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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

Please note The Church is not open, save for Funerals. **All masses will be streamed from the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.** Requiem mass & funerals may or may not be streamed depending on numbers of mourners attending. If possible we will use the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

THIS WEEKEND		2nd SUNDAY IN LENT	Year B
Saturday 27 th February	10.00 . 18.00	Cancer recovery Baby Harriette Gardner sick /Fr Abbots intentions	
Sunday 28 th February	10.00	The Parish / Madeleine Jones intentions / June Hodgkinson recently died	
Monday 1 st March (St David Patron of Wales)		NO MASS	
Tuesday 2 nd March SS Chad & Cedd	10.00	Jacinta Gilmore RIP / Madeleine Jones intentions	
Wednesday 3 rd March St Aelred	10.00	Val Sweeney anniversary (AEP)	
Thursday 4 th March	10.00	MaryAnne Hilliard RIP	
Friday 5 th March (World Day of Prayer details below)	10.00 11.00 3.00	For the recently bereaved Requiem mass Gordon Moore Streamed Divine Mercy Chaplet and Stations of the Cross.	
NEXT WEEKEND		3rd SUNDAY IN LENT	Year B
Saturday 6 th March	10.00 . 18.00	Siobhan Elizabeth Anne Mannion RIP Tom Dacosta (sick) / The Parish	
Sunday 7 th March	10.00	Purcell family intentions / EBC / Gordon Moore recently died	

Confessions Ring to make an appointment if necessary for a time to celebrate the sacrament which we will do with social distancing and all precautions. Remember that you are forgiven by God when you tell him sincerely and truthfully what you are sorry for in your life and ask God to forgive you. He always will.

Last Sunday: No offertory counted this week. We are grateful for all your support this last 10 months please keep it up if you can do so. Our job is to serve you the people and administer the Church as well as possible. External factors arise that make it quite a challenge. Thank You for those who give their time, energy, thought and skills and then also give their money for the Church to face up to the challenges. Thank you for 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.

Week 8.500 CLUB - Congratulations! to V Roche *Winner (No 139) Agent: M McNulty*
If you would like to become a member or have another number please contact E Ellison 422544

World Day of Prayer Service Friday 5th March at 7pm. A Zoom service is to be held to take the opportunity to pray with and for the women of Vanuatu. The theme 'Building a Strong Foundation'. Joining details Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89634224560> Meeting ID: 896 3422 4560

Each Friday at 3 pm during Lent there will be streamed on <https://www.churchservices.tv/leyland> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 3 o'clock prayer, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, Stations of the Cross starting with prayer before the Altar. Stations ..I love you Jesus between each station. Finishing with Prayer before the Crucifix. Blessing with Blessed Sacrament, Divine Praises, Putting back Blessed Sacrament at this point O Sacrament most holy is recited. Finishing with prayer for England.

2nd streaming camera (main church) We are now waiting for an additional camera to be put up in the main church. We are awaiting consent for its installation from Historical Churches.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DEPARTED: Matthew Clark, Tony Kelly, John Thompson, Les Pryce and Gordon Moore, and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Teresa Dever, Christine Catherine Kirkman, Frank Ashton, Lillian (Pibby) Hayes, Susan Deans, Tony Lyonette, Vaughan Atkinson, Margaret Mary Talbot, William (Bill) Pilkington, Lesley Ambrose Jolley. Let us pray for all who died in violence, poverty and those from the Coronavirus and other diseases and all the bereaved.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Mike Fitzpatrick, Madeleine Jones, Maureen Dignon, George Purse, Pauline Agnew, Nester Mbili (nee Singo) and her husband Blocky Mbili, Tom Dacosta, Brian Reed, Fr Cassian Dickie osb, Bernadette Clark, Tony Clark, Kathryn Boulton, Pat Clensey, Michael Beardsworth, Sr Veronica, Bob Howden, Marionette Holland, Margaret Anthony, Elspeth Duckworth, Colin Bennett, Sr Joan FMSJ, 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, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Maurice Green, Carol Parkinson, Marjorie Parr, Joan Sullivan, Peter Beatty. Connected with us, Chris Macro, Maria Walsh, Mary Earnshaw, and all the sick, especially the dying of war and starvation, cancer and the Covid-19 victims.

Pope Francis visits Iraq from 5 to 8 of March at the end of next week. There is an informative video to watch of Cardinal Vincent Nichols illustrating what Pope Francis will see and telling something of the tragic story of the period when ISIS controlled Northern Iraq, where there is a high percentage of Catholics. He explains our role in the UK: Go to: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/cardinal-recalls-his-visit-to-iraq-in-2015/>

Sr Veronica update. Hi everyone - long time no see!! First of all I would like to thank you all for your prayers, support and concern during this time of illness. I am deeply grateful and certainly felt upheld in prayer. After undergoing many tests, x-ray's, scans etc to diagnose the problem, thankfully there is nothing sinister - as was first thought. I am now having treatment for the problem and hopefully will soon be back to full health again. Let us hold each other before the Lord and pray that this trying time will soon be over and we can all be together again. God bless you all. Sr. Veronica.

Kathryn Boulton also thanks everyone for prayers as she also has good news that nothing sinister has been found after tests.

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"The Chosen" is a series of films available on YouTube that you can easily watch about Jesus and his disciples and Apostles. Jesus was a real human being as well as fully God. A modern penance may be to leave behind your favourite programme to watch and go to [YouTube The Chosen](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TheChosen), and you will find a modern outlook on the life of Jesus with his disciples. It does come from the USA, with its unique "culture" around it.

Our Way of Life and Reflection St Aelred 1110 to 1167 is an English saint, the Cistercian abbot of Rievaulx Abbey. He wrote something that struck Fr Jonathan very strongly last Friday at matins. *The perfection of brotherly love lies in the love of one's enemies. We can find no greater inspiration for this than grateful remembrance of the wonderful patience of Christ. He who is fairer than all the sons of men offered his fair face to be spat upon by sinful men. All creation is ruled by a glance from his eyes and yet he allowed them to be blindfolded by wicked men. His body he exposed to scourging He submitted himself to insults and finally gave us an example by enduring with peace and gentleness, patience and meekness the cross, the nails, the lance, the vinegar and gall. He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and like a lamb before the shearers he kept silent and did not open his mouth. Father forgive them, they know not what they do.*

Word of Life Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. (Luke 6: 36)

This is what Focolare founder, Chiara Lubich, suggested when meditating on the passage from Matthew about the happiness of those who practice mercy, *"The theme of mercy and forgiveness pervades the whole Gospel. ... And mercy is precisely the last expression of love, of charity, the one that fulfils it and makes it perfect. ... Let us therefore try to live this love for others in the form of mercy in all our relationships! Mercy is a love that knows how to welcome every neighbour, especially the poorest and most in need. It is a love that does not measure and it is abundant, universal and concrete. A love that tends to generate reciprocity, which is the ultimate goal of mercy. Without it, there would only be justice which serves to create equality but not fraternity. ... Even if it seems difficult and daring, let us ask ourselves, in front of every neighbour, 'How would this person's mother behave towards him or her?' It is a thought that will help us to understand and live according to the heart of God."*

The whole Word of Life commentary is on the Website in the Word of Life tag under the bulletin tag.

Go to <https://youtu.be/ovZcfaAR8K8> to watch and listen. Skip the advertisements on YouTube.