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LEyland St Mary's RC Church 2020

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	12 th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year A
DATE	<i>For streaming see above</i>	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 20 th June	Mass streamed 10.00	Veronica Naylor anniversary / EBC
Sunday 21 st June	Mass streamed 10.00 11.30 – 12.30	The Parish Personal Prayer
Monday 22 nd June (Ss John Fisher & Thomas More)	Mass streamed 10.00	Louis Salisbury anniversary
Tuesday 23 rd June	Mass streamed 10.00	Lamb and Sharp intentions
Wednesday 24 th June (Birth of John the Baptist)	Mass streamed 10.00 11.30 – 12.30	Joe Kealey RIP (K & K) Personal Prayer
Thursday 25 th June	Mass streamed 10.00	Maurice and Kathleen Grannell
Friday 26 th June	Mass streamed 10.00	Successful operation
NEXT WEEKEND	SS Peter and Paul 13 th Sunday	Year A
Date	<i>For streaming see above</i>	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 27 th June (Our Lady of Perpetual Succour)	Mass streamed 10.00	Gerard Naylor anniversary / Fr Abbots intentions
Sunday 28 th June	Mass streamed 10.00 11.30 – 12.30	The Parish / Personal Prayer

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

Last Sunday: Offertory Gift Aid £210 Many thanks. Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Our Way of Life and a Reflection *A poem was written by an Irish priest as Churches open to help us think about what really matters: What will life be like after post Covid-19?*

- Open wide the door That we may wander among badly postured statues and dimly lit aisles that shift and move in time to the flickering candles.
- Open wide the door Where we can kneel in contemplation, among nameless strangers resting on shabby benches while seeking intimacy between pious words.
- Open wide the door To find the Communion that eludes our restless, collapsing worlds, and where measured, metred spaces consistently cry, 'stay apart.'
- Open wide the door To find inescapable contact with the One who breathes endless Love into our world as we strain to peel back the tension created by our overly constructed lives.
- Open wide the door That invites us to move beyond our words, thoughts, and our driven need to control; to the Presence whose eyes penetrate our tattered frames and who loves us into a truth that lies beyond the confusion of countless human reasonings.
- Close all our doors If to open them is only for passing acquaintance, ritual circus, or the comfort of a well-articulated and smug victory.
- Open wide the door To embrace the call of what is beyond the chaotic confusion and unrest, and to breathe the breath of Him who grants US the heroic humility to be the self He intended US to be.

WORD OF LIFE *Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. (Matthew 10:40)* Like the disciples, all Christians have a mission; they should bear witness to the love of God that they have encountered. They should do this firstly through their actions and then through their words whilst maintaining an attitude of meekness so that God's love becomes a joyful reality for many, indeed for all. And because they have found acceptance with God, despite their human frailty, the first witness they can give is to warmly welcome their neighbour. In a society often marked by the search for success and selfish autonomy, Christians are called to show the beauty of fraternity which recognizes the needs of all and sets mutual love in motion.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sr Joan FMSJ, Connie Moat, Gordon Moore, Sr Teresa FMSJ, Catherine Minshull, Eileen Purcell, Sr Kevina FMSJ, Allen Withnell, Faith Higham, Keith Croasdale, Eileen Hilliard, Richard Daniels, Josette Bradbury, Dorothy Knight, Geordie Adams, Olivia Catterall, Fr. Cassian, Chris Macro, Pamela Ball, Brian Reed, Glenda Kelly, Anne George, Bernie Wilson, Gaynor Hilliard, Patricia Hayes, Tony Kerrigan, Bernadette Clarke, Colin Bennett, Frank King, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahan, 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, Peter Beatty. Connected with us, The Reverend Enid Briggs, Mary Earnshaw (Michelle Todd's grandmother), Jim W, Joe Busby, Margaret Dixon, Shaun Shaw, Lily Burrows, Elaine Brown, Malcolm Wright, Kevin Barnes, and all the sick especially the covid-19 victims.

Delia Withnell and family wish to extend sincere thanks to Fr Jonathan, Fr Bernard, and to all who prayed for Allen's (Delia's husband and always in Church on Sundays) recovery from Covid-19. After many weeks in hospital he is doing well at Meadowbank Nursing Home. Your concern, support and comfort have been and are still much appreciated. A mass will be offered for your intentions. Deo Gratias.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DEPARTED: For Harry Embery and Irene Budnarowski and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time Anne Plastow, Gary Beech, Frank Sherlow, June Pawlowski, Veronica Newsome, Doreen Holmes, Peter Gallagher, Gerard Naylor, Joan Fairclough and Charles Bibby. Let us pray for all who died recently in violence, poverty, war: and those dying from the Coronavirus and other diseases and all the bereaved.

Our Church will be open for personal prayer following Government guidelines on Wednesday and Sundays at 11.30 to 12.30.

One development after last Wednesday is very clear: there is a tension between the joy of being able to mix with fellow parishioners, greet the friendly volunteers and yet keep the right sense of reverence as people pray before the Eucharist exposed. With all the doors open loud talking can easily be heard inside the Church where people are praying quietly, so please keep the volume down outside Church, even on the Piazza, and inside. It is best at present to express the joy we all feel in whispers rather than in loud joyful conversation.

The volunteers will give clear instructions about all the details.

Ampleforth Abbey has home retreats: Go to <https://www.ampleforth.org.uk/abbey/news/home-retreats-every-saturday-1100am>.

Contact Jimmy O' Donnell on his face book page for access to help us be cheered up in the lock down time at the website [Lancashire Memories - Posts/Facebook](#)

Foodbank Thank you for your continued support. We are currently short of Tinned Meat and Tuna, Puddings, T bags, Pasta, Sauces and Cereal. We would be very grateful for any support you can provide. If you wish to drop the food off at the Foodbank, it currently operates from the Priory Club, Monday to Thursday 10 - 12noon. Thank you.

The Parish: Donations to support the parish are helpful. To donate by internet banking contact Lesley 455955 or John Baggaley 432683 ***There is a new way to give money to the parish.*** Go to this website: <https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-mary-leyland> See two pictures of our Church. There is a tab explaining how to donate. When it says "Go to the Parishes" you must take the tab to the left that is called Parishes and choose LEYLAND. Find below the photo of our Church click on it, and the process then was easy for Fr Jonathan. For support, please contact a.kiely@rcaol.org.uk with name and telephone number.

The Restored Lives programme for the divorced and separated will deliver their summer training conference on the 3rd July using Zoom. This is an opportunity for anyone in the Catholic Church to come and find out more about the course and what is involved in setting one up both online and in person. Cost to attend the training course is just £5 and the session specifically to discuss the delivery of the course in a Catholic context. You can find more details and tickets here at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/restored-lives-training-day-2020-tickets-94840330983> The need for this programme has increased three fold since the course was introduced a few years ago.

The Archdiocese is currently seeking to recruit a Schools Officer on a part time basis, working 17.5 hours per week. The salary is £25,652.90 per annum. Informal Enquiries should be directed to Tim Warren, Director for Education on 0151 522 1072. Full details including a job description and application form are available from the job page of the main website at www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

Do not hesitate to ring us if you need help in anyway. We will do our best to find some solutions.