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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		23 RD 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 5 th September	Streamed 10.00 Church 17.30 Mass 18.00	That we become the Church God is calling us to be. Personal Prayer followed by mass Newton family intentions / E B C / Brenda Anders recently died	
Sunday 6 th September	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00	Personal Prayer followed by mass The Parish /Richards family intentions / Domenica de Palma recently died	
Monday 7 th September		NO MASS (<i>For days when mass is streamed see above and below</i>)	
Tuesday 8 th September (Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary)	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00 1.30pm	Personal Prayer Frank Kellet RIP Cremation Service for Brian Cain at Charnock Richard	
Wednesday 9 th September	Streamed 10.00	All those who have died of Covid 19	
Thursday 10 th September (St Ambrose Barlow)	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00	Personal Prayer Barry Frankland RIP	
Friday 11 th September	Streamed 10.00	James and Lilian Rigby RIP	
NEXT WEEKEND		24 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year A
Saturday 12 Sept	Streamed 10.00 Church 17.30 Mass 18.00	That the Holy Spirit helps us to respond to the challenges of our times in new ways. Personal Prayer followed by mass The Parish / Thanksgiving for baby William John	
Sunday 13 th September	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00	Personal Prayer followed by mass EBC / For the success of the scientists working for a Covid 19 vaccine / Brian Cain 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 £531/ 21 Gift Aid £345/06 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 for the volunteers who are seen or unseen in our parish. e.g. in the planning and developing the parish; in helping the poor; in working in the cemetery or keeping our property in good shape. 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.*

Our efforts to stream It has been more difficult to stream using the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the main Church. When we used the Priory House Chapel it seemed to work better. This may well be because we have the possibility of hard wiring into the Internet in the house, not available to us in the Church. Therefore we will continue streaming from the house until the professional streaming is installed in Church. We will stream on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 10.00 am. (*Thank you to two parishioners for this suggestion*)

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/> Reflection for the Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (also available as an audio download). Also the Readings for the Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time / and School of Prayer: Centring prayer.

Jimmy O' Donnell's latest video: Go to lancashirememories@hotmail.com for the full weekly film.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Bob Howden, Marionette Holland, Matthew Clark, Bernadette Clarke, Bernard Smith, Patrick Cawthorn, Elspeth Duckworth, Colin Bennett, 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, 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DEPARTED: Connected with us, Margaret Laura Gallacher (sister in law of Helen Hardacre of Brownedge Parish) and all who have died recently, and for the following whose anniversaries occur at this time Emily Teresa Glover, May Almond, William Godfrey Huntington, Pauline Loftus, Agnes Schultz, John Francis Kelly, Phyllis Clarkson, Mary Coan, Mavis Bleasdale, David Baron, Nora Turner, Ilian Jakiemmcuk, John Doyle and Peter Morgan. 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.

Our Way of Life The last sentence in the gospel is: "Where two or three meet (or gather) in my name, I shall be there with them." This phrase gives us a key to understanding the mystery of the Church. We could live with Jesus among us always through our positive and committed relationships with each other.

and a reflection: *Pope Saint Paul VI visited the Parish of Our Lady of Consolation in Rome 1 March 1964 56 years ago and during the Vatican Council. What he said could apply to Leyland St Mary's, our parish today. What does it mean to "meet in his name" or "to be gathered in his name?" Here is a beginning of an answer.*

The true parish is where everyone knows each other and loves each other; everyone works together helping others, committed to building Jesus' living Church where we find holiness and faithfulness to Christ,

We must live charity, act in charity. I can see that the foundations have been laid, there are signs of a spiritual flowering already that promises a hopeful future. Oh, how wonderful it would be if these parishes of ours in Rome (*or the Leyland deanery*) demonstrated what the Church should be!

The people begin to understand despite their many differences they are becoming "Church". They become friends, they shake hands with one another, they forgive each other if they have been offended, they do not speak ill of their neighbour. When somebody is sick, they try to help; when somebody is unemployed, they try to support him or her; when somebody is a child, they organise their education. In a word when there is a good deed to be done for the benefit of the neighbour, they act with a merciful heart and they feel the commitment to understand that Christ is calling them to do something. When truly we love each other, then we really are Christians.

What is the name of this cohesive force, capable of holding together the parish body, the body of the whole Church, of humanity eager to be united in Christ? Everyone knows it is called charity. This virtue comes from God; it spreads from individual to individual. It is the great law establishing the Church.

Theoretically, charity seems easy and normal. In practice, it is very demanding and difficult. It is precisely the great distinctive feature of what a parish should be.

Are the people of the parish united solely because they can point to their baptism in the baptism book? Are they gathered only because they find themselves, on Sundays, together being at Mass, without knowing each other? (*Today we could add: Do they share in God's charity if they hardly ever come to worship God in Church?*) If this is the case, the Church is not truly present here; the cement, which must form the real, organic unity of all, is not yet at work.

Remember the solemn word of Jesus. They will truly recognize you for my disciples, faithful and authentic followers if you love one another. We must personally cultivate that feeling of good will; it will not happen spontaneously We must learn the ability to generate Christ in our midst, which comes from feeling ourselves together united in Him and for Him.

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)

Jesus reveals the newness of the Gospel: the Father loves each of his children personally with "overflowing" love and gives them the capacity to open their hearts to their brothers and sisters with ever greater generosity. Jesus' words are demanding but also have a note of urgency - to give from what we have, even our material goods; at the same time, they speak of welcome, mercy, forgiveness, generosity and reflecting God's nature. The image of an abundant reward poured into our lap makes us understand the measure of God's love for us; it is boundless, and God fulfils his promises to us in a way that exceeds all our expectations. The immensity of his love frees us from the anxiety we may feel because of our own limited calculations and plans, from the disappointment of not receiving from others according to our measure.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vsfISAp1J-Y> gives us a visual version of the Word of Life. (Skip the ads!)
Find the full text of the Word of Life on the website under the bulletin tag.