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

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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.

THIS WEEKEND	PENTECOST SUNDAY	Year B
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	Cancer sufferer/Jim Warner RIP Will & Bernie's Intentions
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>10.00</b>	In thanksgiving / The Parish
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> May (Mary, Mother of the Church)		<b>NO MASS</b> (Church Cleaning)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May (St Bede the Venerable)	<b>10.00 &amp; Rosary</b> <b>12.00</b>	Stephen McDermott RIP Funeral Service Leslie Taylor
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May (St Phili Neri)	<b>10.00</b>	Marie Dempsey birthday intentions
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May (St Augustine of Canterbury)	<b>10.00 &amp; Rosary</b>	K & K Wedding Anniversary / Terry Crosbie RIP
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10.00</b>	Barney Rush RIP
NEXT WEEKEND	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Year B
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> May (St Paul VI Pope)	<b>10.00</b> <b>12.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	Sr Rosina FMJS Diamond Jubilee / Frankie Pires RIP Funeral Service Victor Hatton Fr Abbots Intentions / Victor Hatton recently died
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10.00</b>	Kate & Kevin wedding anniversary / Leslie Taylor 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 £209.39 Envelopes £197.50.** 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 20 **500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to S McGillycuddy Winner (*No 34*) Agent: L Raven  
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](http://missio.org.uk/redbox) Thank you also to all the Red Box magazine deliverers.

**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

**Lancashire Adult Learning Sessions** are offering FREE online fun and engaging taster sessions for those who are living with dementia and their carers. For information go to <https://www.flipsnack.com/E5E6FCAA9F7/lancashire-adult-learning-dementia-action-week/full-view.html>

**SPUC Chain** The annual Pro-Life chain of witness, this year, takes place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 donations this weekend.

**WELCOME to the parish by Baptism:** Romeo David Cookson.

**PLEASE pray for all the departed:** for Marie Harris, Frankie Purvis the brother of Celine Godinho (who died suddenly in India) and Sr Cecilia Birdwhistle fmsj (our former Parish sister with Sr Veronica) and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kenneth Knight, Anne Coulson, Stefanie Rowe, Stephen McDermott, Jean Hardman, Joyce Bull, Frank Cullen, Georgina Snell, Margaret Sach, Jean and Allan Ribchester. 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:** Evelyn Berry, Ron Boardman, 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 McMahan, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Eileen Standing, Maurice Green, Carol Parkinson, Marjorie and Harry Parr, Margaret Booth, Joan Sullivan, Peter Beatty. We pray for all connected with us especially Esther Pope and all in need, the dying of war, starvation, Covid or any illness.

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

**Daring to Care** The story of Josiane below, a Lebanese girl who was away from her home when the disaster struck is an example of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Jesus prayed just before he died that all may be one. It is his last will and testament. Josiane had a sad experience that for her would have been massive. Lebanon strives to be a place where people of all religions and none live together happily. It had all been shattered. But Josiane had faith, which refers to knowledge of God, and a God who is Love. Love even in this disaster. It was proved above all by the young Lebanese people from all the different backgrounds, university age and above and below who gave themselves. Pentecost is real, hope does spring eternal as a certain unity was achieved in Lebanon. The Holy Spirit can enter our lives and bring us to be people who have the spirit of Jesus helping us to believe beyond belief that unity can happen.

**Word of Life** God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. (1 Jn 4:16)  
Josiane from Lebanon was far from her country when she heard about the terrible explosion at the port of Beirut in August 2020. She confided to those who, like her, live the word of life: "I felt pain, anger, anguish, sadness and bewilderment in my heart. I kept asking if all that Lebanon had been through already was not enough? I thought of the neighbourhood where I was born and grew up now razed to the ground; the relatives and friends who were dead, injured or displaced; the buildings, schools and hospitals that I know very well all destroyed. I tried to stay close to my mother and brothers and to answer the many messages from so many other people. I wanted to support them with affection, prayer and by listening to everyone as they spoke of the suffering that had opened up. I wanted to believe – and I DO BELIEVE – that these encounters with those who suffer are a call to respond with the love that God has placed in our hearts. In spite of the tears, I discovered a light in the actions of many Lebanese people: it was often the younger generation who rose up, looked around and brought help to those in need. I felt a great sense of hope that there are young people who are willing to seriously engage in politics because they are convinced that the solution is the path of true dialogue, of harmony and of discovering that we are brothers and sisters."

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.*

**Preparation for Parishioners for the Synod** Anyone is invited to join us for the final work on the 19 recommendations to be voted on by the Synod members. We have 5 members from St Mary's Leyland. We would like to ask the views of the Parishioners to come and help us members to discern which recommendations of the 6 sections of the Synod recommendations are the most important. At present we have suggested 6 Sessions on these evenings by zoom; or you can be present in the Priory Library (maximum of 6). 18.45 zoom opens, start at 19.00 to 20.45 or when we end: Sunday 23 May (this Sunday), Wednesday 26 May, Tuesday 1 June, Thursday 3 June, Sunday 6 June, Wednesday 9 June. If you wish to come in person you must ring Eileen Jackson 07902098798. If you wish to have the zoom link email Eileen [eileenjackson525@gmail.com](mailto:eileenjackson525@gmail.com) If you need printed copies of the paperwork ask Eileen to have them ready for you in the library. If you are zooming please download the material on [synod2020recommendations.org.uk](http://synod2020recommendations.org.uk) You will see the 6 sessions. Click on each one for each week.

**Pentecost Prayer being said after Holy Communion in the Archdiocese for the Synod on 19 June.**

**Priest** On this great Feast of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church we thank God for the constant guidance of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church. We pray for our Synod which will take place next month and ask God to guide all those who will take part. May this be a moment of blessing and renewal for all the members of the Church in the Archdiocese.

**All together** Merciful Father, Faithful God, our Church has never lacked the life-giving presence of your Holy Spirit. May your Holy Spirit always be at work among us, helping us to be more like Christ in our love of you and of our neighbour. We ask your blessing upon our Synod. May we be truly open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Help us to become ever more fully the Church that you are calling us to be. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen