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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		17th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year A
EVERY MASS IN CHURCH COUNTS AS A SUNDAY MASS. All Masses Will Be Streamed For details see above				
DATE	Event and time		MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday 25 th July (St James, Apostle)	In Church	17.30	Personal Prayer followed by mass Christine Hayes 80 th birthday remembrance / The Parish	
	Mass	18.00		
CONGRATULATIONS & prayers to Anthony Cave, our High School Chaplain ordained a married deacon 25 July.				
Sunday 26 th July	In Church	9.30	Personal Prayer followed by mass The Parish / Calderbank family	
	Mass	10.00		
Monday 27 th July	10.00		NO MASS	
Tuesday 28 th July	In Church	09.45	Personal Prayer Terence King first anniversary	
	Mass	10.00		
Wednesday 29 th July (Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus)	10.00		Harold and Vi Gardener RIP Susan Mawdesley at Preston Crematorium	
	Funeral	15.00		
Thursday 30 th July	In Church	9.30	Personal Prayer: NB Notice the change of time Family celebration of Mary Tucker 90 th b'day remembrance	
	Mass	10.00		
Friday 31 st July (St Ignatius of Loyola)	10.00		Mary Harrison RIP	
NEXT WEEKEND		18th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year A
DATE			MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday 1 st August (St Alphonsus Liguori)	Church	17.30	Personal Prayer followed by mass EBC / For the intentions of parishioners (DW)	
	Mass	18.00		
Sunday 2 nd August	In Church	9.30	Personal Prayer followed by mass The Parish / Susan Mawdesley died recently	
	Mass	10.00		

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

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose plate £523.45 Gift Aid £461.68 Thank You. Contact John Baggaley 432683 for Gift Aid.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Elspeth Duckworth, Colin Bennett, Patricia Fitzpatrick, Anthony Henry, Bernadette Clarke, Frank Thompson, Sr Joan FMSJ, Gordon Moore, Sr Teresa FMSJ, Catherine Minshull, 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 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, 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: Anne George and Connie Moat who has died and for the following whose anniversaries occur at this time Brenda Mary Bibby, Norah Platt, Bob Robinson, William Henry Hunt, Pat Edmeads, Teresa Stanton, Terry King and Margaret Helm. 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.

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.

Red Box Collections all who have a red box will not be having the money collected until next year on the advice of APF / Mill Hill Head Office. The Summer magazines will be delivered over the coming weeks. Details of how you can make donations are in the magazine. Please consider donating the amount in your Red Box, as many living in poor conditions have been badly affected with Coronavirus.

Coming into the Priory House. A well known parishioner came to the Priory house and had to enter. He wore a mask. This should now be the standard practice for us. We have vulnerable people in our home.

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

Archdiocesan resources can be found on <https://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/> These resources are also excellent and are updated each week.

Relationship Issues in Marriage If anyone has relationship difficulties in marriage a friend of Fr Jonathan is willing to help who has been going through the same thing and found help. Please contact Fr Jonathan especially if a husband/wife, partner/partner relationship is close to breaking down or has broken down.

We are very grateful to all parishioners who have saved up their weekly collections and the money is slowly offsetting the losses we have incurred during total lockdown. Each day is now counted as a Sunday mass and those who come during the week have been putting their envelopes or loose collection into the collecting baskets.

We are doing everything we can to safeguard people at mass, following the Archdiocesan instructions based on the conditions laid down by the government. These are also hard times for many people and if you find you cannot continue to give to the Church what you used to do because of the circumstances of life, then you must discern the responsibilities you have. Printed bulletins are available in Church at mass.

The Mariapolis takes place on Saturday 25 July a day that is over by the time people get the printed bulletin in Church. If anyone sees this bulletin on our website and decides they would like to dip into the day, we recommend the very start at 10.00 when there will be a short explanation of what the Focolare is. Then you can choose what to do. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/Mariapolis2020bookings#>

Our Way of Life The Sunday Gospel at mass usually links in some way to the first reading. Today it is obvious. If we found a huge amount of treasure in a field, any would be tempted to sell everything we own and acquire the money to buy that field. It would bring security for life. Solomon in a dream was offered any gift at all from God. He was a young man and he did not choose money, long life, or safety from enemies. He asked God as he was inexperienced to help him govern the people as a young inexperienced king. He asked God for discernment about how to do it. God was delighted with his choice, giving Solomon a heart "wise and shrewd".

A Reflection One day many years ago in the 1960's or 70's Fr Theo when in Leyland knew a young man who had a girlfriend. But the young man was still a bit self-centred and he failed to keep an appointment for some event he and the girl had booked. After he had a distress call from the young lady Theo found him relaxing at his parents' house having a bath. He went up to the bathroom and told him quite clearly that his job was to grow up, get out of the bath and dress up smartly for his young lady friend as quickly as possible. The boy looked at Theo and asked, "is it easy to grow up". The boy did what Theo told him to do and the pair were happily married until he died relatively young amid great family grief. Some people fail to grow up all their lives; it is not easy to grow up. Every human being is on a learning curve till God takes him or her to the joy of the next life. Maybe the purpose of life is to grow up each day to reach a perfect harmony within if God spares us. We all need the help of good company on earth and the Holy Spirit.

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

On one occasion, when Focolare founder Chiara Lubich was addressing a group of people eager to live the Word of God, she said: *"Be a family. Are there people among you who are suffering spiritual or moral trials? Be understanding of them as a mother would and even more. Enlighten them through your word or example. Don't let them lack the warmth of a family but rather increase it. Are there people among you who are suffering physically? May they be our preferred brothers and sisters... Never put any activity of any kind before the spirit of the family with those brothers and sisters with whom you are living. And wherever you go to bring Christ's ideal... you will do no better than try to create with discretion, prudence but with solid conviction, the spirit of a family. It is a humble spirit, it wishes the best for everyone, it is not proud, it is...true charity."*

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In everyday life, we can discover the task that the Father has entrusted to us to build the great human family. In the Homs area in Syria, more than one hundred and fifty children, mostly Muslims, attend after-school sessions in a building that belongs to the Greek Orthodox Church. Sandra, the director, said: 'We are a team of teachers and specialists and our aim is to create a family atmosphere of welcome and support. Our work is based on dialogue and the promotion of values. Many children are affected by the trauma and suffering they have experienced. Some are apathetic, others aggressive. We want to rebuild their trust in themselves and in others. The war often causes division among families but here they find the desire and the hope to start again.'

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>