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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		18th 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 Alphonsus Liguori)	s Church	17.30	Personal Prayer followed by mass EBC / For the intentions of parishioners (DW)	
	Mass	18.00		
<i>Flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of Elizabeth Flanagan.</i>				
Sunday 2 nd August	In Church	9.30	Personal Prayer followed by mass The Parish / Susan Mawdesley died recently	
	Mass	10.00		
Monday 3 rd August	10.00		Dave Turner anniversary	
Tuesday 4 th August (St John Vianney)	In Church	09.30	Personal Prayer Joe Kealey RIP	
	Mass	10.00		
Wednesday 5 th August	10.00		Harry Embery RIP	
Thursday 6 th August (Transfiguration of the Lord)	In Church	09.30.	Personal Prayer	
	Mass	10.00	John Sykes RIP (6 month anniversary)	
		12 noon (streamed)	Requiem Mass Anne George	
Friday 7 th August	10.00		KSC intentions / For Myrtle Cheetham 99 today (Kate Jordan's friend)	
NEXT WEEKEND		19th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year A
Saturday 8 th August (St Dominic)	Church	17.30	Personal Prayer followed by mass Reid family intentions /English Benedictine Congregation	
	Mass	18.00		
Sunday 9 th August	In Church	9.30	Personal Prayer followed by mass Layelle family intention / The Parish	
	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 £639.60 Gift Aid £480.50 Thank You. Contact John Baggaley 432683 for Gift Aid.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Matthew Clark, Bernard Smith, Patrick Cawthorn, Elspeth Duckworth, Colin Bennett, Anthony Henry, Bernadette Clarke, Frank Thompson, Sr Joan FMSJ, Gordon Moore, Sr Teresa FMSJ, Catherine Minshull, Sr Kevin FMSJ, Allen Withnell, Faith Higham, Keith Croasdale, Eileen Hilliard, Richard Daniels, Josette Bradbury, Dorothy Knight, Geordie Adams, Olivia Catterall, Fr. Cassian, Chris Macro, 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: Pamela Ball (Barbara Langrish's sister), Patricia Fitzpatrick (Kevin and Jullie FitzPatrick's sister in law) and Patrick Van Bladel (known to Fr Jonathan through his Focolare friends; a Dutch Focolarino from Sweden who went to heaven in great peace and love on Thursday last) who have died connected with us and for the following whose anniversaries occur at this time Derek Fitzsimmons, Robert Andrew Nuttall, Monica Knight, Dorothy Ramsden, Sheila Waite, Mary Josephine Pannell, Mary Ann Dewhurst, Albert Barton, Eddie Stevenson, Rita Fairbrother, Francis Kevin Barrett and Pauline Robinson. 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.

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.

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.

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. Each day is counted as a Sunday mass and those who come during the week have been putting their envelopes or loose collection into the collecting baskets. 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.

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

Safeguarding People at Mass. We are doing everything we can to safeguard people at mass, following the Archdiocesan instructions based on the conditions laid down by the government. A new mandatory order has come from the government by Law. **Everyone must wear facemasks in a Church service, this will begin for us on Saturday night 1 August.** Masks are available for you in Church.

Cardinal Heenan House is a residential home for elderly persons in Roby Mill next to Upholland. The Sons of Divine Providence (A Catholic Religious Order) are in charge. It has a warm, friendly, and homely atmosphere. It provides en-suite accommodation for 32 people. The poster says: "We have a team of loving, caring and committed staff who always seek the best interests of our residents. Set in beautiful, picturesque surroundings that include well maintained grounds and a peaceful grotto area. All staff are trained in Dementia Care. We are ready to welcome new residents. We have remained Covid 19 free throughout the pandemic and continue to do our best not to catch it.

Services Include • Chapel in house with daily services • Religious services for all denominations • All single rooms • Respite care • Wheelchair access people carrier • Doctor / District Nurse Chiropodist • Individual person centred plans • Hairdresser • Laundry • All dietary needs • Tovertafel projector • Activities and entertainment programme • Passenger lift in house • Themed dementia secure gardens

For further enquiries please contact Kerry Ellison, manager.heenan@orionecare.org: Cardinal Heenan House, Don Orione Centre, School Lane, Roby Mill, Upholland WN8 0QT Tel: 01695 622885 (office hours Monday – Friday 09.00 – 17.00) There is a poster on the board at the back of Church which gives more information.

The GB Mariapolis last Saturday was a strong spiritual experience for those who attended on the internet. If anyone wants a report about it contact Fr Jonathan.

Our Way of Life We have challenges in life. Can we say honestly that *nothing* can come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord? Neither death (the loss of one we love) nor life (betrayal or a serious car accident), nothing that exists (a neighbour that behaves outrageously and nothing will stop him/her), no angel (the devil), no prince (or somebody we hate), nothing that exists (like illness, tiredness, or bankruptcy) nor any created thing (somebody sold you a dud motor car that cost a fortune) could take away our union with God's Love? At least every individual can ask that question in any dreadful moment.

A Reflection We do not have to be super-human to achieve a peace within that no person and no 'thing' could take away. We need to offer God our nothingness, our failure, our inadequacy in the impossible circumstances in which we find ourselves. This happened in the event of the five loaves and two fish; they brought their meagre food to Jesus. Remember Jesus is in every person and every 'thing' that happens. We can confide in Jesus in others; we can find a way round a situation with help; we can turn to God in prayer; we can ask the Holy Spirit to help us have the conditions to "gather in the name of Jesus" and with another person honestly discern the solution that St Paul had found when he wrote those words; we can ask for sacramental reconciliation if necessary if we are in a spiritual mess.

Word of Life - August 2020

If we abandon ourselves to the love of God, everything that is negative becomes positive; death becomes the source of life and a marvellous light will break through the shadows.

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? (Rm. 8:35)

Paul's letter to the Romans is extraordinarily rich in content. It speaks of the power of the Gospel, in the lives of all those who welcome it and the revolution of its announcement that the love of God sets us free. Paul has experienced this, and he wants to bear witness, both through what he says and what he does. His faithfulness to God's call will lead him to Rome where he will give his life for the Lord.

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