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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		22ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		YEAR A
EVERY MASS IN CHURCH COUNTS AS A SUNDAY MASS.				
Two Masses Will Be Streamed For details see below and the website address on Facebook is above				
DATE	Event and time		MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday 29 th August (Passion of St John the Baptist)	Church Mass	17.30 18.00	Personal Prayer followed by mass The Parish / Elizabeth Fairclough and Annie Maxwell recently died	
Sunday 30 th August	In Church Mass	9.30 10.00	Personal Prayer followed by mass For all our parishioners intentions / Margaret Evans recently died	
Monday 31 st August BANK HOLIDAY			NO MASS (For days when mass is streamed see below)	
Tuesday 1 st September	In Church Mass	9.30 10.00	Personal Prayer Special intention (BM)	
Wednesday 2 nd September	Streamed	10.00 3pm	Michael Dowling (23 rd anniversary) Graveside Service Brenda Anders in St Mary's graveyard	
Thursday 3 rd September (St Gregory the Great)	In Church Mass	9.30 10.00	Personal Prayer Frank Kellet RIP	
Friday 4 th September	Streamed	10.00 12 noon	For the recently deceased members of the parish Requiem Mass in church for Domenica de Palma	
NEXT WEEKEND		23RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year A
Saturday 5 th September	Church Mass	17.30 18.00	Personal Prayer followed by mass Newton family intentions / E B C / Brenda Anders recently died	
Sunday 6 th September	In Church Mass	9.30 10.00	Personal Prayer followed by mass The Parish / Richards family intentions / Domenica de Palma 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 £229.46 Gift Aid £185 Thank You. Contact John Baggaley 432683 for Gift Aid. It is an excellent way to help support our parish and increases our income but not weekly.

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

Thank you Thank you for the volunteers who come to marshal and clean the Church after each public mass and all others who are helping unseen in the background, e.g. in the planning and developing the parish. We have at last with the help of our friends managed to stream properly last Friday, and it should now continue. We are close to acquiring professional streaming for our parish 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 Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion Because of lockdown it has been not possible for us to celebrate these sacraments as we use to do. Baptisms are beginning again though there have to be restrictions. We are planning for 1st 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.

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 and tinned desserts. Any help you can give will be gratefully accepted and much appreciated. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Bob Howden, Marionette Holland, Matthew Clark, Bernadette Clarke, Bernard Smith, Patrick Cawthorn, Elspeth Duckworth, Colin Bennett, Anthony Henry, 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 McMahan, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Eileen Standing, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, 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, 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: Brian Cain and Brenda Anders who have died and for the following whose anniversaries occur at this time Marie Josephine Eccles, Alan James Walmsley, Mary Teresa Blackledge, Mary Pemberton, Teresa Richards, Jack Darwen, Edna Glading, Gaye Beirne and Joan Hookens. 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*, 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

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: https://1drv.ms/v/s!Agg_z3ws8TungZMwnhKjQOQgmpkqXA?e=5Iau1w is the trailer for last week's film No 20: go to: Go to lancashirememories@hotmail.com for the full weekly film.



St Monica and St Augustine. Augustine followed the Manicheans for 9 years, a distortion of Christianity of the that era (the 4th Century AD). Augustine also had a partner who bore him a son when he was 17; they were together for 14 years. Monica prayed unceasingly for her son to discover the true Catholic Christian way. After many adventures he was baptised with his son by St Ambrose in Milan. His partner went back to North Africa (modern Algeria) where St Augustine was from. He wrote many books; his Autobiography is called "The Confessions of St Augustine" and is the first "Western" autobiography that was ever written c. 400ad. He writes of his feelings and his inner thoughts, something that is very hard even for modern people to express. His immense influence for good in the Church remains to this day. Below is a prayer in honour of St Monica, Her prayers were instrumental for God to use her son to help change the course of history for the better: she could be the patron of all mothers who worry about their children and grandchildren and their relationships with God.

Blessed Monica, mother of St Augustine, we give thanks to our Father in Heaven

who looked with mercy on your motherly tears for your son. His conversion and heroic Christian life were the fruit of your persistent humble prayers. Dear St Monica, we now ask you to pray with us for all those sons and daughters that seem to have wandered away from God and the Church, and to add your prayers to those of all mothers who are broken and worried over their children and grandchildren. May all mothers be given the grace to love them and to accept them as they are and bring them to cling to Jesus. Pray also for us that following your example, we may in the company of our children, one day enjoy the eternal life of our Father in heaven. Amen

Our Way of Life and a reflection: God does not want us to be successful but to be faithful to him. This requires a strong faith in our days. It means acquiring the habits that are necessary: regular prayers, keeping good company not only literally but with what we watch and see on the TV or internet; being in touch with good stories and videos that are uplifting. Then he will work his miracles as he did for St Monica above.

WORD OF LIFE for September 2020 "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over will be put into your lap". (Lk. 6:38)

"He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from Judea, Jerusalem and the coast of Tyre and Sidon." These are the words used by the evangelist Luke to introduce Jesus' long discourse which unfolds into the proclamation of the Beatitudes, the demands of the Kingdom of God and the Father's promises to his children.

Jesus freely announces his message to men and women, of different ethnicities and cultures, who have come to listen to him; his message is universal and addressed to everyone. Everyone can welcome and understand his words and through them reach fulfilment as men and women created by God love in his own image.

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vsfISAp1J-Y> is a visual version of the Word of Life. (Skip the ads!)