# Parish of Saint Mary, Leyland



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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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**32ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY) 7TH / 8TH NOVEMBER 2026**

| Day | Time | Service | Intention |
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| Saturday 7th November | **17.00** | **No Confessions** | |
| | **18.00** | Mass | Holy Souls / Milagros López and Marcelo Nava (Rem) / Anne Holden (anniv) / Olivia Wilson (RIP) |
| Sunday 8th November | ***09.00*** | Mass | KSC intentions / William, Catherine and Roy Hodkinson (anniv) / Edith Holden (anniv) / Parishioners |
| **NEXT WEEKEND – 33RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME** | | | |
| Saturday14th November | **17.00** | Exposition & Confessions | |
| | **18.00** | Mass | Di Burke (anniv)/ Rhoda Fletcher (RIP) / Catherine Adcott, née Jennings (RIP) / Parishioners |
| Sunday 15th November | **10.00** | Mass | Holy Souls / Joseph Holden (anniversary) / Michael Hoskinson (birthday remembrance) |

**Offertory Collection: £697.47 Standing Orders: £682.00**
**Card Reader for October £136.00**
**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 45 **300 Club** – Congratulations to Eileen Blackledge winning £100 - No 142 - 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:** Fr Thomas Gagie, Fr Francis Ferns and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Barbara Butterworth and Sheila Keeping.

**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**.

**Remembrance weekend:** Both Masses this weekend will be Requiem Masses for the repose of the souls of all those who perished during the two World Wars and other conflicts.

**Blessing of graves:** Small bottles of holy water and a prayer card are available at the back of church so that parishioners can bless the graves of their loved ones during November.

**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. The first meeting with parents will be in church on Tuesday, 17th November at 6.00pm.

**New Eucharistic Ministers:** There will be a training session for the new ministers in the parish office on Saturday, 5th December from 10.00am – 1.00pm. We will look at the role and history of Eucharistic Ministers in the Early Church, as well as practical issues for today. Existing ministers are also encouraged to attend. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch.

**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.

**A cascade of poppies:** Thanks to the amazing work of the craft group, a cascade of almost 4000 hand crocheted poppies is 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.wearenugent.org/events **Wednesday, 25th November 6.00pm – St Mary's Church, Leyland**. Led by Fr Joe Bibby, followed by refreshments.

**Archdiocesan Headteachers' Mass:** Catholic Headteachers from across the Archdiocese will be coming to our church at **4.00pm on Thursday, 26th November** for a Mass to celebrate their calling. The Mass will be celebrated by the Archbishop and has been organised by the Department of Education. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**Congratulations:** Last Wednesday, a retired priest of the Archdiocese, Fr Hubert Strowbridge, celebrated the 70th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with Mass at Sacred Heart, Hindley Green, Wigan.

**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. Volunteers are needed for preparation and on the day, if you can help please contact the parish office.

**Parish Life as a Young Person:** Sotaar Gobr-Terbobri, one of our young parishioners, has written a blog post about the joys and challenges of life as a young Catholic. Her blog is available here Amplify - Parish Life as a Young Person: The Joys and Challenges — Million Minutes

**Cantonese Mass (廣東話彌撒):** organised by the Hong Kong Catholics Community in Liverpool on Saturday 12th December 2026 at 2pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Metropolitan Cathedral, L3 5TQ. Celebrant: Fr. Hugh Donleavy, all are warmly invited to attend. For Enquiries: 07403 489931.

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

| Dates for your diary | | |
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| **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 29th November** | 10.00 | Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass |
| **Saturday 5th December** | 10.00 | Eucharistic Ministers' training in church |

| Sunday Masses in our Family of Parishes | | | | |
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| **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 |