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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*

The Church is now open 4 times a week. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays **at 10.00**. Saturday night **at 18.00** See below: **All Main Church and Blessed Sacrament chapel services are streamed.**

Please note that in the main Church those on the first four rows can be seen by the camera.

**Behaviour as you come into Church in lockdown till Sunday 29 March.** Please go where the marshal puts you / You must wear masks / you must be 2 metres apart / You must have your temperature taken on entering Church / Holy Communion will come to you. / At the end of mass wait for the marshals to tell you when you can leave in an orderly distanced fashion. / Do not linger with others to converse with them / Only two people from different households can meet outside until next Sunday i.e. Palm Sunday.

| THIS WEEKEND  |  | 5 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT   | Year B   |
|---|--|--|--|
| Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> March   | <b>10.00</b><br><b>18.00</b>   | Betty and Jim Tosh RIP<br>The Parish / For prayers answered / Andrew Hayes & John Thompson recently died                                       |  |
| Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> March   | <b>10.00</b>   | Geoff Pickup's intentions / EBC / Mike Fitzpatrick & Tony Kelly recently died  |  |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March<br>(The Passing of St Benedict)                           | <b>11.30 MASS at Ampleforth:</b> Abbot Robert Igo is blessed by the Bishop of Middlesborough as Abbot: go to <a href="https://www.ampleforth.org.uk/abbey/service-times">https://www.ampleforth.org.uk/abbey/service-times</a> |  |  |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March<br><i>Day of prayer for the the Corona virus victims</i> |  | <b>10.00</b><br><b>11.30</b><br><b>16.00</b>   | Mike Fitzpatrick RIP (MW)<br>Funeral Service Wilf Swarbrick<br>Exposition, Rosary and Prayers for Covid Victims. |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March  | <b>10.00</b>   | In thanksgiving for a safe delivery  |  |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March<br>(Annunciation of the Lord)                           | <b>10.00</b>   | The Watson family / Frank Calderbank RIP   |  |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March<br><i>Day for Survivors of Sexual Abuse</i>               | <b>10.00</b><br><b>3pm</b><br><b>streamed</b>  | David Ormisher anniversary<br>Divine Mercy Chaplet and Stations of the Cross where we will pray for all victims and survivors of sexual abuse. |  |
| NEXT WEEKEND  |  | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD   | Year B   |
| Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> March   | <b>10.00</b><br><b>18.00</b>   | In Thanksgiving (MW)<br>Fr Abbots intentions / Wilf Swarbrick recently died  |  |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> March   | <b>10.00</b>   | Jones family intentions / The Parish   |  |

**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, and Divine Mercy prayers, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross

**Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £90 Envelopes £249** Thank You for those who give their time, energy, prayers 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 11 500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to M Halliwell *Winner (No 104) Agent:* M Halliwell  
If you would like to become a member or have another number please contact E Ellison 422544

**Easter Candles and Flowers** - if you would like an Easter Candle or to give a donation to the Easter Flowers please hand in any envelope with your intention, family name and money enclosed Candles are still £5. Please post through the Priory door or hand in the offertory baskets at Mass. Please could we have them in asap and at the latest by Tuesday 30th March. Many thanks.

**Confirmations** will begin again in the Autumn. Please contact us if you are year 8 or above who would like to receive this great sacramental gift. There will be some preparation for all candidates.

**Holy week Services:** The Holy Week Services will be very much simpler than in the previous "normal". They are shorter so that even with distancing people will not be together too long in one place. Some things will not happen. We will keep to the strict rules of the Church; communion as in covid times.

**Palm Sunday** 28 March: No procession into Church. Go to the places indicated by the Marshals; ***Please bring your own branch as they did in Jerusalem which*** will be blessed in the Church, and you will take away at the end. The shorter version of the Passion account of St Mark will be used. The congregation will not say together the parts of the crowd.

**The Chrism Mass** will take place at 6 pm in the Cathedral. If parishioners wish to attend without breaking the Covid rules, then they must register with the cathedral either by emailing Claire Hanlon by emailing [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk). Only deans and hospital chaplains will be there from the clergy.

**Maundy Thursday** 1st April at 7.30 pm **Mass of the Last Supper**. There will be no washing of the feet and no procession with the Blessed Sacrament after mass.

**Good Friday** 2nd April Churches Together in Leyland service will be virtual at 10.00 on radio Leyland or at <https://www.radioleyland.co.uk/>. Come and join in and be open to our fellow Christians and pray with them. 3 pm **Service of the Lord's Passion**. The reading of St. John's Gospel will be straight forward, no response of the congregation by saying the crowd part. The kissing of the cross will be done only by the main celebrant. The congregation will bow in veneration of the cross all together. Confessions after the liturgy. There will be the chance to give money for the Holy Places of Palestine.

**Holy Saturday 3rd April** 6 pm **Easter Vigil**: No fire, no candles. We begin in Church. 3 readings in the liturgy of the word and the Gospel. No baptisms or receptions of candidates is allowed. No sprinkling with the Holy Water of Baptism.

**Easter Sunday** 4th April 10.00 am. **Please book in for this Mass by ringing Monday to Friday between 10.00 am and 12 noon or email [pa.stmaryleyland@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:pa.stmaryleyland@rcaol.org.uk) We can take up to 150.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DEPARTED:** Pat Clensey and baby Elizabeth May Tattersall born sleeping (*and pray for the grieving family*) and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time: Lily Sheeran, David Turner, George Cross, John Allum, Robert Gardner, John Robert Edmondson, Barbara Brown, Joan Evelyn Willson, William Crichton, Elizabeth Randall and Peter Blackwell. Let us pray for all who died recently in violence, poverty, war, from the Coronavirus and other diseases and all who are bereaved.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Margaret Corcoran, Kathryn Boulton, Maggie Halliwell, Baby Harriette Gardner, 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, Michael Beardsworth, Sr Veronica, Bob Howden, Marionette Holland, Margaret Anthony, Elspeth Duckworth, Colin Bennett, 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.

**Our Way of Life and Reflection** Frs Bernard and Jonathan are delighted that our parish advisers agree the Church can be open in preparation for Holy Week. All make their mature choice re attending. All services are streamed. We pray for those who cannot come for various reasons. Let us ask God to bless us; give us the grace to repent for our sins that have caused us to pollute this world and lead to this crisis. To repent also for our sins of being too self-centred truly to be open to God, to others and to care for our "Common Home" this earth. (See *Laudato Si*, the encyclical of Pope Francis!). We need to do something to save the earth.

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

In Switzerland, Hedy, who is married and has four children, has been trying to live the Word for a long time. She is now seriously ill and knows that she is about to reach the goal of her journey on earth. Her dear friend Kati tells us, 'During every visit, even with the nursing staff, Hedy is always looking out for other people – she is always interested in other people – even though it is now very difficult for her to speak. She thanks everyone for being there and shares her experience with them. She is only Love, a living "yes" to God's will! She attracts many people: friends, relatives and clergy. Everyone is deeply impressed by her attention to all her visitors and by her strength, the fruit of faith in God's love.'

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.

**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.



## 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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