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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		27TH 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 3 rd October.	Streamed 10.00 Church 17.30 Mass 18.00	Frank Thompson RIP (SVP) Personal Prayer followed by mass Bruce family intentions /The Parish	
Peter's Pence Collection today for the Holy See in Rome. This is the only obligatory collection in our Archdiocese this year usually held on Good Friday. Please make your donations in the baskets provided or hand in to the Priory house later. This is to show our loyalty to the Papacy as Catholics who belong to the Unviersaal Church. .			
Sunday 4 th October	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00	Personal Prayer followed by mass Smith family intentions / EBC	
Monday 5 th October	NO MASS	(For days when mass is streamed see above and below)	
Tuesday 6 th October	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00	Personal Prayer Amelia Spruyt anniversary	
Wednesday 7 th October (Our Lady of the Rosary)	Streamed 10.00	James (James) O'Hara	
Thursday 8 th October	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00	Personal Prayer Cox family intentions	
CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 9 th October	Streamed 10.00	Eileen Purcell (AEP)	
NEXT WEEKEND		28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year A
Saturday 10 th October Anne Lee will speak briefly at both Sunday masses about CAFOD 2020		Streamed 10.00 Church 17.30 Mass 18.00	David Craven 2 nd anniversary Personal Prayer followed by mass Burke family / The Parish
CAFOD Family Fast collection Sunday 11 th October.		In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00	Personal Prayer followed by mass Walker family intentions

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

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose plate £191.43 Gift Aid £277 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.

Thank you for the generosity of the parishioners. We thank our Finance team for keeping the expenses under control, those still shielding praying for us and helping with work through the internet. Also for parishioners helping in lots of ways around the church, gardens, cemetery and at Alverna saving the need to employ outside labour. The overall deficit was less than we predicted at the lockdown of the church in March. With the ongoing coronavirus, and not knowing when the church will be fully open, this financial year will be more challenging. We are most grateful for your continued generosity and support.

God bless you all Fr Jonathan and the Finance Committee.

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

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day is 9th October this year and Envelopes are available at the back of Church. Please support CAFOD by giving to save lives, either at masses on the weekend of 10 October or at other masses. Details about the work of CAFOD are at <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>

AN URGENT REQUEST Preston and Wigan Neonatal Units, need knitted arm and leg sleeves to keep the canulas in place for premature babies that have been born recently. Very soft baby wool 5" x 3" or 6" x 3". 35 cast on stitches on 3 mm needles x 48 rows. Creates rectangle and then sew up to create sleeves. Blue or pink soft wool if you have those colours but because of the urgency any colour will be great. Sleeves can be put in the box in the narthex marked 'preemie sleeves'

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, Gaye Walsh, (Fr Dermot omi's sister) aria Walsh, Reverend Enid Briggs, Mary Earnshaw, Jim W, Margaret Dixon, Shaun Shaw, and all the sick, especially those in places of war, 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 Joanna Breen, Mauren Gregory, Alan Newby, Doreen Wilson, James Daniel Peace Mankiewicz, Joan Helen Smalley, Sidney Watkinson, Marie Johnson and Daniel Castle. Let us pray for all who died recently in violence, poverty, war: the dead from Coronavirus and other diseases.

Take action to help stop 'DIY' abortions Since 'DIY' abortions services were temporarily allowed by the Government on 30 March, a few significant problems have arisen.

An NHS whistle-blower has leaked an email that reveals that two women have died after using 'DIY' home abortion services. It also revealed that there is a murder investigation underway into the death of a baby delivered alive after a woman used the 'DIY' abortion service.

In May, it was revealed that UK police were investigating the death of an unborn baby after its mother took 'DIY' home abortion pills while 28 weeks pregnant. In addition, abortion provider BPAS announced that it was investigating a further eight cases of women taking 'DIY' home abortion pills beyond the 10-week limit, raising questions over what checks are being conducted to ensure the law isn't being broken and dangerous later-term abortions aren't happening.

It is vital that the Government stops the 'DIY' abortion service as soon as possible before any further tragedies occur. HOW YOU CAN HELP Please email your MP, so they are aware of the tragic deaths linked to the 'DIY' abortion services, and to ensure these dangerous services are urgently ended. It only takes 30 seconds at www.righttolife.org.uk/StopDIYabortion/

The beatification of the Venerable Carlo Acutis takes place at 5.00pm on Sat 10 Oct 2020 in Assisi. Carlo Acutis, who died of leukaemia at the age of 15, offered his suffering for the Holy Father and for the Church. Born in London on 3 May 1991 to parents of Italian origin, he was brought up in Italy. He attended daily Mass, frequently praying the rosary, and regularly going to confession. He was also known for his cheerfulness and computer programming skills - a wonderful example for young people. He is currently buried in Assisi's Church of St. Mary Major. Look up https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carlo_Acutis or search on the internet "The Beatification of Carol Acutis. A one minute YouTube of his life can be seen at: https://youtu.be/wdoTQmFyXgE?list=UUPLAYER_catholicnewsagency

Lancashire Adult Learning have lots of free online sessions this autumn go to www.lal.ac.uk, and click on all courses and choose your subject. There are volunteering, health and wellbeing courses and much more. First Aid is at the bottom of the page, with a link to the Lancashire Lifesaver Sessions. These are live online sessions that are 1.5 hours long. A great way to refresh lifesaving skills from the comfort of your own home!

Our Way of Life Today on the feast of St Francis of Assisi the new encyclical of Pope Francis proclaims St Francis' words: "Tutti Fratelli" "Everything a brother or sister". Human beings are the prime sisters and brothers' Francis includes brother Sun, sister Moon, sister Stars, brothers Wind & Air, sister Water and brother Fire, Mother Earth, and Sister Death. The Church continues to focus on that Kingdom.

A Reflection: Our Synod prayer contains these words; "We thank you for the gift of the Church, through which you show us that you are always with us and are always at work in our lives..... help us to become the Church that you are calling us to be..... Help us to respond to the challenges of our times in new ways to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers."

WORD OF LIFE for October 2020 "***For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted***". (Lk. 14:11)

The Gospels often indicate that Jesus was happy to accept an invitation to share a meal with other people: such occasions were times of encounter, opportunities to make friends and to consolidate relationships.

In this passage from Luke's Gospel, Jesus observes the behaviour of the guests: there is a race to occupy the best places that are reserved for dignitaries; the anxious desire to affirm social status is palpable.

He is thinking about another banquet that will be offered to all the children in the Father's house: it will be offered to people who do not have "acquired rights" because of their alleged superiority.

Indeed, the best places will be reserved for those who put themselves last, in service of others. That is why he proclaims: **For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.**

Find the full text of the Word of Life for September and October on the website under the bulletin tag.

To find the YouTube link to see it online go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdJgRSKRd6w>