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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>24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>YEAR A</b>
EVERY MASS IN CHURCH COUNTS AS A SUNDAY MASS.			
<b>Three Masses Will Be Streamed</b> For details see below and the website address on Facebook is above			
DATE	Event and time	MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Streamed 10.00</b> <b>Church 17.30</b> <b>Mass 18.00</b>	That the Holy Spirit helps us to respond to the challenges of our times in new ways. <b>Personal Prayer</b> followed by mass The Parish / Thanksgiving for baby William John	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>In Church 9.30</b> <b>Mass 10.00</b>	<b>Personal Prayer</b> followed by mass EBC / For the success of the scientists working for a Covid 19 vaccine / Brian Cain recently died	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September (Exhultation of the Cross)	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>(For days when mass is streamed see above and below)</b>	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September (Our Lady of Sorrows)	<b>In Church 9.30</b> <b>Mass 10.00</b>	<b>Personal Prayer</b> Bernadette Thompson (BM)	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September (Ss Cornelius & Cyprian)	<b>Streamed 10.00</b>	Bessie Bearsworth 1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>In Church 9.30</b> <b>Mass 10.00</b>	<b>Personal Prayer</b> Connie Moat RIP	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Streamed 10.00</b>	Bernie & Will Wilson strength coping with cancer	
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		<b>25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Year A</b>
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Streamed 10.00</b> <b>Church 17.30</b> <b>Mass 18.00</b>	Gabriel Beirne RIP <b>Personal Prayer</b> followed by mass Craven Family intentions / EBC	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>In Church 9.30</b> <b>Mass 10.00</b>	<b>Personal Prayer</b> followed by mass Sean, Andrea, Freddie & Georgia Wilson Intentions The Parish	

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

**Last Sunday:** Offertory Loose plate £318.20 Gift Aid £296 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> People have been using this way to support our parish already, and last month we had an income of about £73.50 after the costs of managing are deducted. Another month £200 or so. Thank you to all involved.

**Thank you** for those of us who are fortunate enough to be able to worship God together in Church. It is not really to do with thanking, as we all know it is our duty when we are able to do so. We know that those who are still shielding for health reasons are united with us. For them it is a great suffering not to be able to join us in church. Furthermore, when we see things correctly to share with Our Lord in his most wonderful moment when he redeemed us is simply a huge privilege. Our Faith is the greatest gift we can receive, and it will only remain alive in so far as we practice it in daily life. Church Life is part of daily life. For some it is in actual church and others in our home churches. Let us continue to pray for each other.

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

**Those attending mass especially at the week-end for Sunday's Mass:** Please could people bring their name(s) and contact phone number on a piece of paper and hand that in. It will save time at the door to the church. This will avoid lengthy queueing at Sunday mass. The Marshall will let them straight through.

**Teresa Kealey & family** wish to thank everyone for all the Mass offerings, prayers & cards of comfort & sympathy after Joe's death, & for over £1000 donations for the St Vincent de Paul society in his memory. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving to remember Joe. When ??? In the meantime, let us pray for each other God bless.

**WE WELCOME TO THE PARISH BY BAPTISM** Evie Rose Nickson

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Bob Howden, Marionette Holland, Margaret Anthony, 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, Maria Walsh, 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:** For all who have died recently, and for the following whose anniversaries occur at this time Nora Turner, Ilian Jakiemmcuk, John Doyle, Peter Morgan, Bessie Beardsworth, Beresford Campbell, Josephine Moyle, Martin Kevill and Sally Gilmore. 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.

**Jimmy O' Donnell's latest video / Ampleforth Abbey has home retreats / Archdiocesan resources** can be found for this week looking up what was in the bulletin last week. Any difficulties contact Fr Jonathan.

**Churches Together in Leyland Furniture Scheme van** fund raising that had been going well through 2019 along with many other things came to a halt at the beginning of lockdown. The loss of a whole year's fund raising is seriously affecting our hope of getting a newer van. How can you help? A one off donation or by setting up a regular standing order, for either of these please contact Teresa Smith on 452745. If you, your family or friends shop online please sign up; many companies give to good causes so you can help the fund raising efforts with your shopping.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/churchestogleyland/?invite=Y6YBVJ&referral-campaign=c2s>

**Holy Communion for the sick** Ministers of Holy Communion can now take out Holy Communion to the sick. There are clear guidelines that we must observe. No Holy Communion without having a copy, available for any ministers at mass; or contact the Priory house and we can send them to you. NB No minister must feel pressured to do this; it is particularly important for those ministers who are vulnerable to be careful.

**Weekday live masses:** from this week onwards, with permission from the Archdiocese and with the support of the Volunteers, we will give Holy Communion to the people who come at the usual time, not at the end of mass. The priests or Eucharistic Ministers will come to you in your bench keeping the personal distancing and taking all the precautions that we must take to avoid spreading the corona virus. We will explain how it happens at mass in Church. There will be too many people at the Saturday night and Sunday morning masses to do this. Holy Communion will remain at the end of mass for Sunday masses.

**Rediscover the beauty of the Church's Teaching on human sexuality.** Join our online study group on Pope St John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Meetings: Tuesdays at 8 pm, every 2 weeks, starting 15 September 2020

- Study Book: Called to Love: Approaching John Paul II's Theology of the Body Carl Anderson and Jose Granados.
- To register or ask Questions: send an email to this address: tobnetworkuk@gmail.com
- Required: A copy of the text of the study by Pope JP II NB It can be downloaded on the internet. / A commitment to reading a chapter every two weeks / No prior knowledge necessary; it is open to all.

*Please read the introduction to the study book for the first meeting on 15th September*

**Our Way of Life** The brave words of Jesus are still relevant to us today. How hard it is to forgive your neighbour with deep sincerity when he or she has wronged you. Our Lord is quite clear: it must be always!

**A Reflection:** Sometimes there can be a blockage within us that makes forgiveness of another impossible. Something else is needed that points to God himself taking over. If God seems remote and distant then we can pray that God becomes real. If we love others and it becomes reciprocal, then he will show himself to us. Without God's help it is very hard to maintain love for others and forgive others and myself; it is possible for God. (cf John 14: 21) When he acts within us, we have a treasure that you would give everything else away to have. Ask God to help you find people who have the same desire to live as Jesus taught us; together we can build up a good life. Do not rely on self alone; get help even if it is just in friendship that builds us up.

**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)* Regarding this invitation from Jesus, Chiara Lubich, founder of the Focolare Movement, wrote: "Have you ever received a gift from a friend and felt the need to reciprocate? If this happens to you then you can imagine that the same applies to God who is Love. He always repays every gift that we give to our neighbours in his name. God does not behave in this way to enrich you or to enrich us. He does so because ... the more we have, the more we can give; because – as true stewards of God's goods – we circulate everything in the community around us. Certainly, Jesus thought in the first place of the reward that we will have in Paradise but what happens on this earth is already its prelude and guarantee.

*"<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.*