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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 18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Year B

Saturday 31 st July (St Ignatius Loyola)	10.00 12 noon 18.00	Calderbank family intentions / Maureen Jones RIP Wedding of Dexter Grenall and Sinead Lancaster EBC / A successful operation (MT)
Sunday 1 st August	10.00	Reed family and friends / Joseph Grant recently died
Monday 2 nd August		NO MASS (Church cleaning)
Tuesday 3 rd August	10.00 12 noon	Dave Turner anniv / Vin & Eileen Howard birthday remembrance Funeral service Paul Hitchen
Wednesday 4 th August (St John Vianney)	10.00	Sr Veronica's intentions (K&K) / Vi & Harold Gardner RIP
Thursday 5 th August (Ss Oswald and Oswin)	10.00	George Culshaw birthday remembrance / Jimmy Maher RIP
Friday 6 th August (Transfiguration of the Lord)	10.00	KSC intentions / Monica Maguire RIP

NEXT WEEKEND 19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Year B

Saturday 7 th August	10.00 18.00	Frank Cutler (B&C) / For Jobs, Health & Birthdays Myrtle Cheetham 100th birthday / EBC
Sunday 8 th August	10.00	The Parish/ Kathryn Boulton's continued recovery / Paul Hitchen recently died

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

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £320.14. Envelopes £288. 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 30 **500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to C Hilas Winner (No 98) *Agent:* L Raven

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

We welcome to the Parish by Baptism Leo James Johnston **and we wish every blessing on** Dexter and Sinead Greenall on celebrating the sacrament of marriage on Saturday.

PLEASE pray for all the departed: For Bernard Rigby connected with us and all who have died including the following with anniversaries at this time Derek Fitsimmons, Robert Andrew Nuttall, Monica Knight, Dorothy Ramsden, Sheila Waite, Mary Josephine Pannell, Mary Ann Dewhurst, Albert Barton, Elizabeth Fairclough and Eddie Stevenson. We pray for all dying from the Coronavirus or violence and poverty.

PLEASE pray for: Fr Michael Philipps osb (Ampleforth) Terry Howarth, Joe Mcaleer, Ron Boardman, Kathryn Boulton, Josephine Davies, Maggie Halliwell, Baby Harriette Gardner, Maureen Dignon, George Purse, Pauline Agnew, Tom Dacosta, Doris Reed, 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 Michael Mclaughlin, and all in need.

Holy Communion From last weekend we have returned to people going down to the altar to receive Holy Communion. We know this won't be easy for everyone so we will keep the left-hand block of the main aisle for those who would still prefer to receive Holy Communion in their seat as we have been doing the last year or so. If you wish to receive Communion in your seat please mention it on the way in to Church and the Marshal will try and accommodate you in the left-hand block.

Our Parish Community Centre still needs help and support in many ways. Please watch out for requests for practical help when particular things crop up. We are hoping to be able to open for business in a new way, booking rooms etc, in the Autumn.

KSC National Action Project To support the fund raising for destitute boys in a part of India, take a Donation Form in the Narthex, or contact Tim Sullivan [07800 771575](tel:07800771575), Cuthbert Culshaw [01772 435992](tel:01772435992),

Tesco voting with the **blue token** system. If you are able to use this scheme when you are in store please vote for SLEAP our local homeless project. Please encourage your contacts to do the same. If SLEAP wins they will get some funding from Tesco which will be very helpful.

St Anne's Current vacancy - After School Club Leader: *Vacancy details advertised on the LCC website https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=56528 for more information. Closing date 1/9/21.*

Application form available from and to be returned to head@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk Please make it clear which position you are applying for on the form. The supporting statement needs to be brief with any relevant experience outlined. If you have any questions regarding any of the posts, please email head@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk. E Darnell Headteacher St. Anne's Catholic Primary School Slater Lane Leyland PR25 1TL

Daring to Care God is the one who first dared to care when he made man out of clay without any generation from another human being. God's hand took up clay to make our bodies, but then God assumed a human body of clay. It is all because of God's overflowing, outward looking perfect love.

The Jewish people and we know that the Creator is in every human being as we are made in the image and likeness of God. *God created man in the image of himself, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them. (Genesis 1: 27).* When the Word became flesh at Christmas time we human beings were given, in the Word of God, the chance to overcome our old man of sin.

Jesus has also defeated the devil on the cross, and in his rising from the dead; and we can always call on Jesus, the God/man, to help us and live in us. Perhaps the greatest gift of all, is that we can start again when we fail because we live in time and space. Being on earth is a great gift for us frail humans.

God is all mercy; there is nothing that God cannot forgive as he is all powerful. God does not live under the constraints of time and space; when we are with God in heaven we will enjoy life in our renewed bodies still. When human beings live fully alive in the present moment, being free, joyful and at peace in God, we can feel a bit what heaven will be like, especially when we are together with others doing God's will (as in Church or in our families that have moments of strong and true mutual love or.....).

God loves us so much he also gives us one of his attributes, freedom. It is a great risk for God as we are free to let the devil into our hearts and minds and be tricked by Satan's cunning who understands our in-built weaknesses that each person has. The lying devil plays on that "old man" and tricks us to think we can freely choose what to do, say and think without any consequences. He wishes the downfall of all human beings; he hates all of us and his aim is to make as many human beings as he can to be utterly miserable.

Freedom is the joy of knowing that you are fulfilling the good plan God has for every human being. Freedom comes when we are in the joy and freedom of God because we are in his will and united with him, that makes us be the person that God wants us to be.

When we chose to dare to care for others going outside ourselves we imitate God, and by so doing, we become more godlike.

The BBC on Friday last 30 July pointed out that the extreme weather conditions we have had in Britain are the results of man-made climate change. If anyone dares to care to join a group that will try to help our parish be an "eco-friendly" parish then contact Fr Jonathan. It is for the love and good of others and also us that Pope Francis has written his encyclical "Laudato Si" so that we can begin with many others to take care of our common home that God has given us in as responsible and joyful way as possible.

Word of Life **Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.**

(Mt. 18: 4) Who is the greatest: who is the most powerful? Who is the winner in society, in the Church, in politics or in the world of finance? This question runs through relationships, it guides choices and determines strategies. It is the dominant logic to which we may inadvertently resort when trying to ensure positive and efficient outcomes for those around us. Here the Gospel of Matthew presents us with Jesus' disciples. They have accepted the announcement of the kingdom of heaven and want to know the requirements if they are to be protagonists in the new people of God: Who is the greatest? In response, Jesus makes one of his unpredictable gestures: he places a child in the centre of the small crowd. And he accompanies this gesture with unequivocal words:

"Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven".

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

For the video of the Word of Life go to <https://youtu.be/o0BIZIs4nBQ> Avoid the adverts that pop up