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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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (34TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME) - YEAR A **21ST / 22ND NOVEMBER 2026**

Day	Time	Service	Intention
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
Monday 23rd November		**No Mass**	
Tuesday 24th November *St Andrew Dung-Lac & companions*	**10:00**	Mass	Holy Souls / Fr Brian Newns (RIP)
Wednesday 25th November	**10:00**	Mass	Holy Souls / Fr Thomas Gagie (RIP)
	18.00		Nugent Service of Light
Thursday 26th November	**16:00**	Mass	Archdiocesan Headteachers' Mass
NEXT WEEKEND – 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B			
Saturday 28th November	**12.00**	Wedding Service	Leo Tyler & Sarah Kelly
	17.00	Exposition & Confessions	
	18.00	Mass	John Dodd (anniversary) / Parishioners
Sunday 29th November *Children's Mass*	**10.00**	Mass	Holy Souls / John (RIP) / David Boast (anniversary)
	12.00	Baptisms	

Offertory Collection: £661.54 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 47 **300 Club** – Congratulations to Mark Taylor winning £100 - No 22 - Agent J Steventon.
Bonus Draw £50 Winners: Ben Raven, Lesley Raven, Pat Rodgers, M Manghan, Kevin Jordan, Margaret Richards.
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: Ellen Ogden, Mary Louise Nelson, Margaret Anthony, Michele de Palma, Josphine Harris, Dennis Campbell and Kathleen Burke.

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

Safeguarding: Sincerest thanks to Lesley Raven and John Mills who have retired from their roles as the parish Safeguarding representatives after many years. They have been replaced by Alison and Karen Hindle.

Second Collection this weekend: Animate Youth Ministries is the official Youth Service of the Archdiocese. The young people from our parish will be more involved in this Sunday's Mass and the High School chaplain, Deacon Anthony Cave, will assist at the altar.

A thank you: Tina Cookson would like to thank parishioners for their prayers and support during her recent illness and is delighted that she has been given the all-clear by the doctors. She would particularly like to thank Fr Joe for his visit and for the consolation and healing received through the Sacrament of the Anointing of Sick before her surgery. If you are ill, or awaiting surgery, Fr Joe is always available to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with you.

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.

Family of Parishes: Over 20 adults have begun the Journey in Faith programme this year from across all our parishes. The meetings take place at St Oswald's Community Centre, Longton, PR4 5EB on Wednesdays 7.00pm – 8.00pm. Also, the Working Group met all day Saturday (21st) to work through the feedback from the two open meetings that took place recently. The next progress report will be communicated to all parishioners.

Nugent's Light up a Life: 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: Newly appointed 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.

Singing the Mass: The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the 2nd Vatican Council (1960's) makes it clear that priority be given to singing **the** Mass (Alleluia; Holy, holy; Memorial Acclamation; Great Amen; etc) over singing **at** Mass (hymns). From next week we will sing the Lamb of God in English at the weekend Masses; we will also sing the Penitential Rite (in Greek) during the Season of Advent. Texts and music will be provided in the hymn books.

Volunteers needed: For Foodbank collection at Tesco, **Thursday / Friday / Saturday, 26th / 27th / 28th November** between 10am and 6pm each day. If you can help, especially on Friday, 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.** 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 are on sale after Masses. £1 per strip.

New Welcome Centre at the Cathedral: All parishioners are invited to public consultation events at the Metropolitan Cathedral to have their say on plans for a new welcome centre. They will take place in the Cathedral's Gibberd Room on: **Wed 2nd Dec, between 4.00pm - 7.00pm; Sun 6th Dec, between 12.00 - 3.00pm**

Visitors will have the opportunity to view and comment on proposals for a new welcome centre, which would include a café, retail space, conference facilities and other amenities. The development aims to enhance the experience of the thousands of people who visit the cathedral each year. More details can be found here: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/news/cathedral-welcomes-public-consultation-new-welcome-centre-plans

Dates for your diary

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	10.00	Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass
Sunday, 29th November	11.00	Christmas Fair, Community Centre
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