Alice Rose.

A new priest: Congratulations to Fr Dan Howarth who was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese on Saturday afternoon. May the Lord bless him as he begins his priestly ministry.

Family of Parishes Working Group: Thank you to everyone who attended last week's Family of Parishes Open Meetings where we shared an update on the progress so far and reviewed the four proposed scenarios for the future structure of our Family of Parishes. The presentation and four scenarios are available to view on the parish website. Parishioners are invited to share further thoughts or suggestions by emailing w.mcmahon@rcaol.org.uk no later than the 1st November so that feedback can be considered at the next Family of Parishes Working Group meeting.

First Communion Preparation: The parents of children who attend St Mary's and St Anne's Primary Schools in Year 4 have received their invitations for this year's parish preparation programme. Children who attend other schools must be parishioners and attend Mass here on a regular basis.

Rosary in October: All are invited to pray the Rosary at 2.00pm on Wednesday 28th October at 2, Kings Crescent, PR25 25G.

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.

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.

Nugent's Light up a Life: Join Nugent's Remembrance Services across the Archdiocese and dedicate a star to a loved one. For more details, or to dedicate a star to a loved one, please visit: www.wearenenugent.org/events
Wednesday, 25th November 6.00pm – St Mary's Church, Leyland. Led by Fr Joe Bibby, followed by refreshments.
Thursday, 3rd December, 12 noon – Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool. Led by Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus Tom Williams, followed by refreshments.

Christmas Fair: Sunday, 29th November at 11.00 am in the Community Centre. Thank you for your continued support of our Christmas Fair. We would be very grateful for donations of good-quality children's toys, unwanted gifts, bottles, sweets and chocolates. Donations of cakes would also be warmly welcomed on the day.

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.

Second Collections 2026: Animate Youth – 22nd November Crib Offerings – During Christmas Season

Dates for your diary

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