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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*

<b>THIS WEEKEND</b>		<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	<b>Year B</b>
From Thursday of this week we go back to the times of Mass when people can attend on the same days as before 5 November. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Blessed Sacrament Chappel 10am . Saturday at 6pm (Sunday Mass) and Sundays at 10am in the main Church <i>Masses in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel are Streamed automatically. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will end on Tuesday of this week .For details about streaming see above to find the website</i>			
DATE	Event and time	MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10.00 Mass</b> <b>18.00 Mass</b>	<b>Streamed</b> Eileen Gore RIP (JR) <b>Streamed</b> Newton family intentions / Fr Abbots intentions / EBC	
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10.00 Mass</b> <b>11.00 Prayer</b>	<b>Streamed</b> The Parish / Zajac family intentions <b>Streamed</b> You are welcome to come to Church	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November (St Andrew)		<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>10.00 Mass</b> <b>11.00 Prayer</b> <b>12 noon</b>	<b>Streamed</b> Mick Riley 1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary <b>Streamed</b> The last day of Adoration for those who wish to come Main Church: Requiem Mass Sandra Price	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	<b>10.00 Mass</b>	<b>Streamed</b> Bernard and Jenny Walker & Bill Roughley RIP	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December (St Francis Xavier)	<b>10.00 Mass</b>  <b>11.30</b>	<b>Streamed and return of those who wish to come to mass.</b> Liam Lindley 2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary & Wilf Sharp birthday remembrance Service at the Crematorium for Veronica Shepherd	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>10.00 Mass</b>	<b>Streamed</b> For the recently bereaved / In thanksgiving for the 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday of Rhoda Fletcher.	
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	<b>Year B</b>
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> December (St John Almond)	<b>10.00 Mass.</b> <b>18.00 Mass</b>	<b>Streamed</b> Elizabeth Brogden anniversary <b>In church</b> Burke family intentions / The Parish / Sandra Price recently died	
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>10.00 Mass</b>	<b>In church</b> Birthday Thanksgiving (K J) /EBC /Veronica Shepherd recently died	

**Confessions** Anyone can come to confessions with Personal Distancing from 5-6pm on Saturday 5 December. They take place in the Blessed Sacrament chapel. Queue up outside the chapel. We can also arrange confessions with personal distancing at other times. Ring to make an appointment if necessary.

**Last Sunday:** Offertory Loose plate £85.25 for Gift Aid £475. Thank You for those who give what they can to help us in various ways, including money for the heating. Also, to those who give through Gift Aid. 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.

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

**500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to *J Nelson £100 Winner (No 107) Agent: M Halliwell*

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

**Thank you from Wymott** The response to the request to help prisoners was huge. Thank you to everyone who has contributed their time and talents to make Christmas tree decorations, they are much appreciated.

**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.sleap.co.uk](http://www.sleap.co.uk)  
Thanks

**Mass Marshals-** We may well need extra help with the Christmas Masses if you can help with this task please let Lesley know 01772 455955 or email [pa.stmaryleyland@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:pa.stmaryleyland@rcaol.org.uk) A big thank you to all those who have helped with Marshalling so far.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Fr Cassian Dickie osb (of our Leyland community) 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 and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time John Rigby, James Canning, Ellie Jaye Sumner, Michael Riley, John Leonard, Clare Boys, Leo Hall and Margaret Edmondson. 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.

**Christmas arrangements:** This year, because of Covid and the uncertainties of knowing how many would like to come to Church over Christmas and trying to keep safe we will have tickets for each mass. It would be wise to get your tickets early if you want to come to a particular mass.

**The times of the Christmas masses:**

**Christmas eve:** Thursday 24 December. **12 noon** (Also streamed); **17.00** (A family orientated mass; very simple without any activities for children extra save the simplicity); and at **20.00**

**Christmas Day,** Friday 25 December **08.30** (Also streamed); **10.30**.

**A special extra Christmas bulletin** that you can take away give the details. How to get tickets, when to arrive at Church, how to behave; how to receive Holy Communion and much more besides. The Christmas bulletin is also on the parish Website under the red tag: Christmas. If people need more copies of the Christmas bulletin to give out to neighbours take a few with you. Do your part to keep safe and God willing we will go to Tier 2 soon.

**Cemetery** Thank you to all our volunteers who look after our lovely cemetery. For the foreseeable future we will not be putting in any benches, trees or shrubs. We are trying to maximise grave and ashes space for future generations and keep the cemetery low maintenance. Many thanks for your understanding.

**There is still time to respond to the themes for 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 under the tab Synod. Remember to choose from each theme no more than up to 4 affirmations and up to 10 proposals. You can down load 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*" (Mt. 5:4)

**December 2020** *The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear? Ps. 27 [26]:1).*

**Our Way of Life** *A Reflection on the Word of God that Mary put into practice at the Annunciation.*

*The words of the Gospel are truly Words of Life. They are not just for studying. They are for us to use in every detail of life. When things happen, we can think of them and use them to throw light on how we feel and act. They change our way of acting and feeling to put on the mind of Jesus. Later, if the occasion arises we can share how God has helped and changed us. In this way the community with Jesus among us grows as it is only God who can build us into the one Body of Christ that he wants us to be. In the scriptures it tells us to proclaim God's mighty works and these mighty works must happen within us or we are failing.*

*You will see examples of this sharing in the commentaries of the Words of Life.*

*We mourn for instance when there is a sad situation. In funerals there is a lot of weeping, crying and deep emotion. Even we priests have the same feelings as we see the family members that we love upset. The tears are those of love, loss and hope. That is when we can apply the Word of Life for the words contains all the Word of God. It is the same with the Eucharist. A small fraction of the host contains the whole of Jesus sacramentally present as does a full host. Each phrase of the Gospel contains the full Word of God.*

*Chiara Lubich writes about this:*

*"Rejoice always." (1 Thess.5,16) "There is a secret, therefore, of how to remain always in joy. It consists in keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, doing everything such that He would always shine in us. We already know the way. Jesus lives in us if we strive to put His Words into practice, especially if we love Him in every brother or sister, ready to give our life for every person, as He had done. If our brother or sister then loves Jesus in us, our joy will be complete (cf. Jn. 15, 11), because Jesus will also shine in our midst. May the Word help us be a witness of this joy - the true joy of Christians - and communicate it to the world around us." Chiara Lubich Word of Life - December 1987)*

*The two commentaries on Words of Life can be seen in full on the website under the bulletin tag.*

*Copies are also available as you come in and go out of Church on beautiful fold over sheets.*