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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		32 nd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	YEAR A
There are no public Masses in Church, The obligation to end mass on a Sunday is suspended All Masses will be Streamed For details see above to find the website			
DATE	Event and time	MASS INTENTIONS	
All masses will be streamed from the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.			
Private Prayer There are no longer live masses in national lockdown; we are open for Private Prayer - pop into church for a few minutes on Tuesday, Thursday or Sunday between 11.00 and 11.30 Marshals will instruct you. Please, wrap up as no heating will be on , and pick up a paper copy of the bulletin and the Theme 2 and Theme 3 documents. We may adapt the days and the times as we see how things go.			
Saturday 7 th November	Streamed 10.00 Streamed 18.00	William and Lucy Bell RIP The Parish / Sr Veronica's intentions / Stacey Dunne recently died / Holy Souls.	
Sunday 8 th November Remembrance Sunday	Streamed 10.00	In thanksgiving for 80 happy & healthy years Evelyn Faithful Berry / Holy Souls	
Monday 9 th November (Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)		NO MASS	
Tuesday 10 th November (St Leo the Great)	Streamed 10.00 11.00 Private Prayer	Frank Kellest RIP / John Malpas anniversary / Holy Souls	
Wednesday 11 th November (St Martin of Tours)	Streamed 10.00	Allen Withnell in thanksgiving 85 th birthday / Holy Souls	
Thursday 12 th November	Streamed 10.00 11.00 Private Prayer 12.00	Siobhan Wilson RIP / Holy Souls Requiem Mass Eileen Gore	
Friday 13 th November (All Saints of the Order of St Benedict)	Streamed 10.00	Stephen McDermott RIP / Holy Souls	
NEXT WEEKEND		33 rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year A
Saturday 14 th November	Streamed 10.00 Streamed 18.00	Lynn Boyland RIP / Holy Souls. Burke family intentions / EBC / Holy Souls	
Sunday 15 th November	Streamed 10.00 11.00 Private Prayer	The Parish / Eileen Gore recently died / Holy Souls.	

Confessions Lock down means no one can go to confession in Church. Pope Francis said: "This is the right time, the opportune moment. An act of contrition done well, and our souls will become white like the snow. Return to your father who is waiting for you. The God of tenderness will heal us; he will heal us of the many, many wounds of life and the many ugly things we have done. Each of us has our own!"

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose plate £307.56 Gift Aid £254 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.
32nd Week of the year 500 CLUB Congratulations to C: Lemmon £100 Winner (No 70) Agent: E. Ellison

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

Calling all Crafters Please help prisoners at Wymott Prison with a project to maintain their family ties in the run up to the Christmas. Inside Christmas cards they want to include a small handmade decoration for family members to hang on their Christmas tree. **You can help by making Christmas tree decorations** they could be knitted, crocheted, made with felt, cross stitch or even folded paper or anything else, 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). The decorations need to have been made **BEFORE 29th November**. **Please phone Teresa on 452745 about collection of decorations or deliver them in envelopes to the Priory House.** 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 Matthew Clark, Bernadette Clarke, Fr Michael Youell (Liverpool) Michael Beardsworth (Bessie's husband), Sr Veronica, Bob Howden, Marionette Holland, Margaret Anthony, 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: Fr Des Power (Liverpool) and Derek Dawson and connected with us Damian Bunce, and for the following whose anniversaries occur at this time Shirley Abram, Thomas John Tetlow, Sheila Anderton, Michael Taylor, Jenny Irene Finch, Charles Robinson and Jean Bull. 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.

Parish AGM on Zoom Wednesday 18th November . Anyone wishing to take part must email Lesley for zoom login details at: pa.stmaryleyland@rcaol.org.uk We will also send you relevant documentation to prepare for the meeting. Agenda items are Finance; (provisional) Christmas arrangements; updates from the leads of the 5 W's: Worship - Howard Anthony; Witness - Brian Salisbury and Mike Jackson, Welfare - Celia Neil, Word - Jean Smith, Welcome - Jenny Hollinshead. There will be an opportunity to ask the leads questions which should be submitted in advance by email to Lesley, as above, by [Sunday 15 November](#).

500 Club We are back. Thank you to all our members for their loyalty, co-operation and generosity. Thanks particularly to our agents who worked so hard to get us up and running again. If you would like to become a member or have another number please contact E Ellison 422544 love and prayers to all.

Synod Proposals - Theme 3 – Download a copy of the theme 3 leaflet from the Parish website under the title Synod. If you come to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, you can pick up a hard copy. 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 and Proposals you like. Return the leaflet through the Priory House letter box as soon as possible. Alternatively email your selections to eileenjackson525@gmail.com stating the titles of the affirmations (e.g. Buildings) and the numbers of the proposals. Copies are available on the Parish Website www.leylandstmarys.org.uk under the synod tag. Go to the top item in the drop-down menu: 25/11/20 Summary of the 2nd theme: 06/11/20 for the 3rd 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? Jesus is not indifferent to our tribulations and sufferings: he wants our hearts to be healed from the bitterness of selfishness, he wants to fill our loneliness and to give us strength in all we do. This is what Focolare founder, Chiara Lubich, wrote in a commentary on this Gospel phrase: *"... With these words, Jesus does not want to lead people who are unhappy towards an attitude of simple resignation by promising them a reward in the future. He is thinking about the present. In fact, his Kingdom is already here, even if not definitively so. It is present in Jesus who has overcome death by rising again after dying in great affliction. It is also present in us, in our hearts as Christians: God is in us. The Trinity dwells within us. And so, we can already experience the happiness that Jesus promised. Sufferings remain but there is new energy to face the trials of life and to help others who are struggling in some way: there is new strength to overcome sufferings and to see and welcome them as a means of redemption as Jesus did."*

Our Way of Life A Reflection: There are many ways that God intervenes with us and helps us to be awake (*Today's gospel*). He does so through the ordinary and the extra-ordinary moments of life. He is intervening with us in these testing times of Covid. We are on a learning curve that is still going on to understand how to react to the virus and it is not easy for anyone. It requires humility to get it right, not rebellion, and that is a difficult lesson to learn. We must learn from our mistakes. Good habits form when we practice five basic principles. Life is hard / Your life is not about you / You are not in control / You are not that important / You are going to die. These 5 practical sayings are given to the boys in the American Indian tradition as they reach the age for growing up. They are taught by their wise leaders that we cannot go it alone. A Christian would add as Chiara Lubich does in the short extract from the commentary on the Word of Life that indeed the Holy Trinity dwells with us, the Kingdom of God is already here.

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

To watch the word of life on YouTube; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUE_exKia5U (skip the ads)