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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.

**THIS WEEKEND THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST Year B**

Today there are two papers available about the Synod; They are also on the website under Bulletin.

1. Our members of the Synod would like to know which of the the 19 recommendations you the parishioners think are important. A self explanatory sheet is available today. Please hand in to the Priory House or email to [eileenjackson525@gmail.com](mailto:eileenjackson525@gmail.com) by Thursday 10 June.
2. Prayer sheets for 8 days of prayer from Sunday 14 – 20 June for our Synod. Take one if you wish.

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> June (St Boniface)	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	Frankie Pires Clayton Family intentions / Parish
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>10.00</b> <b>19.00</b>	McNulty family intentions / English Benedictine Congregation / Marie Harris recently died Synod sharing on: <i>Catholic Social teaching and Creation Care</i> ; Love of Neighbour; <i>Community Building</i> ; Communications and Media
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>NO MASS</b> (Church cleaning)	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June (St William of York)	<b>10.00</b>	Frank Kellett RIP / John Comiskey RIP
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June (St Columba)	<b>10.00</b> <b>19.00</b>	Jim Hilliard RIP / Fr Jonathan's intentions Synod sharing on: <i>Governance and Synodality</i> ; Property; <i>Parishes and Deaneries</i> ; The Church and Today's World.
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>10.00</b>	Lancaster family intentions / Fr Bede Hillose (Worth)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June (Sacred Heart of Jesus)	<b>10.00</b>	Sean Connolly RIP / Harry Embrey RIP
<b>NEXT WEEKEND 11TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Year B</b>		
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> June (Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	Anne George RIP / Allan & Jean Ribchester RIP In thanksgiving for Baby Harriette Gardner going home. Thanks for everyone's prayers and the amazing work by the NHS / EBC
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>10.00</b>	The Parish / Anthony Cave intentions

**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 £327.84 Envelopes £268.50** 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 22 500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to A Cookson Winner (No 167) **Agent:** L Raven  
If you would like to become a member or have another number please contact E Ellison 422544

**Preparation for Parishioners for the Synod** The Synod will happen on 19 June 13 days from this Sunday. Two more sessions at 7pm on Sunday 6 June and Wednesday 9 June. Email [eileenjackson525@gmail.com](mailto:eileenjackson525@gmail.com) or ring Eileen on 07902098798. A maximum of 6 can be in the Priory Library.

**PLEASE pray for all the departed:** for Brian Smith (husband of Teresa), Deacon John Keeley (Bishop Eton Liverpool) and Deacon Bert Wright (Rainhill Liverpool), George Culshaw connected with us, those who have died and the following whose anniversaries occur at this time: Frances Kearsley, Barbara McCall, Alice Ogden, Evelyn Alice Halpin and Maud Houghton. Let us pray for all suffering in violence, poverty, war: those dying from the Coronavirus or other diseases.

**PLEASE pray for:** 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, 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. We pray for all connected with us especially Esther Pope and all in need.

**Golden Jubilees of Ordination this year** Connected with us there are three Golden Jubilees this year. On Saturday 5 June Fr Gerry Cobham a brother of Teresa Kealy. He went to our St Mary's High School from Mawdesley for 12 months, before going to junior seminary. Fr Michael O' Dowd PP of St Agnes' Eccleston was ordained on the same day. Lesley Raven put in this next notice for us: *On Sunday 4 of July Fr Jonathan will Celebrate his Golden Jubilee of Ordination. He has spent nearly 40 of these years here with us in Leyland as a Curate and as Parish Priest. If you would like to give a donation please pop it in an envelope marked 'Golden Jubilee' and hand in to the Priory house or on the offertory plate. It is hard to know how we can Celebrate together at present. Maybe we will be able to have tea & coffee together after Mass at 10.00 on 4 July.* Fr Jonathan's suggested that later on in the year free of extreme Covid restrictions, we could have a proper celebration together. He unites his feelings to Our Lady when she said: "My Soul glorifies the Lord, My Spirit rejoices in God my saviour. He looks on his servant in his lowliness..The Almighty works marvels for me, holy is his name. His mercy is from age to age on those who fear him...."

**Help please, a cleaner wanted for a paid position** St Vincent de Paul group are looking to help an elderly couple. They need someone to do their household cleaning for a couple of hours each week. If you are interested in this post please contact Martin Smith on 01772 452745. Thank you.

**Daring to Care** is also based in the Eucharist. We have 7 banners around the Church proclaiming: The Eucharist is a place where we remember: *Strength and protection may they passion be; O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me; deep in thy wounds Lord, hide and shelter me; so, shall I never, never part from thee.* The Eucharist is a Place of Mercy: *You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.* The Eucharist is our healer: *Take all that daily toil plants in our hearts poor soil, take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream, the chances we have missed, the graces we resist, Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.* The Eucharist is Food for our Journey: *I am the bread of Life. The one who comes to me will never be hungry.* The Eucharist is a challenge to become what we receive: *The Body of Christ. Amen. The Blood of Christ. Amen.* The Eucharist is our Vocation: *Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord. Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.* The Eucharist is our Thanksgiving to God: *This is my body, broken for you, bringing you wholeness, making you free. Take it and eat it, and when you do, do it in love for me.*

**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.** (Mt 7: 21) This phrase from Matthew's Gospel is part of the conclusion to the great Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus, having proclaimed the Beatitudes, invites his listeners to recognise the loving closeness of God and indicates how to act accordingly: to discover in the will of the Father the way to reach full communion with him, in his Kingdom. But what is the will of God? How can we know what this is?

To watch & listen. Go to the website <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKwvKk8os> Skip the adverts.

Also, on the website under the Bulletin tag find the whole text of the commentary on this Word of God.

### **Prayer for the Synod on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 6<sup>th</sup> June**

**Introduction by the Priest** On this great feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ we renew our gratitude for this precious gift. In our celebrations of this Holy Sacrament, we are the witnesses of the self-giving love of God revealed in the death and resurrection of Jesus. The presence of Christ within us is renewed and we become more deeply the members of the Body of Christ alive and at work in our world. Our Synod is just two weeks away now. Once again we ask for God to bless the work of the Synod. We are the Body of Christ. Through the work of the Synod may our Church reflect more faithfully the beauty and mercy of Christ in all that we do in His name.

**Prayer said by all** *Merciful Father, We humbly thank you for the love you have revealed in the precious gift of the Body and Blood of your Son. May our Synod be an instrument in your hands. As you have fed us so may we work to feed our hungry brothers and sisters. As you have blessed us so may you make us a blessing to the people you call us to serve. You have shown us your great mercy, help us to bring your forgiveness and love into the world today. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*