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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 31ST 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
See during the day the Blessed Sacrament Chapel . https://www.churchservices.tv/leyland We hope to start streaming from the Blessed Sacrament Chapel next week. See the website St Mary's Video link to say when.		
Saturday 31 st October	Streamed 10.00 Church 17.30 Mass 18.00	Hazel Sterling RIP Personal Prayer followed by mass Frances Tuson recently died / Fr Abbot's intentions / Special Intention /
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 Year 5 schoolchildren making their 1 st Holy Communion at mass today and to their parents. We look forward to those who will celebrate First Holy Communions with their families next year. There will be 1 st Holy Communions for some St Catherine's year 5 Children on Saturday 14 November at 10.00		
Monday 2 nd November (Holy Souls)	Streamed 10 00	For all deceased loved ones of Monks and Parishioners
Tuesday 3 rd November	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00 19.30	Personal Prayer Holy Souls / Wilf and Tess Cole (Zoom) Pastoral Council meeting
Wednesday 4 th November (St Charles Borromeo)	Streamed 10.00	Holy Souls / Fr John Kilgalon continued recovery
Thursday 5 th November (Deceased Relatives and Benefactors of EBC)	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00	Personal Prayer William, Catherine and Roy Hodgkinson annivesry / Holy Souls
Friday 6 th November	Streamed 10.00 10.30	KSC Intentions / Holy Souls Graveside Service for Stacey Dunne
NEXT WEEKEND 32ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Year A		
Saturday 7 th November	Streamed 10.00 Church 17.30 Mass 18.00	William and Lucy Bell RIP Personal Prayer followed by mass The Parish / Sr Veronica's intentions / Stacey Dunne recently died
Sunday 8 th November	In Church 9.30 Mass 10.00	Personal Prayer followed by mass In thanksgiving for 80 happy & healthy years Evelyn Faithful Berry

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

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose plate £413 Gift Aid £448.40 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 cough or a temperature 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 Donations can still be made for this at the back of church there will be a **large Red Box** for your donations. For other ways to give contact Teresa on 452745.

Calling all Crafters Prisoners having no prison visits in lockdown and the Chaplain at Wymott Prison has asked for help with a project to maintain their family ties in the run up to the Christmas. Inside A5 Christmas cards they want to include a small handmade decoration for the family members to hang on their Christmas tree. **This is where you can help.** Time to be creative, the tree decoration could be knitted, crocheted, made with felt, cross stich or even folded paper or anything else that you can think of, so long as it is reasonably thin. They **MUST** fit inside an A5 Christmas card (*it is essential* that they are no more than 15mm - 20mm thick, so that when inside a card and envelope they can still be posted as a large letter). A box for these decorations will be in the narthex from next week. The decorations need to have been made and be in the box **until 29th November**, when they will be collected. Thank you in advance.

Knitters A big thank you to all the knitters of the neonatal sleeves. We have now been asked for small matinee/cardigans for the babies not in ventilators please pop in the box in the narthex.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Michael Beardsworth (Bessie's husband), 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 McMahan, 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.

A Message from Sister Veronica Many thanks to all those Parishioners who had Mass said for me and those who sent cards, ecards, flowers, and plants. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated. You are all in my thoughts and prayers, please keep me in yours, I have some way to go yet but God is good!

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DEPARTED: All who have died recently. Eileen Gore, Stacey Dunne, Jozef Zajac (Grandfather of Nicola making 1st Holy Communion on Sunday) and Eileen Howard (Mother of Carmel Pearman) and for the following whose anniversaries occur at this time Kathleen Tomkin, Mary Elizabeth Burgess, Tony Rainford, Henry Deacon, Derek Kedward and Bernard Marland. 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 2 – Take a copy of the theme 2 leaflet from the back of Church. You may have to read the proposals several times. Listen to the Holy Spirit in 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: 25/11/2020 Summary of the 2nd theme.

WORD OF LIFE for November 2020 ***"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted"***. (Matt. 5:4) Is there anyone who has not mourned at some time during his or her life? Is there anyone who has not known other people whose sorrow has overflowed into tears? Nowadays the media brings images from all over the world into our homes and we risk becoming so accustomed to seeing suffering that we could become indifferent towards the river of pain that seems to surround us. There were times when Jesus himself wept and he also witnessed the tears of his people who suffered because of the foreign occupation of their land. Many people flocked to him - the sick or poor., widows, orphans, sinners, people everyone else avoided: they wanted to hear his word and be healed, in body and soul. In the gospel of Matthew, Jesus is the Messiah who fulfils God's promise to Israel and for this reason he proclaims: ***Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted"***

Our Way of Life A Reflection: Fr. Ibrahim OFM writes ***"It is a miracle that we are still alive"***. He is PP of a parish in Aleppo, Syria. Thanks to the Cenacolo Community Magazine
I have been on the mission for seven years in this land of martyrs and intense suffering. We live in a city that has been 75% destroyed, and there are no clear plans for rebuilding anything. We are a city paralysed in regards the economy; many are without work and many families have no fixed incoming income. We have had missiles landing on our roof, our Church, on the streets, on all city structures, on houses, schools, on hospitals for years and years. The killing seemed to have ended at the end of 2016; then the crisis of the economy hit us, and now Covid 19. The pandemic is another crisis the city is still trying to control. In Aleppo, the situation became from one day to the next a terrible drama. Often and especially when I was celebrating mass I posed this question to myself: "Is it not a big miracle that we are still alive?" With all the missiles that hit our Church when it was full of people, is it not a miracle that we are still alive? Is it not a miracle that a baby can still have a smile on its lips and face, and have some clothes to wear to come to Church? For us everything is a miracle; life every day my dearest friends is a miracle. I am filled with wonder praising the Lord each day, amid all this death, for the tender presence of God in our story. Pope Francis called Aleppo a much-loved city that is suffering a martyrdom. Yet Dearest friends, the Lord has done great things for us in Aleppo, not only at the material level by the help we have always received, but also by the spiritual level of the people. There is a lot of love for the Word of God and for the Sacraments. This is the power that makes Jesus to be more alive in our circumstances, in our hearts, but also in our streets and homes. Dearest friends, I assure you that anyone who has continued to follow Christ in these years has never lost their mind, their hope or their faith. Each has remained in calm and peace always, and has received a great deal of providence, people to guide him or her. Let us praise and thank him together.

The Word of Life can be seen in full on the website.