

PARISH OF SAINT MARY, LEYLAND

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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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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - YEAR A			31 ST OCTOBER / 1 ST NOVEMBER 2026
Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 31 st October	17.00	Exposition and Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Bernadette Gilkes (Anniv) / Parishioners
Sunday 1 st November <i>Children's Mass</i>	10.00	Mass	Holy Souls / Wilfrid and Tess Cole (Anniv)
Monday 2 nd November <i>All Souls' Day</i>	19.00	Mass	Annual Mass for the Dead of the Parish
Tuesday 3 rd November	14.00	Requiem Mass	Rhoda Fletcher
Wednesday 4 th November <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>		No Mass	
Thursday 5 th November	10.00	Requiem Mass	Bernard Walmsley
NEXT WEEKEND - 32 ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 7 th November	17.00	No Confession	
	18.00	Mass	Holy Souls / Milagros López and Marcelo Nava (Remembrance)
Sunday 8 th November	09.00	Mass	KSC intentions / William, Catherine and Roy Hodgkinson (anniversary) / Parishioners



Offertory Collection: £426.63 Standing Orders: £682.00
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 44 **300 Club** – Congratulations to M Fisher winning £100 - No 49 - 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: Eileen Hilliard, John Mawdsley, Frank Libreri, and Anne Holden.

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, 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.**

Flowers on the altar: The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Bernadette Gilkes.

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.

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.

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.

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 4000 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.

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.

Volunteers needed: For Foodbank collection at Tesco, **Thursday / Friday / Saturday, 26th / 27th / 28th November** between 10am and 6pm each day. It involves approaching shoppers, handing out leaflets and thanking shoppers for their donations. Slots are available from 1 hour. If you can help, please contact Celia Neill at celianeill1604@gmail.com with your availability and for more information.

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.

Word of thanks: The Leyland Branch of the Royal British Legion would like to thank all parishioners for their wonderful support of last Sunday's Words and Music for Remembrance service. Your generosity and support helped make the occasion truly special and memorable.

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.
Weekend 7th / 8th November		St Mary's Local Charity Fund collection
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 29th November	11.00	Christmas Fair, Community Centre

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