



New Church 1964 – 2014
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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

*If you are new to the parish or have moved to a new house within the parish
please contact the church by phone or email*

THIS WEEKEND		4th SUNDAY OF EASTER	Year A
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday 2 nd May (St Athanasius)		Mass streamed 10.00	Newton family intentions / All essential workers
Sunday 3 rd May	Mass streamed 10.00 To Enter streaming go to Facebook and find a Facebook page Leyland St Mary's Video Link		The Parish / Cath & Tim Sullivan 20 th Wedding Anniversary / Kathleen Antoniuk recently died / Harold Clitheroe recently died
Monday 4 th May (All Martyrs of England & Wales)		Mass streamed 10.00	William Bloor anniversary /
Tuesday 5 th May		Mass streamed 10.00	Gordon Matthews (successful operation) Marie Harris speedy recovery.
Wednesday 6 th May		Mass streamed 10.00	Stan Joseph Waterworth anniversary
Thursday 7 th May		Mass streamed 10.00 3.30pm graveside service	Joe Kealey RIP Peter Boggan at St Marys churchyard
Friday 8 th May BANK HOLIDAY for V/E day		Mass streamed 10.00	Fr Louis O'Dwyer (Douai)
NEXT WEEKEND		5th SUNDAY OF EASTER	Year A
Date		MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday 9 th May		Mass streamed 10.00	Fr Jonathan's intentions / EBC
Sunday 10 th May		Mass streamed 10.00	The Parish / A grandson's 4 th birthday / Peter Boggan recently died

Confessions – if desperate please contact us; otherwise make a perfect act of contrition.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose plate £70 Gift Aid £250 Many thanks.
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

PLEASE PRAY FOR Marie Harris, Allen Withnell (in hospital), Faith Higham, Keith Croasdale, Richard Daniels, Josette Bradbury, Colin Armer, Gordon Moore, Dorothy Knight, Geordie Adams, Olivia Catterall, Fr. Cassian, Chris Macro, Pamela Ball, Brian Reed, Glenda Kelly, Anne George, Bernie Wilson, Gaynor Hilliard, Patricia Hayes, Harry and June Embery, Tony Kerrigan, Bernadette Clarke, Colin Bennett, Frank King, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Eileen Standing, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, Margaret Evans, Carol Parkinson, Marjorie Parr, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, Joan Sullivan, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty. Connected with us, Jim W, Joe Busby, Margaret Dixon, Shaun Shaw, Lily Burrows, Elaine Brown, Malcolm Wright, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people, especially from the covid-19 pandemic.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DEPARTED: Fr Joe Weston (Liverpool), Peter Boggan, Mary Harrison (wife of Frank former head of St Mary's High School) Pat Leach, and connected with us Tom Travis, and for the following whose anniversaries occur currently Mike Taylor, Patricia Hunter, Christine Porter, Mia Rose Holmes, Bob Harris, Ewald (Eddie) Sach, John Thomas Clarke, Molly Edens, Terence Donnelly and Cyril Chester. Let us pray for all who died recently in violence, poverty or war: and those dying from the Coronavirus and other diseases and all the bereaved.

Pope Francis has sent a letter for all the faithful for the month of May. The Pope is encouraging us to pray the rosary: and adds two prayers to God through our Lady that he will say this month of May at the end of his rosary each day. You will find it on the website under the bulletins tag, and in the bulletins section.

The Five Metropolitan Archbishops of England and Wales have also written a letter to the faithful entitled "A People who hope in Christ". You will find this letter in the same place as the Pope's letter. This letter from the five Archbishops together is unusual, and I cannot record another.

Parish bulletin if you struggle with the parish website and would like it emailed instead please email Teresa Smith teresaannsmith@blueyonder.co.uk who will send you a copy of the current parish bulletin

The 500 Club is suspended under the current circumstances. Any money in credit at the end of March will be carried forward and be used to pay the same number of weeks from the re-start date. Thank you for your support.

The Parish: If you would like to help our Parish while we are in lockdown, you could make payments to the parish We will be most grateful. If anyone wishes to donate by internet banking please contact Lesley 455955 or John Baggaley 432683. We hope that those who wish will be able to use a safe method to give regular payments by bank transfer, until the Churches open again.

The SVP continues to support the needy, and with no income their funds will eventually run out. Please contact Martin Smith on 018772 452745 if you wish to help the SVP. Thank you to all who have contributed to the parish and the SVP.

People in Need and Visiting the sick Visiting even in danger of death is impossible in the time of lock down. Yet if people and carers are willing to use social media, priests can give a very sick patient a spiritual anointing just as we can receive spiritual communion.

If anyone needs help to get shopping, medication or anything that it is possible to do please let us know in the Priory House. We will get a volunteer to help.

Joe Kealey RIP If anyone would like to donate in memory of Joe Kealey the money will be given to the SVP who Joe had such a strong love for. Donations can be made to Teresa Kealey or to the undertakers David Cowburn. Cash or cheques made payable to 'St Mary's SVP D200201 ST MARY-LE'. Teresa and family thank you all for your kind words, cards and masses.

Daily Bidding prayers and private intentions If you would like to contribute to daily mass through the bidding prayers please send prayers to Teresa Smith at teresaannsmith@blueyonder.co.uk or on 01772 452745, who will collate them and send them to Fr Jonathan. If you have an intention that you do not wish to be publicised in the bulletin please forward these to Fr Jonathan jonathancotton43@gmail.com for inclusion in daily masses.

Covid19 Appeal At Missio we try to express and build solidarity through prayer and action. Prayer focuses our hearts and minds on God's compassion for suffering humanity. Action calls each of us to give what we can to make a difference. The Holy Father has established an emergency fund to come to the aid of those people and communities who are being tragically impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic. He has asked each one of us to contribute what we can to help the Church overseas. Donate online <https://missio.org.uk/donate>; by phone 020 7821 9755; by cheque, payable to **Missio** and send to Missio, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU.

A Spiritual Communion Prayer. *My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Holy Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I long to receive you. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart and my life. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you, Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen*

You can make such a prayer often during the day, not just once. It is the prayer we make at mass from the chapel in our Priory House each morning at 10.00 (in the main at 10.00 am. but check on the bulletin) for all who are receiving Spiritual Communion.

The Archdiocese has produced beautiful prayers: they include: Reflection for Fourth Sunday of Easter / Christian homemaking / Dealing with the COVID-19 crisis for the divorced or separated / Messy Church at home / Sustaining faith in difficult times: the Word of God. They can all be downloaded at <https://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/>

Our Way of Life The famous saying "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them" (Mt 18:20) has been called "The Sacrament of the Laity". It does not require a cleric, or the sacraments for this presence of Jesus. It does take us time and effort to learn what this phrase implies. May God lead us to learn and discover the gospel roots of the life required. The Word of Life for May is:

You have already been cleansed by the word I have spoken to you (Jn 15: 3).

This week is United World Week UWW It has been going for 25 years May 1- May 7 and is run by the Youth for a United World. The title this year is: **#InTimeForPeace**

• **Recommend watching on Saturday 2nd May** from 11.00 – 12noon a link up that will give an insight into the hard work being done by the young people for this year's UWW and explain what is happening: Follow on this YouTube site: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwLEZ2JESHbayS0Rzx2AbWw>

• **Recommend watching on Sunday 3rd May** from 11.00 – 12noon: A virtual run for unity that will be held at 12 noon for each time zone of the world over 24 hours. The monks in Leyland send a joint letter to Boris Johnson telling him about the United World Week and reminding him that God was involved in his healing from Corona Virus as well as the excellent NHS doctors, nurses and hospital workers. This will be a part of this "Run". You can follow on You Tube site: <https://youtu.be/IPtsnzpXsF4>

• **Recommend watching on each day 4 – 7 May** from 11.55 – 12.05 a World Wide call to prayer for peace in the world: Time out: https://youtu.be/0ttk0wP_GqA

• **Recommend watching Thursday 7th May 8.15pm - 9.30pm #InTimeForPeace Concert - Music and food for** the soul during lockdown. <https://youtu.be/QMe0DUPM5D0>

Find the full text of the Word of Life on the website under the bulletin tag