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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 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
Monday 10 th May (<i>Church Cleaning</i>)	NO MASS	
On Tuesday Broadfield Walk may be out of use. If so please park in the main car park, use the steps by the front door of the Priory House, and enter the Church by the side entrance. Thank you.		
Tuesday 11 th May (Ss Odo, Maieul, Odilo, Hugh & Bl Peter)	10.00 & Rosary 12.30	Frank Kellett RIP / Bill Burke RIP Cremation service at Charnock Richard for Lisa Daly.
Wednesday 12 th May	10.00	Raphael Scott RIP / Mary Walsh anniversary
Thursday 13 th May (Ascension of the Lord)	10.00 & Rosary	Anthony family intentions / Louise McNulty anniversary
Friday 14 th May (St Matthias)	10.00	Dolores Linden (sick) / Joe Kealey RIP (AH)
NEXT WEEKEND 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER Year B 2 nd Collection for WORLD COMMUNICATION SUNDAY		
Saturday 15 th May (Dedication of Cathedral)	10.00 18.00	Sr Mairead Linden birthday Jones family intentions / The Parish
Sunday 16 th May	10.00	Wilson family intentions / EBC / Lisa Daly 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.

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £234.31 Envelopes £360.80. 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> In April the parish benefitted by £234.24 from this donation link. Thank you.

Week 18 **500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to H Holden Winner (*No 4*) *Agent:* A Anthony
If you would like to become a member or have another number please contact E Ellison 422544

May Mary's month and is special in the Catholic Church. To mark this the Rosary will be said after mass each Tuesday and Thursday during May. Thank you to Kate Jordan for the statue of Our Lady in the chapel

St Mary's St Vincent de Paul group would like to extend thanks to all who have generously contributed to us over the last year. Your ongoing financial and prayer support have helped us to help many in the local community. Between April 2020 and March 2021 we have assisted 39 families, including regularly phoning people, helping purchase essential items e.g. Washers, Cookers, furniture. We work closely with other services including Churches Together Furniture Scheme, and the Food Bank. Our help is open to everyone. Any request for help can be passed to SVP members, at church or via Lesley or Fr Jonathan. Sincere thanks.

Church Cleaning many of the church cleaners are unable to help clean the church. Leaving only one team meeting fortnightly, next on 10th May. Please come and help us, new volunteers are always welcome. Contact the Priory for information 01772 455955 or the website.

WELCOME to the parish by Baptism: Rose Alice Fredericks

PLEASE pray for all the departed: and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time: Cyril Chester, Partick Joseph Horridge, Lydia Key, Michael Sheridan, Jackson Aidan Bullock, George Hughes, Gerlad Brown and Catherine Freda Fields. 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. All Connected with us and all in need especially the dying of war, starvation, cancer and Covid.

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. Various people have responded to a request to help with the Parish Centre. If you are interested in making a go of the Parish Centre, and would like to join the Working Party, 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.

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 available.

Haberdashery Kits please keep collecting and put your donations in the box in the Narthex marked 'Haberdashery'. for your donations, (please see poster for items wanted). Last date for donations 23rd May.

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.

Daring to Care The apostles and disciples of Jesus had such good will. They changed the direction of their lives when they followed Jesus. Peter not only left his fishing, but also his wife. In the YouTube series "The Chosen" his wife fully accepted it; Jesus cured his wife's mother and there are no complaints from his wife in the gospels. Matthew left the security of being a rich tax collector to follow Jesus. We too need to do the same. Those Apostles and disciples saw something in Jesus, but they took their own baggage with them. They had lots to learn. When a voice came to Peter as he saw all those animals coming down from heaven in what was like a big sheet, a voice said: "Peter, kill and eat". Peter replied: "Certainly not Lord; I have never yet eaten anything profane or unclean". (Acts 10: 10-16). What a way to speak to God? But Peter was a devour Jew. Most of us do the same, sticking to what is familiar not going beyond. In today's 1st reading we see how Peter reacted generously; later he realised that non-Jews, the Gentiles must be just as good as the Jews, for they had their Pentecost. Daring to care is all about going beyond our comfort zone; in fact it means giving my life for the other, if we want to understand "As the Father sent me, so I send you!" You are invited to die to self, daily and if necessary give your life literally.

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

God is love. In himself he lives the fullness of communion as Trinity and this love overflows onto his creatures. To those who accept him he gives the power to become his children, with his own DNA, capable of loving. His love is gratuitous and frees us from all fear and timidity. In order for the promise of reciprocal communion – we in God and God in us – to be fulfilled, it is essential to "remain" in this same active, dynamic, creative love. This is why Jesus' disciples were called to love one another, to give their lives and to share their goods with anyone in need. With this love, the community remained united, prophetic and faithful.

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=unxtX9ZSsSY> to watch & listen. Skip the adverts

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