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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	21ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year B
Saturday 21 st August (St Pius X)	10.00 1 pm 18.00	Bessie Beardsworth anniversary / Baby Elizabeth May Tattersall (born sleeping) Wedding of Imogen Harrod & Darragh Tuffy The Parish
Sunday 22 th August	10.00	English Benedictine Community / Tom Corrie recently died
Monday 23 rd August	10.00	NO MASS
Tuesday 24 th August (St Bartholomew)	10.00	Agnes Goulding anniversary / May & Albert Waidson anniversary
Wednesday 25 th August	10.00	Domenica de Palmna 1st anniversary/ Mike Fitzpatrick RIP
Thursday 26 th August (Blessed Dominic Barberi)	10.00 12 noon	Sylvia Diamond recently deceased / Patrick & Patricia Dempsey Requiem mass Steve Slater
Friday 27 th August (St Monica)	10.00	Deceased Hilliard Murphy families / Josie Ball RIP (MK)
NEXT WEEKEND	22ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year B
Saturday 28 th August (St Augustine)	10.00 18.00	Geordie Adams RIP / Helena Swift Fr Abbots intentions / Morphew family
Sunday 29 th August	10.00	English Benedictine Community / Steve Slater recently died

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

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £243.17. Envelopes £260. 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 33 **500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to C Pearman Winner (No 147) **Agent:** E Ellison
If you would like to become a member or have another number please contact E Ellison 422544

We welcome to the Parish by Baptism Darcie Ella-Mae Cooke and Isabelle Florence Cleece

PLEASE pray for all the departed: For Steve Slater and all who have died including the following with anniversaries at this time Veronica Ann Howson, Frances Movita Barrett, Bob Butterworth, Alice Hiolland, Andrew Turner, Richard Craven, Thomas Peter Parkinson, Mary Holt, Gertard Ralphs, Freddy Housley, Brenda Anders, Ann Shaw, Virginia Stanton and Brian Cain. We pray for all dying from the Coronavirus or violence and poverty.

PLEASE pray for: Teresa Tugwell, Martina Louise Crompton, 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.

Piety Shop has reopened. A maximum of 2 people only at any once, please. Thank you.

St Mary's Community Centre. Parishioners have worked hard to refurbish the old Priory club. On the week-end 4 & 5 September parishioners will hear about at Sunday Masses and will be invited to visit the new Parish Centre. We hope to bless our new centre after Mass at 10.00 on 5 September. All are welcome.

Daring to Care *Our prayers and unity with Our Lady watching Jesus suffer in our world are bearing fruit.*

Pax Christi International and its member organisations are deeply concerned about the situation in Afghanistan where Taliban forces have seized control of the capital and the rest of the country.

Harsh rule by the Taliban two decades ago and atrocities committed in recent weeks in areas under their control have intensified the fear and sense of abandonment. This is especially true for those who have served the government, civil society organisations who have painstakingly worked for reforms, and women who have taken huge risks associated with defending their rights to education, free expression, and participation. Academics, writers, journalists, and other media workers; members of ethnic minorities and Shia Muslims, in particular Hazaras, are also at great risk.

As an international peace organisation with a deep commitment to nonviolence, we are heartbroken by what decades of war and violence have wrought. Immediate attention to physical and human rights protections for the most vulnerable; accountability for atrocities; and diplomatic efforts to engage the Taliban at every level—from the local to the international, as difficult and often unreliable as those may be, are essential. But a deep reflection on the failure of war and the need to invest in effective tools for building just peace must also be undertaken nationally and internationally.

Urgently, we call on the Taliban to remember and to act in accordance with your own dignity as human beings, to honour what you have promised—not to take a path of retaliation and to create a secure environment. We implore you to reject abusive power, to respect the equal rights of your Afghani sisters and brothers and to recognise in particular the great capacity of women to contribute to the wellbeing of society.

With equal resolve, we call on the international community, particularly the United States, working with the United Nations and other multilateral bodies to:

- ensure human rights protections and provide for the safe evacuation of vulnerable Afghan populations;
- provide for visa/immigration accommodations for Afghans everywhere, including in Europe and the United States;
- provide immediate aid for neighbouring countries that will inevitably host Afghani refugees and coordinated protocols for prompt resettlement to third countries for people particularly at risk;
- increase significantly and negotiate reliable access for humanitarian assistance in Afghanistan, including emergency food and medical aid as needed; and
- ensure the participation of Afghan civil society groups in making decisions about humanitarian aid and the resettlement of refugees. *There are other things to do, especially to pray for the Afghan people.*

Searching for [Pax Christi International Statement on Afghanistan](#) gives the final lines of their statement.

CAFOD are looking for families who would be interested in talking about climate change in church, creating displays or recording short videos. Support will be given. If you are interested, please contact Siobhan Farnell at sfarnell@cafod.org.uk or 07779804241

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

This is how Focolare founder, Chiara Lubich, describes a child of the Gospel: ‘...the child trustingly abandons themselves to their father and mother: they believe in their love.... Authentic Christians, like children, believe in God’s love and abandon themselves into the arms of their heavenly Father, placing unflinching trust in him.... Children depend on their parents for everything... We too, “children of the Gospel”, depend on the Father for everything:... he knows what we need, even before we ask him, and he gives it to us. The kingdom of God is not a reality to conquer and win but a gift to receive from the hands of the Father.’

Chiara emphasises how a child entrusts themselves totally to their father and learns everything from him. In the same way: ‘The “evangelical child” puts everything in God’s mercy and, forgetting the past, begins a new life every day which is open to the promptings of the Spirit and is always creative. Children cannot learn to speak on their own, they need someone to teach them. The disciple of Jesus... learns everything from the Word of God to the point of speaking and living according to the Gospel.’

Children tend to imitate their parents. ‘So the child of the Gospel... loves everyone because the Father “makes his sun rise on the wicked and on the good, and makes it rain on the just and on the unjust”. This child is the first to love because the Father loved us when we were still sinners; the child loves gratuitously, without interest because the heavenly Father does so.’

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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