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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>21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>		<b>YEAR A</b>
EVERY MASS IN CHURCH COUNTS AS A SUNDAY MASS.				
<b>Two Masses Will Be Streamed</b> For details see below and the website address on Facebook is above				
DATE	Event and time		MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	<b>Church Mass</b>	<b>17.30 18.00</b>	<b>Personal Prayer</b> followed by mass Fr Abbots intentions	
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	<b>In Church Mass</b>	<b>9.30 10.00</b>	<b>Personal Prayer</b> followed by mass / Matthew Clark sick and family The Parish / Kathleen Pickering recently died	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> August (St Bartholomew)			NO MASS ( <b>For days when mass is streamed see below</b> )	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>In Church Mass</b>	<b>9.30 10.00 12noon</b>	<b>Personal Prayer</b> Agnes Goulding anniversary Requiem Mass in Church for Elizabeth Fairclough	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> August (Blessed Dominic Barberi)	<b>Streamed</b>	<b>10.00 12.30</b>	Colin Armer RIP Crem Service only for Annie Maxwell at Charnock Richard	
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> August (St Monica)	<b>In Church Mass</b>	<b>9.30 10.00 12noon</b>	<b>Personal Prayer</b> Anne George RIP / Albert & May Waidson Funeral Service in Church for Margaret Evans	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August (St Augustine of Hippo)	<b>Streamed</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Brian Cookson RIP	
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		<b>22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>		<b>Year A</b>
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> August (Passion of St John the Baptist)	<b>Church Mass</b>	<b>17.30 18.00</b>	<b>Personal Prayer</b> followed by mass The Parish / Elizabeth fairclough and Annie Maxwell recently died	
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>In Church Mass</b>	<b>9.30 10.00</b>	<b>Personal Prayer</b> followed by mass For all our parishioners intentions / Margaret Evans 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 £255.26 Gift Aid £398.80 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>

**Thank you** to you all who have put your weekly offering to Church on all the four days we have a public mass. Like all Catholic Churches we have lost a lot of income in these days. Thank you for the volunteers who come to marshal and clean the Church after each public mass. 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 and act accordingly.

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

**The Streaming of Mass** We have had a difficult week up to this Sunday. The streaming failed again on Friday 21 August because there was no sound. Those who are investigating professional streaming have been working hard on our behalf and we may have more news soon. Pray please about this.

**The Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion** Because of lockdown it has been not possible for us to celebrate these sacraments during the strictest period. Baptisms are beginning again though there have to be restrictions. We are planning for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communions and hope to reach a decision with the three Schools involved, St Anne's, St Catherine's and St Mary's together with the catechists and those who organise the opening of the Church. Confirmations should have begun this year but that did not happen. Anyone who is interested in these three wonderful gifts of the Holy Spirit, please contact us.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Brian Cain, Marionette Holland, Matthew Clark, Bernadette Clarke, Bernard Smith, Patrick Cawthorn, Elspeth Duckworth, Colin Bennett, Anthony Henry, 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:** Dominica de Palma, Elizabeth Fairclough and Margaret Evans who have died and for the following whose anniversaries occur at this time Richard Craven, Thomas Peter Parkinson, Mary Holt, Gerald Ralphs, Freddy Housley, Ann Shaw, Virginia Stanton, Margaret Winifred Benson and Margaret Mary Crichton. Let us pray for all who died recently in violence, poverty, war: and those dying from the Coronavirus and other diseases and all who are bereaved in violence and war.

**Help Please** A parishioner with a disabled wife is desperately looking for a car. Any make or registration, with long MOT, ideally automatic and diesel. It needs to be one that is *high* and is easy to get in and out of. They are on a limited income and have about £800 to spend. If you can help, please contact Mr Issa on 07866331842

**Foodbank Donations** there is a box in the Narthex under the table by the entry door to church. Please put any donations in the box when attending mass or take to the Foodbank in the Priory Club, opening times are Monday to Thursday 10am to 12 noon. The Foodbank does not need pasta or rice. It is currently short of pasta sauces, long life milk, cereals, tinned meats, pies and tinned desserts. Any help you can give will be gratefully accepted and much appreciated. Thank you.

**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:** lancashirememories@hotmail.com will be where to go for Jimmy's latest video. Please ask him if he could send it to you.

**Our Way of Life** Nothing will separate us from the Love of Christ when we have faith. St Peter had a strong impulsive faith. Jesus asked a direct question to his disciples. Peter replied for them and passed the test with flying colours. 'But **you**, who do **you** say I am?' 'You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.'



"What do you mean, you forgot where you parked? You're shopping online."

**A reflection** Even if we find ourselves being forgetful faith can help us. A priest can have his faith strengthened when he goes into a hospital to anoint a person who is terminally ill and is not eating or drinking and has pain relief that will support him in his agony of pain. Often, among our own parishioners there is the tranquillity of loving acceptance within that person and it comes from their strong faith, It is very encouraging for a priest. Peter was given the name "rock" on which the Church will be built in his first expression of faith that came "not from flesh and blood but from the Father". We see the other, human side of Peter when Jesus foretells his passion, death and resurrection. It is next Sunday's gospel! Simon Peter responds to Jesus from 'flesh and blood', He began 'to rebuke Jesus, saying, this shall never happen to you.' This earns a tough correction from the Lord: 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me.' The same Peter, who, through God's gift, become a

solid rock, here shows his human weakness.

## **WORD OF LIFE**

### **Who will separate us from the love of Christ? (Rom: 8:35)**

Even during the appalling tragedy of war, if someone continues to believe in God's love, he or she enables glimmers of humanity to break through into the situation. *"Here in the Balkans, our country has been caught up in unthinkable periods of armed conflict. Soldiers who had previously been on the front line were joining my squadron. They were often traumatised because they had witnessed the death of their relatives and friends. The only thing I could do was try to love them one by one. During the quieter moments, which were very rare, I used to talk to them about what they were feeling and even though many of them were not religious believers, we even spoke about God. At one point, I suggested asking a priest to come and celebrate Mass. They all agreed and some of them went to confession for the first time in twenty years. I feel I can say that God was with us."*

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. (Skip the ads!)