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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 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER Year B

A retiring collection for the priests Training Fund for those who did not have the chance to give last Sunday.

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| .Saturday 1 st May UNITED WORLD WEEK BEGINS | 10.00 18.00 | Alan & Jean Ribchester RIP (k&k) Newton family intentions / A C Special intention / The Parish |
| Sunday 2 nd May | 10.00 | Kathryn Boulton's intention / EBC / Jean Brennand recntly died |
| Monday 3 rd May (Ss Philip and James) | NO MASS | |
| Tuesday 4 th May (All English Martyrs / Margaret Clitherow & the Yorkshire Martyrs) | 10.00 11.00 | William Blore / Doug Morphew birthday remembrance <i>Requiem mass at Browndge of St Mary Higney RNDM. Burial in St Mary' Leyland Cemetery.</i> |
| Wednesday 5 th May | 10.00 | Pat Clensey RIP / Lena Martin RIP |
| Thursday 6 th May | 10.00 | Martin Brayford RIP / Sheila Conroy RIP |
| Friday 7 th May (St John of Beverley) | 10.00 | KSC Intentions / Kathryn Boulton's intentions |
| NEXT WEEKEND 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER Year B | | |
| .Saturday 8 th May | 10.00 18.00 | Alan & Terry Donnelly anniversaries Mitchell / Simpson family intentions / EBC |
| Sunday 9 th May UNITED WORLD WEEK ENDS | 10.00 | Fr Jonathan's birthday 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.

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £327.90 Envelopes £359. 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 A Dempsey Winner (No 53) *Agent:* A Dempsey
If you would like to become a member or have another number please contact E Ellison 422544

Holy Communions Any children who are not at the 3 Catholic Primary Schools in Leyland and are in Year 4 or above, & want to make their 1st HC contact Lesley pa.stmaryleyland@rcaol.org.uk before 10th May.

Church Cleaning many of the church cleaners are currently unable to help clean the church. Leaving only one team meeting fortnightly, next on Monday 10th May. Please come and help, new volunteers always welcome.

Haberdashery Kits From this weekend 1st / 2nd May there is a box in the Narthex marked 'Haberdashery' for your donations, (please see poster for items wanted). Last date for donations 23rd May, the box will then be taken to the URC church. There will be a service at URC church 30th May at 10.30am. If you would like to attend this service and bring your donation personally you will be very welcome.

Foster with us - LCC are asking us to promote Fostering for more info ring 03001236723 or look online www.lancashire.gov.uk/fostering - give a child a future. Poster on the notice board in the narthex.

Welcome to the Parish by Baptism: Bonnie Autumn Rebecca Barnes

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Deacon John Kealy (Bishop Eton Parish Liverpool) Bill Burke connected with the parish and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mike Taylor, Patricia Hunter, Christine porter, Mia rose Homes, Bob harris, Colin Armer, Ewald (Eddie) Sach, John Thomas Clarke, Molly Edens and Terence Donnelly. 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: Julie Hunter, 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 and Harry 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.

Priory Club; Quite soon in May the Archdiocese hands the building back to the parish. Following Father Jonathan's wishes, we are seeking to establish a Parish Centre if it is a viable option. Preliminary discussions have taken place regarding possible users, constitution, hiring agreements etc. The future management of the building needs to be carefully considered. A working party to discuss all relevant aspects is to be formed. Are you currently a user, do you know possible users and/or do you have ideas and wish to be involved in the working party? If so please contact Lesley with your details, pa.stmaryleyland@rcaol.org.uk We are looking for particular areas of expertise:

1. Management skills - manage the running of the proposed parish centre.
2. Organisational skills - to take and manage bookings.
3. Book-keeping skills - accounting and money management
4. Letting skills - to generate income.
5. Health and safety - building management

NB. this is an exciting chapter in the life of St.Mary's. Any involvement in the working party does not include any assumptions about future commitment to a Management Committee.

Advance Notice – Dementia Action Week 17-22 May Nationally the focus is to fix dementia care and to encourage people to stand up for their loved one, locally the focus is helping those living with dementia to Live Well with support, care & kindness. More information in the coming weeks.

SPUC Chain The annual Pro-Life chain of witness, this year, takes place on Saturday 29th May, 11am -1pm at London Road, Preston. Please contact David Newton 451880 for more details. Please note you are under no pressure to stay for the whole time.

Synod 2020 We plan a gathering to share ideas before long. There is a flier for those who attend Mass to take away attached below with a short addition after Daring to Care and the Word of Life.

Daring to Care This earth and world is the common home of all human beings. We have the duty to dare to care for all the inhabitants of it and every form of existing thing on the earth, whether animate or inanimate. We can do so beginning in the small world that belongs to us. Many things go on in your homes and in the parish. E.g., Supporting lonely people by phone calls. Constant acts of loving by individuals..... From Saturday 1 May to Sunday 9 May it is United world week. Those who are in charge of this adventure have a strong faith that One World is an achievable aim. After all Jesus prayed for it (Jn 17: 21) and St Paul in his letter to the Ephesians explains what God's plan for our common home is: "*To bring everything together under Christ as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth*". (see Eph. 1: 9-10). An internet search for United World Week, gives many examples of Daring to Care. a free newsletter is available by subscribing with your name and email address. *You can find this on your computer or mobile #daretocare.*

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. Let us continue being active or begin *daring* to care in and around this part of Lancashire. A small group is strongly committed in small ways. The invitation is open to everyone.

Word of Life God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. (1Jn 4:16)

"God is love" is perhaps the most luminous definition of God found in Scripture. It appears only twice and is found in this text which is a letter or perhaps an exhortation that echoes the message of the Fourth Gospel. The author is in fact a disciple who bears witness to the spiritual tradition of the apostle John. He is writing to a first century Christian community which, unfortunately, is already facing a very difficult trial, namely discord and division both in terms of faith and of witness.

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

Skipp the adverts The Word of Life is published on our St Mary's Website under the Bulletin tag.

SYNOD 2020

Archbishop Malcolm has sent a letter to all the priest members of the parishes because Synod 2020 is now less than 2 months away. He says that we have walked a difficult road during the past year, but we have walked it together. He hopes the Synod will provide a new start for everyone in the diocese; he calls it a time for renewal as we step forward into a changed world.

He calls on us Parish Priests to be like the Good Shepherd; to help and support all our parishioners if they are Synod members or not. We need to discern with each other in the diocese and with our parishioners the way ahead and point it out by looking at the recommendations. Some people feel isolated and alone; and others are straggling a bit, are weak and struggling and we must help them not to feel abandoned.

Archbishop Malcolm is getting help and support from laity from other dioceses to help in working on a pastoral plan for the Archdiocese.

On the four weekends before the Synod there will be something to share with you about the Synod.

From Sunday 13 June to Saturday 19th June there will be a week of prayer that can be used individually at home, that can be used at each mass of those days or could be used for a Holy hour. The Synod day is Saturday 19 June and it will happen via the internet with 500 members participating as many of us have been doing during lockdown. There will be a mass for the 500 members of the Synod keeping social distancing in the Cathedral with Archbishop Malcolm on Synod Sunday 20th June from Liverpool Cathedral which will be available on streaming.

In St Mary's we would like to gather our Synod Parishioners who are members of the Synod, i.e., Fr Jonathan, Fr Bernard, Eileen Jackson, Kevin Flanagan, and Jason Crompton with anyone interested to share about the Synod recommendations at some point soon. We are aiming at 2 dates to be chosen probably on a weekday evening later on in May. We would like to meet at a distance in a large space somewhere if possible, or as second best using the internet. That will be a prayerful and reflective chance to hear the views of any parishioners who wish to come along on the 19 recommendations put before the Synod. There is a video talk given by Fr Philip Inch you can watch on <http://synod2020.co.uk>

The headings of the 19 recommendations that will be voted for on the Synod day and have been hammered out since February 1919 until today are below.

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| 1. Evangelisation | 2. Lay Ministry | 3. Ministry |
| 4. A more inclusive Church | 5. Ecumenism | 6. Young people and young adults |
| 7. Faith formation and Adult education | 8. Catholic Schools | 9. Children and Young People's Faith Formation |
| 10. Spiritual Formation | 11. Sunday Liturgy and other Sacraments | 12. Catholic Social Teaching and Creation Care |
| 13. Love of Neighbour | 14. Community Building | 15. Communication and Media |
| 16. Governance and Synodality | 17. Property | 18. Parishes and Deaneries |
| 19. The Church in the modern World. | There are long sentences and for some recommendations up to three sentences a) b) and c) that begin; "We the people of the Archdiocese recommend that: | |