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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		30TH 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
<i>FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in loving memory of Denis Walker</i>			
Saturday 24 th October	Streamed 10.00 Church 17.30 Mass 18.00	Jack Clayton RIP Personal Prayer followed by mass The Parish	
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Sunday 25 th October	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00	Personal Prayer followed by mass McLaughlin family / E B C / <i>First Holy Communion for St Mary's Primary School children.</i>	
Monday 26 th October	NO MASS	(For days when mass is streamed see above and below)	
Tuesday 27 th October	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00 In Church 12.00	Personal Prayer Maggie and George Halliwell Requiem Florence Hill	
Wednesday 28 th October (Ss Simon and Jude)	Streamed 10.00	Stan Wilson anniversary	
Thursday 29 th October	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00 In Church 12.00	Personal Prayer Liam Mccluskey RIP Requiem Frances Tuson	
Friday 30 th October	Streamed 10.00	Sr veronica's intentions	
NEXT WEEKEND		31ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year A
Saturday 31 st October	Streamed 10.00 Church 17.30 Mass 18.00	Hazel Sterling RIP Personal Prayer followed by mass Fr Abbot's intentions / Special Intention/ Frances Tuson recently died	
Sunday 1 st November (All Saints)	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00	Personal Prayer followed by mass Clayton family / E B C/ Florence Hill recently died	
Congratulations to the St Marys Primary schoolchildren making their 1 st Holy Communion at mass today and those from St Annes' who made their first Holy Communions last Saturday week 17 October and to their parents. We look forward to those who will celebrate First Holy Communions with their families next year sometime in 2021. We hope and pray that will be possible for them. Please pray hard also for the Year 4 children in all our Primary schools preparing for Holy Communion in 2021.			

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

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose plate £ Gift Aid £ 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>

Church Heating will be on let us thank God. If anyone has a cough or a snuffle (sneezing) they should not come to Church. We will put out a basket for contributions to help us to cover the costs of this heating.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY this week we focus on praying for and giving to the missions. We are all called 'to share God's love' with peoples of the world, especially those most disadvantaged

At the back of church this week and next there will be a **large Red Box** for your donations.

Other ways to give include **via text** - text REDBOX5 (to donate £5) or REDBOX10 (to donate £10) to 70085.

This costs £5 / £10 plus your standard message rate, **give online** at <https://missio.org.uk/donate/single-gift/>

or **send a cheque** payable to Missio-Mill Hill to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V

October is the month of the Rosary Please try and pray the rosary in these last few days of the month. If you find it difficult to find the time, just say one decade each day. Our Lady of Fatima asked for this and to pray for the peace of the world. Pope Francis encourages us all to pray the rosary, and great English men and women have prayed the rosary all their lives, St. Cardinal Newman, St. Thomas More, St. Margaret Clitheroe and many in our own families.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sr Veronica, Bob Howden, Marionette Holland, Margaret Anthony, Matthew Clark, Bernadette Clarke, Bernard, 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, Glenda Kelly, Bernie Wilson, Gaynor Hilliard, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Eileen Standing, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, Carol Parkinson, Marjorie Parr, Margaret Booth, Joan Sullivan, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, Peter Beatty. Connected with us, Chris Macro, Maria Walsh, Daisy Todd (Mark's mother), Mary Earnshaw, the Reverend Enid Briggs, 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 Frances Tuson and connected with us Sr Cecilia (Carmelites), and Bishop Agostino Delfino, ofm cappuchin of The Central African Republic (friend of Fr Jonathan) for the following whose anniversaries occur at this time John McCann, Francis Dever, Berna Banks, frances Ramsdale and Bernard Ely. 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.

Synod Proposals - Theme 1 – Take a copy of the theme 1 leaflet from the back of Church. Take some time to read, reflect and pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance. You may have to read the proposals several times: listen to your heart; think and pray about the Church as a whole, the Church in the Archdiocese, the Benedictine influence in our parish, and how you feel about our parish in all its aspects including the way we pray the liturgy, the schools and all things that are part of it. Listen to the Church in your home, listen to the community you are part of; and in the light of the listening ask yourself **what are the affirmations and proposals I am most drawn to?** Select up to **4 of the affirmations** and up to **10 of the proposals** (you can choose less). Put a circle around your selection of propositions at their number and mark with an X or a tick the Affirmations you like. Return the leaflet to the box at church next week. Alternatively email your selections to eileenjackson525@gmail.com stating the titles of the affirmations (e.g. Buildings) and the numbers of the proposals. Large print leaflets are available, please ask if required. Copy available on the Parish Website www.leylandstmarys.org.uk under the synod tag. Go to the top item in the drop-down menu: 25?10/2020 Summary of the 1st theme.

Fratelli Tutti "All brothers and sisters" is the title of the new Encyclical of Pope Francis. We have 10 copies of the encyclical published in handy booklet form for anyone who wants one. The cost is £6.95 Please contact Lesley, our community Personal Assistant on pa.stmaryleyland@rcaol.org.uk We can easily get more copies.

Wool available in a box in the narthex for 'preemie sleeves', please help yourselves and keep knitting for this worthwhile cause.

The Catholic Pictorial our Liverpool Archdiocesan monthly magazine is available to download here: <https://bit.ly/36fUh2V> There is a good article by Fr Philip Inch on Synod Sunday and our role in the Church as laity and all others. Also, other interesting news about the Archdiocese

Diploma in Pastoral Ministry & Leadership and Certificate in Pastoral Ministry is available. It is a 2- or a 3-year course linked to Hope University. If you are interested contact V.Murphy@rcaol.co.uk Veronica Murphy will explain everything about the course and its benefits.

Our Way of Life A Reflection: 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)

In a world that is so sick because desire for personal success has led to a breakdown of society, making your life's purpose to build fraternity means really going against the tide: it is an entirely evangelical revolution. This is the law of the Christian community as the apostle Paul wrote: "In humility value others above yourselves."

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As Chiara Lubich wrote: *"Have you noticed? In the world everything has a completely different order. The law of the ego prevails ... And we know the painful consequences ... injustice and prevarication of every kind. However, Jesus does not focus directly on these forms of abuse but turns his thought to the human heart, the root from which they arise. ... Our hearts must be transformed if we are to acquire new attitudes and establish genuine and just relationships. To be humble does not only mean not being ambitious and dominant, it also means being aware of our own nothingness, feeling small before God and thus placing ourselves in his hands, like children.*

How can we be humble? By doing as Jesus did and acting out of love for our brothers and sisters. God considers that whatever we do to others is done to him. Therefore, it's a matter of putting ourselves in a lower place and serving them. ... And we will certainly be exalted in the next world, in the other life. This reversal of situations is already present in the Church: in fact, whoever commands must be a servant to others. Situations, therefore, are already changed. If these words that we have studied so carefully are lived out, the Church is already a sign of the world to come".