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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*

<b>THIS WEEKEND</b>		<b>16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>		<b>Year A</b>
EVERY MASS IN CHURCH COUNTS AS A SUNDAY MASS. <b>All Masses Will Be Streamed</b> For details see above				
DATE	Event and time		MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>In Church</b>	<b>17.30</b>	<b>Personal Prayer</b> followed by mass The Parish	
	<b>Mass</b>	<b>18.00</b>		
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>In Church</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Personal Prayer</b> followed by mass Sheila Pooley birthday intentions / EBC / Winefride Derbyshire died recently	
	<b>Mass</b>	<b>10.00</b>		
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>10.00</b>		NO MASS	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>In Church</b>	<b>09.45</b>	<b>Personal Prayer</b> A person with severe cancer	
	<b>Mass</b>	<b>10.00</b>		
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July (St Mary Magdalene)	<b>10.00</b>		Mark S speedy recovery	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July (St Bridget of Sweden)	<b>In Church</b>	<b>11.45</b>	<b>Personal Prayer: NB Notice the change of time</b> Barry Frankland birthday remembrance	
	<b>Mass</b>	<b>12.00</b>		
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>10.00</b>		Fr Abbots intentions	
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		<b>17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>		<b>Year A</b>
DATE			MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> July (St James, Apostle)	<b>Church</b>	<b>17.30</b>	MARIAPOLIS DAY on line with Zoom. See over <b>Personal Prayer</b> followed by mass Christine Hayes 80 <sup>th</sup> birthday remembrance / The Parish	
	<b>Mass</b>	<b>18.00</b>		
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>In Church</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Personal Prayer followed by mass</b>	
	<b>Mass</b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Parish / Calderbank family	

**Confessions** – will be next Saturday: 5-5.45 pm. Or make an appointment. All precautions will be taken

**Last Sunday: Offertory** Loose plate £288.90 **Gift Aid** £518.00 For gift aid contact John Baggaley 432683

**Our Way of Life** The gospel talks about the field that had good wheat and weeds together. We may think that the field would be much better if there was only pure wheat. Life is not like that. There are always positive and negative things in myself and in any association that exists, even in all the Churches

**A Reflection** St Francis of Assisi said to his fellow friars that if there were not a difficult person in the community then you ought to pray for one. Difficulties and difficult people help to refine our lives to become pure, like God. We must learn to love those who are difficult as God does. He makes the sun to shine and the rain to fall on good and bad alike. So should we in our families, parish, schools, work places and everywhere.

**WORD OF LIFE 'For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.'** (Mt. 12:50)

This is for 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 a relationship of knowledge and friendship.

Therefore, anyone can do the will of God which is love for him and love for one another. And, if we love, Jesus recognizes us as his family - his brothers and sisters. This is such a huge opportunity that it catches us by surprise; it frees us from the past, our fears and from our way of seeing things. In this perspective, even our limitations and our fragility can be 'launching pads' that propel us towards fulfilment. There is a qualitative leap in everything.

In a certain way, we too can be the 'mother' of Jesus. Just as Mary was open and available to God from the time of the Annunciation till Calvary and then during the birth of the Church, so we too can give birth and rebirth to Jesus in ourselves by living the Gospel, and our mutual love can contribute to generating the presence of Jesus in our communities.

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>

## **WELCOME TO THE PARISH BY BAPTISM** Isla Rose Mears

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Colin Bennett, Anne George, 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, Bernie Wilson, Gaynor Hilliard, Patricia Hayes, Tony Kerrigan, 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, and all the sick, especially those dying of war and starvation, cancer and the Covid-19 victims.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DEPARTED:** Michelle Refrey and Susan Mawdesley who have died and for the following whose anniversaries occur at this time Freda Crichton, Pat Bibby, Micheal Parkinson, Stephen Blakely, Brian Jackson, Muriel Blundell, Jim Sweeney, Millie Hardacre and Peggy Ribchester. 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.

**Please pray also for Anthony Cave,** our well loved chaplain in our High School with us for seven years. He will be ordained a deacon in his home parish, St Anthony's, Scotland Road, Liverpool on Saturday next 25 July.

**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.

**Thank you from St Mary's SVP** to all who have supported us financially during lockdown. Your donations have helped a great many people in need in the town. Please continue to help us by donating via the SVP box at church or contact Martin Smith 01772 452745. Thank you for your generosity and please pray for our work.

**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\\_z3ws8TungYNyKWYuWn3a4ogz2A?e=TSSjzU](https://1drv.ms/v/s!Agg_z3ws8TungYNyKWYuWn3a4ogz2A?e=TSSjzU) (4 mins) for week 17 of memories to bring joy in lockdown. Each weekly video is unique and as one lady said 'I'm remembering things I forgot that I knew!', I hope it will lead to some great reminiscing, smiles on faces and memories called to mind and heart. Please pass on to anyone who may enjoy and benefit. To get the whole video contact Lancashire Memories.

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

### **Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup> A Virtual Mariapolis The theme for the Mariapolis is "A Light for the World".**

Mariapolis is a gathering of people, organised by the Focolare Movement the aim of which is to build the United World which Jesus prayed for in these words: "That they may all be One". (John 17:21). People from all walks of life and expressions of faith, or none, are invited to join the adventure.

**Mariapolis GB 2020 presents a Universal message that gives a light for the world today.** This year 2020 Mariapolis GB is happening online. There will be a programme of presentations, sharing of real-life stories, musical and cultural contributions, interactive workshops, moments of reflection, relaxation and entertainment. Book by 19<sup>th</sup> July if possible. Please join us for the day or part of the day. Book by going to this website: <https://www.focolare.org/gb/mariapolis-gb-online-25-july-2020-save-the-date/>

**The workshops in the afternoon include:** Inter-religious dialogue / Global Fraternity in a time of converging crisis / Active citizenship: re-thinking grassroots politics / Responding to the climate emergency / Out for a walk / Bingo a go go / Learn more about the Focolare / The dynamism of love / Needles and natter / Time for a chat / Photography Club / A light that transforms and shines / Baking.

If you look at the booking form you will find explanations of the workshops:

**The programme begins at 10.00** after various religious services and secular gatherings online at **09.00**.

**10.00:** Welcome and Introduction; "What is Focolare?" **10.20:** Launch Pad: a moment for all the family

**10.30:** Jesus among us, a light for world: Presentation and sharing of real-life stories

**11.00:** Break: (*chance to join others for a drink and chat*)

**11.40:** Jesus among us, a light for world (*continued*) **12:10:** Break

**12:30:** Towards a culture of unity in the world today. **13:15: Lunch** (*with art exhibition or chat*)

**15.00:** Interactive workshops

**15:45:** Break (*with art exhibition or chat*)

**16:15:** Moment of reflection. **17:00:** Dinner **19:30:** Mariapolital A time of relaxation and enjoyment.

*Various Parishioners have been to the Mariapolis. Probably some of them will be helping to entertain us at 7.30pm. This spirit has provided a light for many peoples' lives personally*