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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		15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year A
EVERY MASS IN CHURCH COUNTS AS A SUNDAY MASS. All Masses Will Be Streamed For details see above			
DATE			MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 11 th July (St Benedict, Patron of Europe)		In Church 09.45 Mass 10.00	Personal Prayer Jones family intentions / EBC
Sunday 12 th July		10.00	Calderbank family / The Parish / Harry Embery and Jean Nayler recently died
Monday 13 th July		10.00	NO MASS
Tuesday 14 th July		In Church 09.45 Mass 10.00 In Church..12.00	Personal Prayer Frank Kellet RIP Funeral Mass for Winefride Derbyshire
Wednesday 15 th July (St Bonaventure)		10.00	Allan & Jean Ribchester RIP
Thursday 16 th July		In Church 09.45 Mass 10.00	Personal Prayer John and Eileen Troughton
Friday 17 th July		10.00	Joe Kealey RIP
NEXT WEEKEND		16th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year A
DATE			MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 18 th July		Church 17.00 Personal Prayer followed by Mass at 18.00 / The Parish	
Sunday 19 th July	Church Mass 10.00	09.00 Personal Prayer followed by mass at 10.00 / Sheila Pooley birthday intentions / EBC / Winefride Derbyshire died recently	

Confessions – will be on Saturdays: 5-5.45 pm. Or make an appointment. All precautions will be taken

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose plate £161 Gift Aid £314.29 Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Our Way of Life Our way of life is one of a constant journey of learning as well as a daily journey in which we can turn back to God each day. For if we do not consciously turn to him daily and sometime again and again in the day, we will certainly turn back to the default position of acting in an unredeemed way; the default position of self-interest rather than other-interest.

A Reflection Our default position is that of the Old Testament. Reading the Old Testament, we see how over the centuries the faith of the first Holy People of God wavered. They were rebellious, 'stiff-necked' repeatedly. God seemed to vacillate. Sometimes he said he would give up on them, other times he told them he could never give up on them. That he would always love us despite anything we do was confirmed by Jesus death and resurrection and the sending of the Holy Spirit. We know this, but do we believe it? We behave and feel like our Jewish antecedents unless we learn to begin again each day, and to be merciful as God is merciful.

WORD OF LIFE 'For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.' (Mt. 12:50) The family dimension was certainly very important for the people of Israel: they themselves were "children" of God and heirs to his promises. Furthermore, the people of Israel regarded one another as "brothers". But Jesus opened an unexpected perspective: with a solemn gesture of his hand he pointed to the disciples and said: **'For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.'**

Jesus revealed a new dimension: anyone at all can feel part of this family if that person is committed to knowing and fulfilling the will of the one Father. Anyone: adult or child, man or woman, healthy or ill, of every culture and social position. Anyone: every person is made in the image of God Love. Indeed, each person is a being created by God with whom he or she can enter into a relationship of knowledge and friendship.

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

If you wish to watch a visual version go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5QoVLLTFNA>

The Parish Blogs We have a new contributor to our Parish blogs. He is a married deacon, Ian Black in Maidstone Kent, happily married and father of four grown up children. He and Fr Jonathan have been friends since 1981. Hopefully they will come soon on the the blog page on the website.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Patricia Fitzpatrick, Anthony Henry, Bernadette Clarke, Frank Thompson, 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, Colin Bennett, Frank King, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, 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, Margaret Dixon, Shaun Shaw, & all the sick, especially the dying of war and starvation, cancer and the Covid-19 victims.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DEPARTED: For Martin Wilson (Ann Ward's brother) and Winefride Derbyshire and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time Bernard Lawrenson, Violet Marie Clarke, William Waring, Peggy Williams, Francis Kirkman, Mary McDonald, David Smith and Jason Paul Edmundson. 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.

Developments since Last week for our Services.

- Thank you for the feed back from various people about the times of mass and about the way we celebrate. For most things the way we celebrate is dictated to us by the Government and the Church which are working in unison. The Government work out the rules and the Church authorities comply with them and make them practical for all of us. Some things we simply cannot change.
- BUT we can change the times we celebrate masses. Next week the Saturday mass will be at 6 pm, as it usually is on a Saturday and this will continue. No longer mass on Saturdays at 10am
- Requiem masses are now possible if the family would like one. We have to remember that masks must be worn, the personal distancing has to be respected, Holy Communion will be at the end of mass and then we follow the coffin of the family member out.

The Parish: Donations to support the parish are helpful. To donate by internet banking contact Lesley 455955 or John Baggaley 432683. Or go to this website: <https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-mary-leyland> For support, please contact a.kiely@rcaol.org.uk with name and telephone number.

St Mary's SVP Thank you to all those who have supported the group financially during lockdown. During this time there has been unprecedented demand for white goods, with usual sources unavailable we have been fulfilling this need. With your donations we have been able to help a great many people in need in the town. If you are able to help by donating please contact Martin Smith 01772 452745 or leave a donation at church labelled SVP. Thank you for your continued support and please pray for our work.

Foodbank COVID -19 UPDATE Thank you for continuing to support your Local Foodbank during the pandemic. During JUNE your donations helped us to support an average of 69 households every week by giving out 101 food parcels. We still have ample supplies of baked beans, soup and pasta. So the following would be helpful: Rice, Pasta/curry sauces, tinned meat & fish, tinned pasta, tinned fruit/rice pudding. If you can help at this difficult time it will be greatly appreciated.

Ampleforth Abbey has home retreats: on Saturdays at 11.00 am. Go to: <https://www.ampleforth.org.uk/abbey/news/home-retreats-every-saturday-1100am>.

Jimmy O' Donnell's latest video https://1drv.ms/v/s!Agg_z3ws8Tun_Q15Rn73IO1tUwNn?e=yUWoeN (4 mins) for week 16 of memories to bring joy in lockdown. To get the whole video contact Lancashire Memories.

Archdiocesan resources that are also excellent. Go to <https://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/>

Saturday July 25th A Virtual Mariapolis

Many people in our parish will have heard of the Focolare Movement and the Mariapolis. Some of you may be curious what it is all about. Many St Mary's parishioners, including Fr Jonathan have been helped in their vocation because of this new Spirit in the life of the Church. The best way to find out what it is about is by attending a Mariapolis. This year because of lockdown the Mariapolis that was to have been at Ampleforth at the end of July for 5 days will be a virtual Mariapolis for one day on Saturday week 13 days away.

A lot of people and a lot of hard work has gone on to prepare for it and the latest developments have made us enthusiastic. There will be a very good programme. This will be a God given opportunity to take part as you wish, dipping in and out if that suits you. Please book and discover which workshop you would like to be in – a great variety of contemporary topics – on this website:

<https://www.focolare.org/gb/mariapolis-gb-online-25-july-2020-save-the-date/>

Contact Lesley Raven, Julie Dickinson (07752 844733) or Fr Jonathan for any other questions about this.