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**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 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING 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
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All Masses and services are streamed from the Blessed Sacrament on the website above  
 On Sundays, Tuesdays and Saturdays at 11.00 you are welcome to come and pray before the Eucharist.  
 On each occasion the Adoration will also be streamed.

Saturday 21 November the Vigil of Christ the King (21 November) for England and Wales is a day of prayer for the ending of this pandemic. We are also asked each day to pray at 6pm for the same intention in any way we wish. There is a 40 day prayer from All Saints Day November 1<sup>st</sup> to the feast of the Immaculate Conception December 8 to ask all the saints under the mantle of Our Lady for the whole world to enjoy a glorious Christmas 2020 with family and friends by the ending of lockdowns and a world cure for the pandemic.

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> November Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>10.00 -- Mass</b>	<b>Mass:</b> Beatrice and Harry Wilson
	<b>11.00 -- 11.30</b>	<i>Streamed Adoration with prayers to end the Pandemic</i>
	<b>17.00 -- 17.30</b>	<i>Streamed rosary and Exposition to end the Pandemic</i>
	<b>18.00 -- 18.30</b>	<b>Mass:</b> Newton family intentions / The Parish / Derek Dawson, Stephen Hodgkinson and Barbara Williams recently died

<b>Christ the King</b> Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November Youth Sunday. With lock down see what is available over the page. Also pray and welcome our Young People in every way	<b>10.00 Mass</b>	Taylor family intentions / EBC / For all those who have died in the last year.
	<b>11.00 Prayer</b>	<i>You are welcome to come to Church</i>

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November **NO MASS**

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November (St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companion)	<b>10.00 Mass</b> <b>11.00 Prayer</b>	John Dodd anniversary / Holy Souls <i>You are welcome to come to Church</i>
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Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10.00 Mass</b>	Michael Anne Connolly RIP / Holy Souls / Knowles & Bilsborrow family/Holy Souls
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Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10.00 Mass</b> <b>11.00 Prayer</b>	John Brogan & Vera Barker birthday remembrance / Holy Souls <i>You are welcome to come to Church</i>
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Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10.00 Mass</b>	Charlie Robinson (JR) RIP / Holy Souls
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**NEXT WEEKEND FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year B**

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10.00 Mass</b> <b>18.00 Mass</b>	Eileen Gore RIP (JR) Newton family intentions / Fr Abbots intentions / EBC
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Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10.00 Mass</b> <b>11.00 Prayer</b>	the Parish / Zajac family intentions <i>You are welcome to come to Church</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 £0.00 for Gift Aid £0.00. Thank You for those who give what they can to help us in various ways, including money for the heating and new Live Streaming. Also, to those who give through Gift Aid. We heard at the AGM last Wednesday that last year our Gift Aid Contribution came to about £24K, roughly 40% of last year's offertory income. Contact John Baggaley 432683 for Gift Aid. It is an excellent way to help support our parish and increases our income, but we cannot report it 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>

**Craft Project for Wymott Prisoners** The final date for handing in the Christmas tree decorations is **29th November**. Please phone Teresa on 452745 about collection or deliver them in envelopes to the Priory House. Thank you in advance.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Matthew Clark, Bernadette Clarke, Fr Michael Youell (Liverpool), Pat Clensey, 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, Josette Bradbury, Dorothy Knight, Geordie Adams, Olivia Catterall, Glenda Kelly, Bernie Wilson, Gaynor Hilliard, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Eileen Standing, Maurice Green, Carol Parkinson, Marjorie Parr, Margaret Booth, Joan Sullivan, Catherine Breen, Peter Beatty. Connected with us, Chris Macro, Maria Walsh, Mary Earnshaw, the Reverend Enid Briggs, 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 Daisy Todd (Mark's Mum), Sandra Price and Veronica Shepherd and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time Hugh Edward Sloan, Bernard Nuttall, Joseph Bamford, Alex Stirzaker, Maureen Mary Howard, Margaret Rita Cross, Margaret Miller, Patricia Bagley, Tony Lakin, Margaret Pollard and Harry Kellett. 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.

**Youth Sunday: Feast of Christ the King.** A letter has come from Fr Simon Gore a young priest from Chorley whose parents often come to daily mass when it is possible here with us. He is the priest responsible for Animate, our Youth Service group who serve the entire diocese and beyond in St Helens.

*Around this time of year, I would usually be writing to you with resources, websites, and other information regarding Youth Sunday. Youth Sunday this year has fallen in the second lockdown period; it seems appropriate not to have the usual second collection this year. It might be hard to celebrate Youth Sunday in the usual way, Youth Sunday is still taking place and here are a few things for parishioners.*

The National group CYMFED (Catholic Youth Ministry Federation) has produced some resources to use at: [www.nationalyouthsunday.com](http://www.nationalyouthsunday.com) One resource will bring hope to many, see the short account of Carol Acutis, a young boy of 17 who was declared a "Blessed" on the way to become a Saint in October 2020 in Assisi. The website to watch is: <https://nationalyouthsunday.com/foryou/> Scroll down and start the You tube.

**Christmas with a Twist** This year SLEAP are running a campaign: Christmas with a Twist! It is a reverse advent calendar from 1 December to the 20 December. Put an item aside each day to give to a young person in need. E.g a tin of tuna, a jar of pasta, a box of chocolates, shampoo etc. Drop the items at SLEAP, 247 Leyland Lane PR25 1XL on the 21 December; or ring 01772 623603 to find out where we are collecting. SLEAP is a local charity working with the community to prevent homelessness. Look at [www.sleep.co.uk](http://www.sleep.co.uk) Thanks

**Synod 2020** The Parish reps for the Synod will come together soon to collate all the responses to the four different themes that have been sent in through the box in Church as well as via the website. You can still access the four themes on our Parish Website [leylandstmarys.org.uk](http://leylandstmarys.org.uk) under the tab Synod. Remember to choose from each theme no more than up to 4 affirmations and up to 10 proposals. You can download them or simply send in the number for each of the themes to [eileenjackson525@gmail.com](mailto:eileenjackson525@gmail.com) up to the end of the month of November. The synod will now take place God willing in June 2021.

**WORD OF LIFE Nov 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. Lena and Philippe from Lebanon shared their experience with friends from their community who are living in other parts of the world:

"Dear friends, Thank you for your very special Easter wishes this year. We are well and we are careful not to expose ourselves to the virus. However, we are on the front line at "Parrainage Liban" and so we cannot stay at home all the time. We go out about every two days to ensure the urgent needs of some families can be met: they need money, clothes, food, medicine etc... Even before Covid-19, the economic situation in the country was very difficult and now, like everywhere in the world, it has worsened. But providence is not lacking: last week a Lebanese man who now lives outside the country sent us money. He asked Lena to ensure that twelve families have proper meals three days a week for the whole month of April. This was a beautiful confirmation of the love of God who is never outdone in generosity."

*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 IICSA Report.** Parishioners may have heard about and read the recent Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) and report in regards the Catholic Church. The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have been meeting this past week and they begin their response in this way:

The account given in the IICSA Report of abuse known to be inflicted on children in the Catholic Church in England and Wales in the past 50 years is shocking and overwhelming. At our meeting this week, we Bishops have stood together in profound shame. We express our sorrow and contrition before God. Our Bishops have responded quickly, positively and forcefully to root out abuse from the Church. See on the web <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/statement-on-safeguarding/> Hear the President of the Bishops' Conference, Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Archbishop Malcolm McMahon who is assistant chair to our Bishops' Conference. Together with our Bishops please pray for all Victims of Abuse and always take an abused person seriously.