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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.**

Novena between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost. This link to the Novena allows you to open a booklet of 12 pages. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/thy-kingdom-come/pentecost-novena/> We will refer to each intention each day. Include every day the end of the worldwide pandemic, peace, and renewal.

THIS WEEKEND 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER Year B
2nd Collection for WORLD COMMUNICATION SUNDAY

Saturday 15 th May	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
Monday 17 th May		NO MASS
Today please use the main car park to enter the Church take the steps in front of the house Church: <i>tower repairs.</i>		
Tuesday 18 th May	10.00 & Rosary	Family & friends (MW) / Eddie Purcell Anniv
Wednesday 19 th May	10.00	Margaret Bradford's intentions/Ralph & Annette Allars
Thursday 20 th May	10.00 & Rosary	Dorothy Dodd Anniv / Peter Dickinson RIP
Friday 21 st May	10.00 15.00	Doug Morphew Anniv / Pat Vanden RIP Holy Hour in the Blessed Sacraement Chapel: Part of our Novena (<i>See over</i>)
NEXT WEEKEND PENTECOST SUNDAY Year B		
Saturday 22 nd May	10.00 18.00	Cancer sufferer/Jim Warner RIP Will & Bernie's Intentions
Sunday 23 rd May	10.00	In thanksgiving / 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 £203.54 Envelopes £381. 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 19 500 CLUB - Congratulations! to G Purse Winner (*No 72*) **Agent:** J Purse
If you would like to become a member or have another number please contact E Ellison 422544

THANK YOU In 2020 the Red Box donations in our parish raised £1,488.86 through donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Communities around the world are very grateful for the financial and prayer support given. They live in difficult conditions, made even harder by Covid-19. Please see the poster in the narthex for all the ways to donate, or visit missio.org.uk/redbox Thank you also to all the Red Box magazine deliverers.

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

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

Synod 2020 This week-end please collect the list of 19 recommendations for the Synod members to vote on. Parish Synod members need your input; please take a copy (4 page document) that is available It is on the Parish website where you find this week-end's bulletin. Next Sunday, Pentecost, after Mass there will be a short Session to try to help us to understand the issues. We will meet in the most suitable place available.

WELCOME to the parish by Baptism: Keilan Nathaniel Whaite.

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Leslie Taylor, Victor Hatton, and connected with us Chris Macro and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bernadette Thompson, Abigail Bowman, Eddie Purcell, Derek James Bagley, Louise McNulty, May Stromberg, Gordon Freeman and Michael John Butler. 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: Esther Pope (connected with us), 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.

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.

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.

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 Thought provoking for World Communications Sunday - The Telephone *I have just hung up; why did he telephone? I don't know...Oh, I get it...I talked a lot and listened very little. Forgive me, Lord, it was a monologue, not a dialogue. I explained my idea and did not get his. Since I didn't listen, I learned nothing. Since I didn't listen, I didn't help. Since I didn't listen, we didn't communicate. Forgive me Lord, for we were connected, and now we are cut off.*

Novena between Ascension Day & Pentecost: Intentions each day: End of WWide Pandemic, Peace, Renewal.

Day 1 14 May Pray for a growth in trust that enables those we love, those we care about and those we know to open their hearts to the Holy Spirit, who is the first evangeliser.

Day 2 15 May Pray for the 'Spirituality of Pentecost' to renew the Church throughout the world – especially in your continent, nation, diocese, parish and in your own life.

Day 3 16 May Pray for reconciliation, the purification of memories and the healing of the Christian body – in the world, in your nation and in your own life.

Day 4 17 May Pray for the coming of the Kingdom and for the Culture of Life born of the Spirit, to penetrate the whole of society: for governments and those in public office in your continent and nation.

Day 5 18 May Pray for the conversion of sinners, for growth in holiness and the revelation of God's glory – in the Church, in the world, in your family and in your life.

Day 6 19 May Pray for reconciliation in broken relationships and the healing of life's hurts. May the peace of Christ that has broken down every dividing wall, lead us into unity. Pray for this for your diocese, parish, family and yourself.

Day 7 20 May Pray for a new empowerment by the Holy Spirit so that we can be effective witnesses and for a new boldness in bringing the Gospel to the whole of creation: for the work of 'New Evangelisation' in the Church.

Day 8 21 May Pray that the victory of the Holy Cross and its saving power be manifested in our lives and proclaimed over all the earth. 'We adore you O Christ and we bless you; because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

Day 9 22 May Pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit in your life. May the gifts of the Spirit be more fully manifest for building up his body in love and to bring all things in heaven and on earth under his headship.

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

This is a strong and clear proclamation for us too. Nowadays we sometimes feel overwhelmed by unpredictable events that are difficult to control, such as the pandemic or other personal or collective tragedies. We may feel lost and frightened and be tempted to close in on ourselves, to build walls to protect ourselves from those who seem to threaten our security, rather than build bridges to meet each other. Is it possible to continue to believe in God's love in these circumstances? Is it possible to continue to love?

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.