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**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND PR25 1PD**

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**Website** leylandstmarys.org.uk Blog [www.stmarysblog.co.uk](http://www.stmarysblog.co.uk)

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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

The Church is 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.** Please go where the marshal indicates. / You must wear masks, be 2 metres apart & 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 maintaining social distancing.

<b>THIS WEEKEND</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Year B.</b>
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	Alan & Jean Ribchester RIP Cox family intentions / English Benedictine Congregation / & Baby Elizabeth May Tattersall born sleeping and for her parents and family
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> April (Day of Divine Mercy)	<b>10.00</b> <b>14.45 for 15.00</b>	Margart Morphew's intentions & thanksgiving for 90 years / The Parish / Martin Braford RIP / Margaret Corcoran RIP Divine Mercy devotions followed by mass at c. 16.00
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>10.00</b>	Katie Phillips anniversary / Special intetnion (BM)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>10.00</b>	William Salisbury anniversary
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>10.00</b>	Neil Barclay RIP / John Thompson RIP
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>NB 09.00</b>	Julia Jordan RIP / Brian Smith seriously ill. <b>The Monks are are busy from 10.00 with a monastic day.</b>
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Year B</b>
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	Gabrielle Biernes RIP The Parish / Newton family intentions.
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>10.00</b>	EBC / McHugh family intentions

**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.

**Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £515.37 Envelopes £454.50.** Thank You for those who support us with money at Church or gifts, & those giving 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 14 500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to J Bradbury Winner (No 57) **Agent:** E Ellison

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

**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 Communions** If there are any children who are not at the three Catholic Primary Schools in Leyland and in Year 4 or above, and want to make their first HC contact Lesley [pa.stmaryleyland@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:pa.stmaryleyland@rcaol.org.uk)

**Priory Club** we have been notified by the Archdiocese that the Priory Club will not be reopening as the Priory Club. It is Fr Jonathan's wish that if it were possible it could become a Parish Centre. We are actively moving forward to work out possibilities for a Parish Centre and we will keep you informed

**FOODBANK** Thank you for continuing to support your local FoodBank. During MARCH your donations helped us to support an average of 67 households every week by giving out 95 food parcels. We still have ample supplies of baked beans, soup and pasta. So the following would be helpful: *Tinned pasta, Tinned fruit/rice pudding Tinned vegetables & tomatoes and Tea.* If you can help it will be greatly appreciated.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DEPARTED:** and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time: Dorothy Ratcliffe, Doris Abram, Brendan Agnew, Katy Phillips, Margaret Thornton, Donald Bond, Thomas Augustus Hardy, Vincent Rice, Eileen Josephine Whelan, Kay Williams, Kathleen Antoniuk, Lena Timms and Harold Clitheroe. Let us pray for all who died recently in violence, poverty, war: those dying from the Coronavirus other diseases, poverty or violence and all who are bereaved.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Kathryn Boulton, Josephine Davies, Brian Smith, Maggie Halliwell, Baby Harriette Gardner, Madeleine Jones, Maureen Dignon, George Purse, Pauline Agnew, Tom Dacosta, Brian Reed, Fr Cassian Dickie osb, Bernadette Clarke, Tony Clarke, Michael Beardsworth, 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.

**500 Club** - with the reopening of 500 club we have been able to fund the two cameras for the church. These enable us to be more inclusive with our praying community who are shielding and housebound. Thank you to all who contribute to the 500 club. Anyone wishing to join please contact Elizabeth 422544.

**Pope Francis on Easter Sunday: Urbi et Orbe Message** (*Message to the city of Rome and to the World.*)

The Easter message does not offer us a mirage or reveal a magic formula. It does not point to an escape from the difficult situation we are experiencing. The pandemic is still spreading, while the social and economic crisis remains severe, especially for the poor. Nonetheless – and this is scandalous – armed conflicts have not ended and military arsenals are being strengthened. That is today's scandal.

In the face of, or better, in the midst of this complex reality, the Easter message speaks concisely of the event that gives us the hope that does not disappoint: "Jesus who was crucified has risen". It speaks to us not about angels or ghosts, but about a man, a man of flesh and bone, with a face and a name: Jesus. The Gospel testifies that this Jesus, crucified under Pontius Pilate for claiming he was the Christ, the Son of God, rose on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, just as he had foretold to his disciples.

The witnesses report an important detail: the risen Jesus bears the marks of the wounds in his hands, feet and side. These wounds are the everlasting seal of his love for us. All those who experience a painful trial in body or spirit can find refuge in these wounds and, through them, receive the grace of the hope that does not disappoint.

Pope Francis mentioned the sadnesses from the Pandemic. Many died all over the world and Covid is spreading worldwide. He feels for the unemployed especially in very poor countries. He refers to dreadful wars all over the world, frightening poverty, and the greatest scandal: But Hope does not disappoint, for all! Our Hope can support every suffering; young people and the elderly; Our hope is Christ in us and among us.



**Our Way of Life and Reflection** Here we see in picture form our redemption, In his flesh Jesus died in a cruel manner physically, mentally and spiritually. He took on every suffering of women and men throughout the ages. We too die in Christ through our baptism. Jesus rose again by the power of God, with whom he was identified in one person. We enter that person in the one Body of Christ, and so we also rise with

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Christ risen. Hope will not disappoint us.

**Word of Life** *I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (Jn 10:11).*

The flock that Jesus considers to be his own certainly consists of his disciples and all those who have already received the gift of baptism but there are others too. Jesus knows every human creature; he calls them by name and tenderly cares for each one. He is the true shepherd who not only guides us towards life and searches for us whenever we go astray but has also already given his life so that the will of the Father could be fulfilled, that is, so that we experience the fullness of personal communion with him and, though mortally wounded by sin, we can rediscover our brother and sisterhood. Each of us can try to recognize God's voice, hear his word addressed to us and trustingly follow it. Above all, we can be sure that we are loved, understood and forgiven unconditionally by the one who tells us *I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (Jn 10:11).*:

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