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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**
We are hoping that keeping the social distancing and wearing masks we can open the Church for every mass
See below: **All services are streamed. Avoid the front rows not to be on the camera**

THIS 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	
Monday 30 th August (St Edmund Arrowsmith)	10.00	BANK HOLIDAY - NO MASS (Church cleaning)	
Tuesday 31 st August	10.00	Tom Corrie (K&K) / Teresa Whittle 100th birthday	
Wednesday 1 st September	10.00 19.15	Frank Kellet RIP / Margaret Anthony intentions Vespers in Church for The World day of Prayer for the care of Creation (All welcome)	
Thursday 2 nd September	10.00	Beatrice Wilson & Harry Wilson anniversary / Russell Christopher Newton	
Friday 3 rd September (St Gregory the Great)	10.00 11.30 19.00	NO MASS Ordination of Canon Tom Neylon as an Auxiliary Bishop for Liverpool For the Bereaved (First Friday Mass)	
NEXT WEEKEND		23RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year B
St Mary's Community Centre. Parishioners have worked hard to refurbish the old Priory club. At each mass there will be an explanation about the new Parish Centre and an invitation to visit it after each mass. We will bless our new centre after Mass at 10.00 on 5 September. You are welcome to come and see.			
Saturday 4 th September (St Cuthbert)	10.00 18.00	45 th wedding anniversary of Phil & Carmel Pearman / 50 th wedding anniversary of Madeleine & Tony Jones Health & wellbeing of Withnell family & friends (DW) / EBC	
Sunday 5 th September	10.00	The Parish	

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

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £288.05. Envelopes £376 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 34 **500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to L Wildman Winner (No 34) **Agent:** K Jordan
If you would like to become a member or have another number please contact E Ellison 422544

We welcome to the Parish by Baptism Chester Jameson Davis

PLEASE pray for all the departed: For Marie Barnish and connected with us, Eileen Harrison and Dominic King, and all who have died including the following with anniversaries at this time: Margaret Winifred Benson, Margaret Mary Crichton, Marie Josephine Eccles, Mary Teresa Blackledge, Mary Pemberton and Teresa Richards. We pray for all dying from the Coronavirus or violence and poverty. We pray especially for those who are dying in countries under tension like Myanmar, Afghanistan, Tigray and Western Cameroon.

PLEASE pray for: Mike (Shaun) Devlin, 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, 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 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 Michael Mclaughlin, and all in need.

Daring to Care The Cop 26 meeting in Glasgow will be from October 31 to November 12. The COP 26 summit will bring parties and World leaders together to accelerate action towards the goals of the Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Pope Francis dares to care. He plans to come to Glasgow for this meeting. In July 2021 he had major surgery and his visit will be brief and depends on his state of health.

Laudato Si is Pope Francis' Encyclical on the environment with the subtitle "**On Care for Our Common Home.**" *Laudato Si* means "Praise be to you" which is the first line of a canticle by St. Francis that praises God with all of his creation. His encyclical is not just for Catholics but for all people.

Pope Francis does not impose his views. He wants to "enter into dialogue with all people about our common home". He writes "We need a conversation that includes everyone, since the environment challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all".

Pope Francis also asks for a **very striking call to conversion** for those in the Church as well. "The ecological crisis is also a summons to profound interior conversion. It must be said that some committed and prayerful Christians, with the excuse of realism and pragmatism, tend to ridicule expressions of concern for the environment. Others are passive; they choose not to change their habits and thus become inconsistent. So what we all need is an 'ecological conversion', whereby the effects of our encounter with Jesus Christ become clear in our relationship with the world around us. Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience"

No matter who we are or where we find ourselves in relation to protecting the environment, Pope Francis has this message for us: "I invite all to embrace with open hearts this Encyclical which is in line with the Church's social doctrine".

The Parish Response in the first instance will be to **celebrate Vespers this Wednesday 1st September at 7.15 pm in Church.** The 1st of September is the World day of prayer for the care of Creation. Those who cannot come can follow on the live streaming at <https://www.churchservices.tv/leyland> The European Christian leaders invite all Christians in the churches of Europe, parishes, church communities and every person of good will to observe and celebrate the Season of Creation from 1 September to 4 October (the feast of St Francis) in an ecumenical spirit, united in prayer and action. We will plan other things after the vespers.

Prayer for the World Day of care for Creation 1st September 2021.

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you with all your creatures and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of Your hands. We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility that You give us as stewards of Your creation. In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home and our brothers and sisters are suffering.

Through faithfully following your Son guide and direct us to prepare for a better future. Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of You. Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all You have created, using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.

Holy Spirit, who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty where the poor of the earth are crying out. You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.

Word of Life **Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.** In Colombia, Vicente and his family experienced the challenges of the pandemic, under a very strict quarantine regime. He writes: 'When the curfew started, daily life changed abruptly. My wife and two older children had to prepare for some university exams; the youngest could not get used to virtual study. No one in the house had time to take care of anyone else. This chaos was on the verge of exploding when I realised it was an opportunity to embody the art of loving in our "new life" according to the Gospel. I set about tidying the kitchen, preparing food and organising meals. I am not an experienced cook, nor precise in my cleaning, but I realised that this would help to reduce the tensions of everyday life. What started out as an act of love for one day multiplied over several months. Other members of the family began to do the cleaning, tidying and put things away whenever they finished their work. Together we saw that the words of the Gospel are true and that creative love suggests how to put everything else in order.'

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