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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 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.

THIS WEEKEND	3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER	Year B.
Saturday 17 th Apri	10.00 18.00	Gabrielle Biernes RIP The Parish / Newton family intentions
Sunday 18 th April	10.00	EBC / McHugh family intentions
Monday 19 th April	NO MASS	
On Tuesday Work will be done on the Piazza and there will be no easy access from the carpark. If you come to Church or to the house park on Broadfield Walk and enter under the bell tower for Mass.		
Tuesday 20 th April	10.00	Finbar Coughlin RIP / Patricia Donovan RIP
Wednesday 21 st April <i>St Anselm</i>	10.00	Josephine De Palma anniversary
Thursday 22 nd April	10.00	Maureen Courtney anniversary
Friday 23 rd April <i>St George</i>	10.00	Stan Joseph Waterworth anniversary
NEXT WEEKEND	4th SUNDAY OF EASTER	Year B (<i>Second Collection for priests Training Fund</i>)
Saturday 24 th Apri	10.00 18.00	Harry Minshull birthday remembrance Fr Abbots intentions.
Sunday 25 th April	10.00	The Parish / Brian Smith (sick)

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 £202.81 Envelopes £164.50. 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 15 **500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to M Todd Winner (*No 78*) *Agent:* L Raven
If you would like to become a member or have another number please contact E Ellison 422544

Ramadan began last week on Monday 14 April. We, Christians and Muslims, are called to be bearers of hope, for the present life and for the life to come, and to be witnesses, restorers and builders of this hope, especially for those experiencing difficulties and despair. As a sign of our spiritual fraternity, we assure you of our prayer; we send best wishes for a peaceful and fruitful Ramadan, and for a joyful 'Id al-Fitr.

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.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DEPARTED: and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joyce Smith, Helen Clemence, Maura Whitfield, Alban Schultz, Elizabeth, Peter Nicholas Boggan, Joseph Kealey, Ann O'Neill, Susan Crook, Michael Rodgers, May Hargreaves, Harold Hadley, Ken Ball and helen Patricia (Pat) Leach. 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.

The Divine Mercy Group would like to thank all those who helped to make our Divine Mercy Day a success, especially Fr Bernard and also the Marshals who stayed to help at the Mass as well. Thank you.

Easter 2021 The Flower arrangers would like to thank all the people who very generously made donations for the floral arrangements in our church. Without your contributions we could not have made such a lovely display. We appreciate your donations and thank you most sincerely.

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Our Way of Life Dare to Care. The local mid Lancashire Focolare Group, wider than our parishioners had a gathering by zoom last week. Members are from Longridge to Wigan, and from Longton to west of Chorley. We learnt that there is Worldwide attempt that is trying to build "A United World". **United World Week** takes place from 1 May to 9 May. Internet search on your computer for United World Week there is a free newsletter that you can ask for by subscribing with your name and email address; it gives many examples of Daring to Care.

All over the world in different countries people are trying to promote "a caring attitude" for others and for our planet. ordinary people like ourselves in different situations, cultures and religions or of no religion are active. We would like to be active in daring to care in and around this part of Lancashire. In our culture being caring is not just the domain of Catholics or Christians, but of many who are of different religions or have given up their faith or are unbelievers. That is an aspect of our local context.

Reflection Think globally and act locally is what Jesus did in his time, and all his disciples ever since. We dream of making our Parish a "Dare to Care" Parish. It is a new emphasis for our Way of Life. Many people in our community do care already for others. What then is new about "Dare to Care"? It is the word "Dare".

When you dare, you go out of your comfort zone to do a daring thing. We can often be caring according to our comfort zone. Sometimes you have to dare to go beyond your comfort zone and do something that is unusual, because it has been put before you. An example might be to attempt to make a much tastier meal than just push the food into the microwave for your family. Give a smile (many do already) to somebody or tell a Muslim you will pray for them in Ramadan. We are emphasising little things, not big ones.

We are particularly interested in the young people; they too are already engaged in caring, those of primary school age, those at high school and at college, those at universities or on apprenticeships, those young people already with a job. This is something that adults and young people can do.

In time we would like to share little stories of what has been done so that we can give glory to God and not hide our light under a lampstand but let it shine out to encourage others. Locally we will be building up a United World. More news next week.

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



When, at least in a small way, we experience this silent but powerful presence in our lives, the desire to share this and grow in our capacity to care and welcome others begins to burn in our hearts. Following Jesus' example, we can try to know and better understand the members of our family, our colleagues, and our neighbours: we can begin to allow other people's needs to disturb our peaceful lives. Love can give us great imagination: we can find ways of involving others in what we do and new ways of engaging with them. In our own small way, we can contribute to building fraternal and open communities, capable of patiently and courageously accompanying many others on their journey through life.

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NUYhyhE4Wv8&t=23s> to watch & listen.

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