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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

Today we have a double bulletin covering two weeks.

IF YOU ARE UNWELL. PLEASE DO NOT COME TO CHURCH.

THIS WEEKEND			FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT			Year B		
<p><i>The maximum number in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is 30 depending on bubbles of people or not. To keep safe some may be outside the chapel. In our big Church we can easily accommodate up to 150. Wear masks and personal distancing Follow the marshals. These are not streameed. For details about streaming see above to find the website</i></p>								
DATE		Event and time		MASS INTENTIONS				
Saturday 19 th December		10.00 Mass. 18.00 Mass		Streamed Frank Calderbank anniversary In church Terry Wilson recently died / Hodgson family intentions / EBC / Open to all				
Sunday 20 th December		10.00 Mass		In church McCawley family intention / The Parish Open to all				
Monday 21 st December		NO MASS		Confessions: 11.00 –12.00 Priory house room. Queue in the sacristy				
Tuesday 22 December		10.00 Mass 12 noon		Streamed Eileen Gore RIP (KC) / Betty Donnelly Confessions: 11.00 –11.45 Priory house room. Queue in the sacristy Funeral Service for Christopher Rodgers				
Wednesday 23 December		10.00 Mass		Streamed Doug Morphew wedding anniv remembrance / Winifred Walmsley anniversary Confessions: 11.00 – 12 noon. Priory house room. Q in the sacristy				
Thursday 24 th December CHRISTMAS EVE All Masses Ticket only		12.00 Mass 17.00 Mass 20.00 Mass		Streamed and people with tickets attending. All those sick physically and mentally That we all grow in love for God and each other (Family Mass) For all our friends and relatives have done (Blessing Parish crib)				
Friday 25 th December CHRISTMAS DAY All Masses Ticket only		8.30 Mass 10.00..Mass		Streamed and people with tickets attending For All Young People For Peace and Unity in the world (<i>Blessing Children's presents</i>)				
NEXT WEEKEND			FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY			Year B		
Saturday 26 th December (St Stephen)		12.00 Sunday Mass <i>This mass counts for Sunday</i>		In church The Parish / Christopher Rodgers recently died Open to all <i>This year the mass will that of the Sunday, not of St Stepehn. There will be no gathering of Altar servers. Medals will be given out late in the year God willing.</i>				
Sunday 27 th December		10.00 Mass		In church Boulton family intention / Fr Abbot's intentions Open to all				
Monday 28 th December (Holy Innocents)		10.00 Mass Streamed For the Right to Life.						
Tuesday 29 th December St Thomas of Canterbury		10.00 Mass 12 30		Streamed Eileen Gore (Hospitality) / Barry Frankland 1 st anniv Streamed Funeral Service – Vivienne Howard				
Wednesday 30 December		10.00 Mass		Streamed Joe Houghton and family / Doug Morphew				
Thursday 31 December		10.00 Mass		Streamed Harry Minshull RIP				
Friday 1 st January 2021 (Mary Mother of God)		11.00..Mass		In church and Streamed / The Coomer family / Open to all				
NEXT WEEKEND			SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS			Year B		
Saturday 2 nd January (Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen)		12.00 Mass 18.00 Mass		Streamed Sr Anna Greenfield RIP In thanksgiving for baby Reginald John Knight / EBC / Vivienne Howard recently died				
Sunday 3 rd January		10.00 Mass		In church Minshull family intention / The Parish Open to all				

Confessions This week we will have confessions on Monday 21 December, Tuesday 22 December and Wednesday 23 December. See above. You can also make an appointment for confessions by ringing the house. Personal distancing will be in force and please wear masks

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose plate £183.90 and gift aid £185.50 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.

Donations to the Parish Go to <https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-mary-leyland> Thank you to those who have donated.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Summer Wilson, Frank Loftus, Fr Cassian Dickie OSB (of our Leyland community) Matthew Clark, Bernadette Clarke, 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: Vivienne Howard, David Prescott, and Peter Coombs and connected with us Shelagh Preston, for all who have died and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time Frank Calderbank, Linda Clement, Maddison Louise Alston-West, Ann Woodacre, Barbara Anne Littler, Jennifer Ann Wilson, Frank Winward, David Carney, Gerry Walsh, James Horn, Rita Bleasdale, Jim Hayes, Dawn Jackson, William Reginald Gallagher, Rosina O'Conner, Eileen Mary Devaney, Florence Porter, Barry Frankland, Adrienne Greenwood, Joe Burgess, John Kenneth Eccles, Vi Gardner-Doris Lakin, Tom Mc Donald, Madeleine Patricia Cophorn, Paul di Giustino, James Fisher and Imelda Mary Hargreaves. 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.

Week 49 500 CLUB - Congratulations! to. *M Halliwell £100 Winner (No 89) Agent: M Halliwell*
If you would like to become a member or have another number please contact E Ellison 422544

TICKETS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES if you have ordered your tickets they are now ready to collect from the Priory House Monday to Friday 10am to 12noon Those without tickets can get one on the day if there are spaces in Church. The mass at 5pm on Thursday evening is almost full up. The Marshals will inform you as you come to the door of the Church, but you must keep personal distancing, and follow all instructions.

Christmas Flowers and Candle if you wish to contribute to flowers on the altar or candles for Christmas. Put your money in an envelope with your name and either or both 'Christmas candle £5' or 'Christmas flowers donation' and hand in to the Priory House ***by the 20th December.***

CAFOD World Gifts for Christmas The 'World Gifts' catalogues are available in church. These virtual gifts are a beautiful way to support CAFOD's work in transforming the lives of families living in poverty, and they make perfect presents for the 'hard to buy for' people. The gifts are available all year round. Order by 16th December for free delivery in time for Christmas worldgifts.cafod.org.uk

Mary's Meals All monies donated before the 31st January 2021 will be doubled by the government, up to £2million. This Christmas, a child can be provided with a meal a day for a year, in their place of learning, by sending one of our beautiful Christmas gift cards for £15.90 to family and friends. marysmeals.org.uk

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME Conor Michael James Flanagan.

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

Commentary on the Word 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.

People were uncertain about their future in the time this psalm was written, but rely on God who has never forsaken his people during times of trial and tribulation. They know of God's liberating actions and will find light and a secure shelter in him. Because the psalmist is aware of his or her own fragility, they open up to God and trust in him, welcoming his presence in their life. They confidently await the final victory prepared by the unimaginable pathways of his love. This is an opportune time to rekindle our trust in the love of the Father, who wants the happiness of his children. He is ready to take upon himself all our worries so that we are not closed in on ourselves but are free to share our light and hope with others.

Our Way of Life and **A Reflection.** Today provides a chance to wish each of you as good a Christmas as you can muster and a blessing for the New Year. It has truly been an astonishing year. We are invited in the Our Father to say something that we might not realise has huge implications. "Thy will be done". God's will is the same as his Love. We are invited to share his love when the Word became flesh and lived among us. May our love help God's presence to grow in our community "*We could never give more glory to God than when we try to accept and welcome our brother or sister, because then we lay the foundations of fraternal communion, and nothing gives as much joy to God as true unity among human beings. Unity – as we know – attracts the presence of Jesus among us., and his presence transforms all things.*" (From Chiara Lubich who wrote this on a commentary on the Word of Life in December 1986). May Jesus among us transform even the pain and suffering of the Pandemic for all in our Parish and all anywhere in this world.

HAPPY AND HOLY CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR OF BLESSINGS from Frs. Jonathan, Cassian, Bernard, sister Veronica, our Parish assistant Lesley Raven, and all who are serving in various ways in St Marys for the good of all. Let us pray for each other, and especially those suffering in anyway among us.

Thank you for cards and gifts, your friendship and support that is so evident