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 — **14TH / 15TH NOVEMBER 2026**

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 14th 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 (anniv) / Michael Hoskinson (b'day rem) / Bernard Walmsley (RIP)
Monday 16th November	**10:00**	Mass	Brenda Pickup (birthday remembrance)
Tuesday 17th November	**10:00**	Mass	Holy Souls
Wednesday 18th November	**08:00**	Mass	St Mary's High School
Thursday 19th November	**10:00**	Mass	Holy Souls
NEXT WEEKEND – FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING			
Saturday 21st November	**17.00**	Exposition & Confessions	
	18.00	Mass	Holy Souls / Pat Bibby (RIP) / Olivia Wilson (RIP)
Sunday 22nd November *Baptism Presentation*	**10.00**	Mass	Mark Knight, Bernard & Linda Nutall (anniv) / John Farrington & Charles Kershaw (B'day rem) / Margaret Anthony (anniv) / Parishioners

Offertory Collection: £505.88 Standing Orders: £682.00
St Mary's Local Charity Fund £124.70 Thank You!
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 D Cullen winning £100 - No 325 - 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: Joan Cottrell, Joan Gregson, Roman George Jacques-Davies, Roy Stankard, Jason John McCue, and Joseph McAleer.

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.**

Second Collection next weekend: Animate Youth Ministries is the official Youth Service of the Archdiocese. They organise specialised Year 6 retreats, school mission days, the Faith in Action Awards, and the Archdiocesan Confirmation Programme. They also plan the annual Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage.

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 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.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.

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. We especially need fun-size chocolate and small bags of sweets.
Raffle Tickets go on sale this weekend after Masses £1 per strip.

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		
Tuesday, 17th November	18.00	Parents' meeting for Sacramental Programme in church
Thursday, 19th November	18.00	High School Presentation Evening in church
Weekend 22nd /23rd November		St Vincent de Paul collection
Wednesday, 25th November	18.00	Nugent **"Light up a Life"** service in church
Thursday, 26th November	16.00	Archdiocesan Headteachers' Mass 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				
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