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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		19th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year A	EVERY MASS IN CHURCH COUNTS AS A SUNDAY MASS. Two Masses Will Be Streamed
DATE	Event and time		MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday 8 th August (St Dominic)	In Church 17.30 Mass 18.00	Personal Prayer followed by mass Reid family intentions / English Benedictine Congregation		
<i>Flowers on the altar this weekend</i> are in memory of Elizabeth Flanagan.				
Sunday 9 th August	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00	Personal Prayer followed by mass Lavelle family intention / The Parish / Anne George recently died		
Monday 10 th August (St Lawrence)	<i>The Patronal feast of Ampleforth Abbey</i>	NO MASS (For days when mass is streamed see over)		
Tuesday 11 th August (St Clare of Assisi)	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00 12 noon	Personal Prayer Bernadette Thompson RIP / Patricia Fitzpatrick RIP Requiem Mass Cassie Butler		
Wednesday 12 th August	Streamed 10.00	Anne George RIP (MK) / Elizabeth Flanagan anniversary		
Thursday 13 th August	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00 3pm	Personal Prayer Connie Moat RIP Gravside Service St Marys Church yard Kate Woods		
Friday 14 th August (St Maximillian Kolbe)	Streamed 10.00	Betty Fisher anniversary		
NEXT WEEKEND		ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		Year A
DATE	THE PATRONAL FEAST OF OUR PARISH		MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday 15 th August	Church 17.30 Mass 18.00	Personal Prayer followed by mass The Parish / Four adults, Kim Harris, Stewart Cadman, Dan and Samantha Mears will be received into full communion with the Church. (See over)		
Sunday 16 th August	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00	Personal Prayer followed by mass Elisabetta from Italy (Sick) connected with Matt Jordan /EBC / Cassie Butler and Kate Woods recently died		

Confessions – will be next Saturday: 5-6.00 pm. Or make an appointment. All precautions will be taken

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose plate £327.20 Gift Aid £212.60 Thank You. Contact John Baggaley 432683 for Gift Aid which is an excellent way to help support our parish.

Donations to the Parish go to this website: <https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-mary-leyland>

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 of the four masses we have in Church 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 as you used to, then you must discern the responsibilities you have.

Printed bulletins are available in Church at mass and on the Parish website.

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.

Jimmy O' Donnell's latest video: Memories are important to understand who we are. Go to the **Trailer**–5 mins https://1drv.ms/v/s!Agg_z3ws8TungY1k7FrL6NwL_X083q?e=krZV7h for week 19 of memories to bring joy in lockdown. email lancashirememories@hotmail.com & ask for the whole video (1 hour +)

PLEASE PRAY FOR Dominica de Palma, Matthew Clark, Bernard Smith, Patrick Cawthorn, Elspeth Duckworth, Colin Bennett, Anthony Henry, Bernadette Clarke, Frank Thompson, Sr Joan FMSJ, Gordon Moore, Catherine Minshull, 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 **and especially for the people of Lebanon and Beirut.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DEPARTED: Cassie Butler, Kate Woods and Elizabeth Fairclough who has died and for the following whose anniversaries occur at this time Michael Lavelle, Tony Adamson, Valerie Spencer, Dinah Nickson, Margaret Alice McGillycuddy, Joan Lunney, Mary Nuttall, Frank Connell, Darren Paul Gavigan and Darren Edward Turner. 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.

Reception of four people to enter full communion with the Church next Saturday night our feast day, the Assumption of Our Lady takes place at the 6pm mass. This should have happened on Holy Saturday night. Lockdown relaxation means all four Kim Harris, Stuart Cadman, Danny, and Samantha Mears will enter the Body of Christ as Catholics. Please pray for them. There will be no sermon next Saturday night, and there will be one baptism, three receptions, four confirmations and four 1st Holy Communion of these adults. This is a great day for our four candidates and their families, for the Parish and the whole Church.

By baptism on Sunday we welcome Eliaus Tierney into the life of the Church.

Part time job Available in the Catholic Church Golborn 23 minutes' drive each way from Leyland as a part time 10.00 – 14.00 for a skilled manager as a Parish administrator. Pay is £10,000 + Contact Fr Jonathan.

An Experiment for our streaming Mass It has been a joy to see faithful people watching the streaming we have been doing every day. We have learned from peoples' comments. Four days a week we have Mass open to the public. The sound system has been off in Church, save for the loop for the deaf. This makes the people in Church unable to hear easily. Our method of streaming is primitive; the sound system distorts the sound of those who watch on the internet. Even on Sundays the sound system is not operating in Church. We hope to get professional streaming fitted soon when everything will be to a much higher standard. There will be minimum sound distortion with speakers on. We have decided experimentally not to stream mass when the people are in Church. This will start on Monday 10 August. We await your comments. We will stream on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10am as before using the Facebook page to be found on the bulletin on the top of the front page. Mondays is Fr Jonathan's day off and from now on there will be mass celebrated but not necessarily in our Church and there will be no streaming on Mondays.

Our Way of Life God shows himself to us in the simplest things. Like a gentle smile that another person gives you, or a common moment of understanding when two people click together. Even though in times of great anguish that Paul, Peter, and Jesus himself experienced, Christ is always with us calming the storm and bringing peace.

A Reflection For us to overcome this world and all its evils we need to train our own worldly nature by having good habits that then become a part of us without too much thought. An example: be sure to pray first thing you get out of bed; some tumble out of bed onto their knees. Offer the day to God for the building of his kingdom. At night open your heart to God, think over briefly the day and anything amiss ask his forgiveness, and simply adore and love him. Compline Psalms are beautiful. During the day spend some time with him in other ways; do not be engrossed on the internet, mobile phones, and all other distractions. The Benedictine prayer book will give you daily a pattern of prayer, available in the Piety Shop; good habits can form in older age.

WORD OF LIFE

Who will separate us from the love of Christ?

Shortly before this phrase, Paul had affirmed that "God is for us." For Paul, God's love for us is like the faithful love of a spouse who will never abandon his bride – a bride he has freely chosen – to whom he is eternally bound; and for whom he has given his life. God is not a judge but, in contrast, takes our defence, upon himself. Therefore, nothing can separate us from him, through our meeting with Jesus, his beloved son. There is no difficulty – large or small, within or around us – that is an insurmountable obstacle to the love of God. In fact, Paul says that whoever puts their faith in God in such situations and entrusts themselves to him conquers all. During this age of 'superheroes' who expect to dominate by using arrogance and power, in contrast, the Gospel proposes active meekness and openness towards another person's ideas. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? *This phrase has been hard to live in the Beirut bombings. An acquaintance in Beirut has sent a note of her personal experience living this Word of Life in Beirut. We hope to put it on the website under the Word of Life tag. Find the full text of the Word of Life on the website under the bulletin tag.* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kXeFT5G87c0> is a visual version of the Word of Life.