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**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND PR25 1PD**

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**Live Streaming of Mass via Church Services** go to <https://www.churchservices.tv/leyland>

**Parish Facebook page** 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		33 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	YEAR A
There are no public Masses in Church, The obligation to end mass on a Sunday is suspended All services at present are in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and all are Streamed automatically. For details about streaming see above to find the website			
DATE	Event and time	MASS INTENTIONS	
<b>Private Prayer</b> There are no longer live masses in national lockdown; we are open for Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Pop into church for a few minutes on Tuesday, Thursday, or Sunday between 11.00 and 11.30. Marshals will guide you. Please, wrap up as no heating will be on. Take a paper copy of the bulletin and Theme 2, 3 & 4 documents as you enter the Church or leave it.			
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	Lynn Boyland RIP / Holy Souls. Burke family intentions / EBC / Holy Souls	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> November <i>World Communications Sunday &amp; collection</i> <i>Hand in with any money you give to the Church.</i>	<b>10.00</b> <b>11.00 Prayer</b>	The Gillooly family intentions/The Parish / Eileen Gore recently died / Holy Souls. <i>The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed</i>	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November (St Gertrude the Great)	<b>NO MASS</b>		
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November (St Hugh of Lincoln)	<b>10.00</b> <b>11.00 Prayer</b> <b>12.00</b>	Michael Taylor 9 <sup>th</sup> anniversary / Holy Souls <i>The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed</i> Funeral Service for Derek Dawson	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10.00</b> <b>19.30</b>	Successful Operation / Holy Souls (By zoom) PARISH AGM ( <i>Apply to join: see over</i> )	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10.00</b> <b>11.00 Prayer</b> <b>12.00</b>	Ann Gillooly and Edna Brindle / Holy Souls <i>The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed</i> Funeral Stephen Hodgkinson	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10.00</b> <b>10.30</b>	Ethel Baker RIP / Holy Souls Funeral Barbara Williams	
NEXT WEEKEND		FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING	Year A
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> November (Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary)	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	Beatrice and Harry Wilson Newton family intentions / The Parish / Derek Dawson, Stephen Hodgkinson and Barbara Williams recently died	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November (Youth Sunday) <i>With lock down we will pray for the young people</i>	<b>10.00</b> <b>11.00 Prayer</b>	Taylor family intentions / EBC / For all those who have died in the last year. <i>The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed</i>	

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**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 have our own ugliness"

**Last Sunday:** Offertory Loose plate £390.36 Gift Aid £313 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.

**500 CLUB - Week 33** Congratulations! to *J Purse £100 Winner (No 74) Agent: J Purse*

If you would like to become a member or have another number please contact E Ellison 422544

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

**Crafter Project help for Wymott Prisoners** The handmade Christmas tree 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, 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:** Stephen Hodgkinson and Barbara Williams and for the following whose anniversaries occur at this time Peter Anthony Walmsley, Sylvia Bonner, Elizabeth Kitching, Kathy Bailey, Margaret Miller, Jennifer Ann Wilson, Martin Middleton, Juliane Romaine, Bernard McWilliam, Mary Howard, David Rodgers and Michael Durkin. 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 18<sup>th</sup> November.** Anyone wishing to take part must email Lesley for zoom login details at: [pa.stmaryleyland@rcaol.org.uk](mailto: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](#).

**Synod Proposals - Theme 4** – Download a copy of the theme 4 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](mailto: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](http://www.leylandstmarys.org.uk) under the synod tag. Go to the top item in the drop-down menu: 25/11/20 Summary of the 2<sup>nd</sup> theme: 06/11/20 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> theme.

**WORD OF LIFE November 2020** *"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted"*  
(Matthew. 5:4)

We can learn from Jesus how to be witnesses and instruments of the Father's tender and creative love for one another. His teaching is the beginning of a new world where the very roots of our coexistence are healed; it attracts God's presence amongst us, and this is an inexhaustible source of consolation that dries every tear. *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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUE_exKia5U) (skip the ads)*

**Our Way of Life A Reflection:**

The gospel today is putting us on the spot in regards the life we lead on earth. God has given us all a variety of gifts, summed up by the three gifts of the talents of different value given to the servants when their master went abroad. The greatest gift we receive is life: the gift of faith is connected to life for with faith in God our life can become heavenly rather than earthly. Also linked closely is the gift of being able to love God and our neighbour. Another gift connected to life, faith and love is that of being able to pray.

To be put on the spot by the life we lead is important: the Church prepares us, the Holy People of God to face up to the responsibilities we have and to use our gifts well. It is when we do not use our talents that we lose the plot and become sterile. This period of the Church's year is when we confront the end of the world and the second coming of Jesus; then we will be judged about our lives on earth.

One suggestion about the gift of prayer has come from some consecrated Religious of different religious orders or charisms. We men and women should implore the saints, united in friendship with God and with each other in heaven to beseech God that here on earth the Covid pandemic may be overcome. They are suggesting a 40-day period of prayer from the feast of All Saints, 1 November to the feast of the Immaculate Conception 8 December. Their Hope, also linked to Life, Faith, Love and Prayer, is that the Pandemic should be so much under control all over the world that at Christmas all can joyfully celebrate the great feast when God became man, the Word became flesh. We may be joining late; God still listens to us.

It would be a good use of our gift for praying. No fixed prayers are attached to this 40-day period of prayer. Rather turn your present prayers (assuming we all do have a regular pattern of prayer and if not this may be a good moment to start) to include the intention of the decline of the pandemic for Christmas. What a great act of Love that would be for humankind, suffering in so many ways under Covid.