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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. We hope that it will open as soon as we can.

**All masses will be streamed from the Main Church and the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

**THIS WEEKEND 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT Mothering Sunday Year B A blessing on all Mothers today**

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> March (Anniv Election of Pope Francis)	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	Joe Breen anniversary EBC / Sheila Costello & Les Pryce recently died
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> March (2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for Nugent)	<b>10.00</b>	Madeleine Jones intentions / The Parish/ Matthew Clark recently died
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>11.00</b>	<b>NO MASS</b> Graveside Service Andrew Hayes
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>10.00</b> <b>1.30pm</b>	Frank Kellett RIP / Frances Wadsworth RIP Service at the Crematorium for John Thompson
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March (St Patrick)	<b>10.00</b> <b>12.00</b> <b>19.30</b>	Madeleine Jones intentions / Kathleen McComesty RIP Requiem mass Mike Fitzpatrick Zoom meeting for PPC, Finance Committee, Steering Group.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>10.00</b>	Barbara Musgrave RIP
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March (St Joseph)	<b>10.00</b> <b>12.00</b> <b>3pm</b>	Matthew Clarke RIP Requiem mass Tony Kelly <b>Streamed</b> Divine Mercy Chaplet and Stations of the Cross.
<b>NEXT WEEKEND 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT Year B</b>		
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	Betty and Jim Tosh RIP The Parish / For prayers answered / Andrew Hayes & John Thompson recently died
Sunday 21 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>10.00</b>	Geoff Pickup intentions / EBC / Mike Fitzpatrick & Tony Kelly 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.

**Each Friday at 3 pm during Lent** there will be 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. Blessing with Blessed Sacrament, Divine Praises, Putting back Blessed Sacrament at this point 'O Sacrament Most Holy' is recited. Finishing with prayer for England.

**Last Sunday: No Offertory counted this week.** Thank You for those who give their time, energy, thought and skills and then also give their money for the Church. 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 10 500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to C Chesworth *Winner (No 140) Agent: E Ellison*  
If you would like to become a member or have another number please contact E Ellison 422544

**HELP NEEDED** Tools for Self-Reliance are asking for help in providing haberdashery kits, e.g. zips, hook and eyes, elastic, thread, needles, scissors, tape measure, embroidery silks, lace, knitting needles and patterns, crochet hooks, wool / yarn, etc. All the details in the attached poster. Please start collecting items at home for now, you will be advised when to bring the items to church to make up kit(s). A special service is to be arranged when the kits can be brought to Leyland URC, ready for collection in July by TFSR head office. The TFSR group that operate in Leyland URC cellar, do awesome work in re-furbishing tools to send out to Africa, to help folk earn a living and support their families. We thank them for their time and commitment. Let's show our support for their work by responding to their request for help. Thank you.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DEPARTED:** Wilf Swarbrick and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peter Herbert Dickinson, Tony Lever, Mary Newsham, Eddie Purcell (Edmond), Teresa Hayes, Maureen Walkden, Dorothy Crosbie, Hilda Waine and Moya Ainsworth: connected with us Gordon Firth, the uncle of Paddy Connolly. 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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Maggie Halliwell, Baby Harriette Gardner (who will pray for her family and us), 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 Clarke, Tony Clarke, 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, Pat McMahon, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Eileen Standing, Maurice Green, Carol Parkinson, Marjorie Parr, Margaret Booth, Joan Sullivan, Peter Beatty. Connected with us, Chris Macro, Maria Walsh, Mary Earnshaw, Shaun Shaw, and all the sick, especially the dying of war and starvation, cancer and the Covid-19 victims.



**Novena to St Joseph 10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March** Novena prayer to St Joseph We have a beautiful novena to St Joseph prepared for us from Ampleforth. The monks there are doing it everyday and we monks are doing it everyday here. You will find it available on the website under this bulletin. If anyone wants a copy to be sent to them via email, please contact Fr Jonathan on [stmary.leyland@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:stmary.leyland@rcaol.org.uk)

Pope Francis' Apostolic letter has the title "With a Father's heart" that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all four Gospels refer to as "*the son of Joseph*".

....Thanks to his role in salvation history, Saint Joseph has always been venerated as a father by the Christian people. This is shown by the countless churches dedicated to him worldwide, the numerous religious Institutes, Confraternities and ecclesial groups inspired by his spirituality and bearing his [name, and the many traditional expressions of piety in his honour. Innumerable holy men and women were passionately devoted to him. Among them was Teresa of Avila, who chose him as her advocate and intercessor, had frequent recourse to him and received whatever graces she asked of him. Encouraged by her own experience, Teresa persuaded others to cultivate devotion to Joseph. (*Patris Corde: under the heading "A Beloved Father"*)

**Our Way of Life and Reflection** Fr Jonathan writes: Our training to learn how to be disciples of Jesus in our monastery as novices was to learn by being immersed into monastic life. Fr Bruno our novice-master told us that the example of the monks in the community was the main way we would be formed. We had lessons in the rule of St Benedict, we prayed with the monks and "lived the monastic life". Yet it was not easy to be in harmony and peace with self and others. In 1972 I received a bright new light that helped me to understand how to live the gospel in another way. It came from lay people who aimed to live united in the name of Jesus, not just alone but together. We were at a Mariapolis a 5 day city for Gospel training.

Those present were lay people save for a few nuns and clerics; they had not studied theology yet they knew God better than I did. The Holy Spirit had touched them to live united in the name of Jesus (Mt 18:20). He promised that he would be among those united in his name. They practiced living and loving as Jesus did. My holiday was over; I tried to serve with love my fellow monks and anybody in that same spirit. I could begin to see them with the light of Jesus, much better than my limited vision. Jesus began to live little by little within me and among us. Life began to take on a different meaning. I did not always succeed. In fact, I have fallen down and failed many times, but I could always start again. Life within me and around me changed for the better as a result. Nothing had changed yet everything had changed.

**Word of Life** *Make me know your ways, O Lord: teach me your paths (Ps 25 [24]:4).*

Often, we walk along the roads of what we presume to be our self-sufficiency but then we find ourselves disoriented, confused, and aware of our limitations and shortcomings. We would like to find a compass in life and the correct pathway to reach our goal. This Psalm helps us greatly; it urges us towards a new or renewed personal encounter with God and of trust in his friendship. It gives us the courage to embrace his teachings, which constantly invite us to avoid remaining closed in on ourselves, to follow him on the way of love, upon which he is the first to travel as he comes to meet us. It can be a prayer that accompanies us throughout the day and makes every moment, whether joyful or sad, into a stage on our journey.

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.

## Haberdashery Kit List



Please note that the list we give is an 'ideal' selection of haberdashery that could be included in a kit. Occasionally some of these items may be in short supply and it is perfectly acceptable to either reduce the quantity or even omit it altogether. It's important to remember that the accessory box is intended as a start up for the tailoring group.

- 6 zips assorted lengths
- 1 set safety pins (6 – 10)
- 4 buckles
- 1 box of pins
- 2 packets sewing needles
- 1 thimble
- Assorted elastic
- 1 set press studs
- 1 set hook & eyes
- Tailor's chalk
- Scissors and tailors shears
- Thread picker
- 1 tape measure
- 2 sets bias binding
- 4 pieces lace
- 4 pieces trim
- Needle threader
- Velcro
- 6 embroidery silks
- Stiffener
- Petersham
- A bag of sewing cottons - 15 coloured reels, 2 reels white, 2 reels black
- A set of knitting needles, approx 10 assorted pairs and 2 crochet hooks , 1 fine, 1 medium. Make a bundle of these by wrapping them in a piece of cloth to stop the needles hurting anyone.
- You can also add a bag of knitting wool. Please try to get enough of the same type (at least thickness) to knit an item such as a baby's jacket or booties.
- Crochet thread.
- Sewing and knitting patterns.
- A bag of assorted buttons.

Find a box the size of a wine box (6 bottles) approximately 30cms high, 24cms wide and 15cms deep, this is the perfect size to fit all of the above items in.

Alternatively, if you would prefer to collect just some of the items, you can put these in to a banana box or other suitable container and we will make up the haberdashery kits here at Netley Marsh.

### ***Where does the kit go?.....Case study - Mishika Mano Tailoring Enterprise***

After training with SIDO (Small Industries Development Organisation), Adelina formed a tailoring group with 5 other women who attended the technical, business and life skills training alongside her.

Talking of the technical training, Adelina says "we were taught about entrepreneurship and the things needed for a business to grow and become successful". The group received 1 electric and 2 hand sewing machines along with fabric and a haberdashery box. They already had 2 sewing machines which had been imported in to Tanzania from another country but they were poor quality and would break. This would cost the group money to have them repaired but this meant less profit for them. Adelina says "There are no problems with the machines from Tools for Self Reliance". The group are able to work more effectively and they have expanded the types of garments they make and sell. Previously, they focussed on school uniforms but they are seasonal. Through the training, the group have learnt to make menswear and say "we're attracting a much wider market and have many more customers now".



*Adelina Melkiary  
Manyara - Tanzania*

The members of the group reported that their income had increased compared to before receiving the training from SIDO and the provision of tools. The increased income means that the group are better able to support their families. Adelina said that her increase has enabled her to buy a plot of land so she can build a house rather than rent. She is

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