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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		25 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		YEAR A
EVERY MASS IN CHURCH COUNTS AS A SUNDAY MASS.				
Three Masses Will Be Streamed For details see below and the website address on Facebook is above				
DATE	Event and time		MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday 19 th September	Streamed 10.00 Church 17.30 Mass 18.00	Gabriel Beirne RIP Personal Prayer followed by mass <i>Leah Walmsley will be received into our Church at mass.</i> / Craven Family intentions / EBC		
Sunday 20 th September	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00	Personal Prayer followed by mass The Parish / Sean, Andrea, Freddie & Georgia Wilson intentions		
Monday 21 st September (St Matthew)	NO MASS		(For days when mass is streamed see above and below)	
Tuesday 22 nd September	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00	Personal Prayer Alan & Jean Ribchester RIP		
Wednesday 23 rd September (St Pius of Pietrelcina)	Streamed 10.00	Joe Kealey RIP (MK)		
Thursday 24 th September (Our Lady of Walsingham)	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00	Personal Prayer Janice Wardley 1 st anniversary		
Friday 25 th September (St Ceolfrid)	Streamed 10.00	Thomas Dandy RIP		
NEXT WEEKEND		26 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year A
Saturday 26 th Sept	Streamed 10.00 Church 17.30 Mass 18.00	Helen Molyneaux coping with chemo Personal Prayer followed by mass Fr Abbots intentions / For all SVP groups and their supporters		
Sunday 27 th September	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00	Personal Prayer followed by mass / Len & Frances Rice family 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 £278.70 Gift Aid £369 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>

500 Club The 500 club will resume again with the first draw taking place on the 5th of November starting again with a big bang!!

We would be most grateful if agents would resume collecting, in a safe manner, from their members. This has always been an amazing source of income for the Parish and will be used to pay for the new camera to stream mass for the housebound and those shielding. If you would like to join or pay by direct debit or have any queries please contact Elizabeth 422544 or Lesley 455955. Thanks to those who have made some contributions already. Without our income from the Summer and Christmas Fairs this year, the 500 Club income is even more vital for the parish. Thank you

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

Those attending mass especially at the weekend 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 queuing at Sunday mass. The Marshall will let them straight through.

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. With new lockdown restrictions coming on Tuesday next this may not be possible.

WE WELCOME TO THE PARISH BY BAPTISM Harrison Walmsley and his elder sister Leah into the Church.

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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 Florence Cutajar, Barry James Howard, Jim Derry, Christine Bell, Audrey Handyside, Jennie Campbell, James Cank, Janice Wardley, Simon Brown, John Rice, John Thomas Brown, Sandra Lawson and Sheelagh Kelly. 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.

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>

Restored Lives - Recovery from Divorce and Separation The Restored Lives course is a series of six meetings by Zoom starting on Monday 12th October. The course is for any person who has been impacted by the end of a serious relationship whether separated, currently going through a divorce, or already divorced, either recently or at any time in the past. Meetings are free, confidential, informative, and affirming. For further details please contact Maureen O'Brien m.obrien@rcaol.org.uk and get a poster from Fr Jonathan.

Our Way of Life God speaks to us in the prophet Isaiah, 1st reading today: "My thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways are not your ways. Yes, the heavens are as high above the earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts". Jesus in the gospel today puts flesh onto what God said to us through Isaiah. The vineyard workers who worked all day and were exhausted by the heat and hard work get the same wage as those who worked for only one hour. The second reading underlines the divine logic about life and death. Let it sink in that God does love us infinitely with a perfect love, even when humanly we do not understand; our faith based on our love for God, and experiences of God's love teaches this to us.

A Reflection: Our way of life has been disrupted by Corona Virus. On the website is a real story of a front-line practicing Christian Nurse working on a Corona Virus ward who contracted the virus. The nurse asks why has this happened. The story is available to anyone who wishes it from Fr Jonathan, or it can be seen on the parish website under the bulletin tag; scroll down to inspirational thoughts "Corona Virus Nurse, JD."

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". What could happen if we were all committed to loving in this way? It would certainly be the basis of a social revolution. Jesús, from Spain once shared the following experience: "My wife and I run a business management and training company. Some time ago, we became very enthusiastic about the principles of the Economy of Communion and learnt how to apply them in our dealings with others in a whole range of ways: with employees, customers, competitors, suppliers, in paying wages, finding alternatives to dismissals, respecting prices, payment policy, long-standing agreements, running joint courses, sharing our experience and ethical advice and even renouncing our profit. The trust that was generated with so many of our contacts saved us during the 2008 financial crisis. Later, through an NGO "Levántate y Anda" (Get up and walk), we met a Spanish teacher living in the Ivory Coast. He wanted to improve the living conditions in his village by opening a delivery room for pregnant mothers. We studied the project and offered the necessary funding. He did not believe that we were ready to do this. I had to explain to him that we wanted to share the company's profits. Today the delivery room, built by Muslims and Christians and named "Fraternity" symbolises coexistence. In recent years, our company's profits have increased tenfold. Now with other Economy of Communion companies, we have created the "International Trade of Communion" and, in collaboration with Congolese entrepreneurs we have invested in a new company that transports food from Kinshasa to remote villages."

["https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vsfISAp1J-Y](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.