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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 services are streamed. Avoid the front rows not to be on the camera**

THIS WEEKEND 13TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Year B (2nd Collection this weekend for Peter's Pence)

Saturday 26 th June	10.00	In Thanksgiving
	18.00	Adult Initiation for Jack Dexter, and reception of John Hough and Gail Reader into the church / The Parish / Cowdall and Walsh families

This Week-end we have a Pastoral letter from the Archbishop about the Synod week-end 19 & 20 June. This will be printed out for the 6 pm congregation. If anyone else wants a copy of his letter contact the Priory house.

Sunday 27 th June	10.00	For all families who have lost loved ones to Covid & in thanksgiving for all those who have survived / Fr Abbots intentions
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Monday 28 th June (St Irenaeus)	NO MASS	
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The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul is a Holy Day of Obligation. It is a huge feast day that marks our Catholic way of being Christians in a profound way. The rule to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation has been lifted in the Pandemic; if you are worried there is still no obligation to go to Church on those days.

Tuesday 29 th June (Ss Peter & Paul)	10.00	Harold & Vi Gardner deceased / Fr Chris Greaney Anniversary of his Ordination.
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Wednesday 30 th June	10.00	William & Alice & Joan Fowler / A cancer sufferer
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Thursday 1 st July	10.00	Elizabeth Welch, John, Agnes & Thomas Dandy / Brian Smith birthday remembrance
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Friday 2 nd July	10.00	KSC intentions / For all those seeking Peace of Mind
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NEXT WEEKEND 14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Year B

Saturday 3 rd July (St Thomas)	10.00	Monica Maguire and family / Jozef Zajac RIP
	18.00	Newton family intentions / E B C

Sunday 4 th July	10.00	Thanksgiving for Fr Jonathan's Golden Jubilee of Ordination / The Parish
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Fr Felix & Fr Jonathan were ordained on the same day 4 July 1971. We are both at Ampleforth on Sunday evening and will celebrate there on Monday at the 08.45mass. Watch if you wish on live streaming Type in Ampleforth Abbey on your search engine; go to Abbey/Service Times/Click on the link below to Youtube

Confessions Ring to make an appointment if necessary for a time to celebrate the sacrament.

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £157.66 Envelopes £208.50 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 25 500 CLUB - Congratulations! to L Dewhurst Winner (No 204)

If you would like to become a member or have another number please contact E Ellison 422544.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart, in recognition of Jesus' apparitions starting in 1673 to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), a member of the Visitation Sisters, through whom He asked for devotion to His Sacred Heart. The Divine Mercy message urges prayers to the merciful Heart of Jesus.

Lancashire Lifesavers are running Free First Aid Training. Sessions are live online using Teams. Training includes CPR, heart attack, cardiac arrest and using a defibrillator. Dates are available in June and July. See poster in narthex for details. For more information contact Liz Coulton 07880401428.

"Urgent" New Mass Marshal's is anyone able to help with the Mass marshalling?? Some of our volunteers have family who are unwell or have had operations. We are particularly short for Saturday evening mass at 6pm. Volunteers would need to be at church by 5.30 pm at the latest and would be finished by about 7 pm. It is not rocket science and all training can be given on the first mass. If you can help with this please let Lesley know in the Priory house 455955. A big thank you to all our Mass Marshal's who have done such a great job this last sixteen months God bless you all and your families.

WELCOME to the Parish by Baptism Reginald John Knight

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Barbara Wiggins and for all who have died including the following whose anniversaries occur at this time: Doreen Holmes, Peter Gallagher, Joan Fairclough, Charles Bibby, Marjorie Hart, Thomas Geoffrey Hilton, Anne Coxon, Alan Michael Williams and Jean Naylor. Let us pray for all suffering in violence, poverty, war: those dying from the Coronavirus or other diseases.

PLEASE pray for: Geordie Adams, Martina Louise Crompton, Evelyn Berry, Ron Boardman, Kathryn Boulton, Josephine Davies, 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, Olivia Catterall, Glenda Kelly, Bernie Wilson, Gaynor Hilliard, Pat McMahon, 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 Paul Cowburn and Esther Pope and all in need.

Lift to Boarbank near Grange over sands is anyone able to give Fr Bernard a lift to Grange over Sands on Saturday 10th July at about 15.00 If you are able to help please let us know in the Priory house.

The NHS, Social Care and Frontline Services Day 2021 Pray for all those still working in the front-line to keep our country viable and are serving those who are sick with the risk that carers themselves might contract the Corona Virus. The National day is on the 5th of July.

Daring to Care It is well worth reading the Pastoral letter that our Archbishop has presented to us this weekend. He points out that although there are priorities that were emphasised by you the people of God and the synod members, in the Church it is not that there are losers and winners. Every one of the 19 recommendations on which the members voted are important and will not be neglected. They are interwoven anyway. For example, we focussed on young people: but it is the young who feel strongly about "Climate Change" and the "Ecological issues". St Mary's might become a Church community daring to care for the environment. But then the Archbishop Nuncio in London during the Synod voting day last Saturday told us that Christians always have something to say that is a bit awkward for our society.

In his Pastoral letter Archbishop Malcolm spoke about this.. *Pope Francis's challenges can seem daunting as we take our Archdiocesan synod proposals forward. We will need courage and a sense of daring, and I ask you to keep the archdiocese in your prayers.*

The Archbishop uses the word "daring" and so did people in one of the zoom small sharing groups that we all entered last Saturday. To be daring is catching on; and why do we dare? Because we care for others, and look outward, not at ourselves.

Dare to care to believe in God and his goodness. That is a big dare: we pray the God's will be done on earth *as in heaven*. In heaven everyone is in God's will. His ways are simply not our ways (Is 55: 8-9). When we look back over life a Christian can often see that difficult things or difficult events happened. They might have seemed disastrous. Yet as time passes we can see God's loving care taking care of us; if he protects us so well in the past, can we not muster the faith to believe he can take care of us in the future? There is no doubt that God's will is a loving will; good can come out even of enormous tragedies and that is our faith. "Some trust in chariots or horses, but we in the name of the Lord" (Psalm 20)

Word of Life Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord', will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

A group of young people from Heidelberg, Germany gave this testimony: "How could we make our friends experience that the key to happiness lies in giving oneself to others? This is where we started to launch our new action entitled 'One hour of happiness'. The idea is very simple: to make another person happy, at least for one hour a month. We started with the people who we felt most needed love, and wherever we offered our availability, doors were thrown wide open! And so, here we were in a park, pushing some older people in wheelchairs, or in a hospital, playing with children or doing sports with people with disabilities. They were overjoyed, but as the action promises: we were even more so! And our friends who were invited to participate? At first, they were intrigued, but now that they have tried to make other people happy, they agree with us: happiness can be given and, even more, can be felt."

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.