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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

Church is open every day for mass except on Saturdays at 10.00 when it is streamed only

We are hoping that keeping the social distancing and wearing masks we can open the Church for every mass

If you do not want to be on camera avoid the front rows. You will be seen at Holy Communion time.

THIS WEEKEND

25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Year B

Lesley Raven, parish administrator is on holiday and so is Fr Bernard; Fr Jonathan will be alone for all masses.

Saturday 18 th September	10.00 18.00	Steamed Mass only: Geordie adams RIP / Tom Corrie RIP Morphew family / Fr Abbots intention
Sunday 19 th September	10.00	Marjorie Parr recently died / Craven family intentions / The Parish
Monday 20 th September	(St Andrew Kim & Korean Martyr Companions) 10.00 NO MASS	
Tuesday 21 st September	(St Matthew)	10.00 Heywood's 50 th Wedding anniversary
Wednesday 22 nd September		10.00 Mary O'Brien birthday
Thursday 23 rd September	(St Pius of Pietrelcina Padre Pio)	10.00 Mike Fitzpatrick RIP (WC)
	19.30 Library. Gathering to take practical steps to promote the care of Creation and individuals and a parish..	
Friday 24 th September	(Our Lady of Walsingham)	10.00 Janice Wardley's anniversary
		16.30 Mass for last Years leavers at St Marys HighSchool

NEXT WEEKEND

25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Year B

Saturday 25 th September (St Ceolfrid)	10.00 18.00	Steamed Mass only: Sidney Knowles RIP The Parish / Barnish family / The work of St Vincent de Paul in the parish
Sunday 26 th September	10.00	EBC / McNulty Golden Wedding

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

Last Sunday: The collection last week was not counted. We will add it to this Sunday's collection for the record. Thank You for those who support us in so many ways. Contact John Baggaley 432683 for Gift Aid.

Donations to the Parish Go to <https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-mary-leyland> Thank you.

Week 37 500 CLUB - Congratulations! to M Smith Winner (No 77) **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 Annabelle Winefride Heyes

PLEASE pray for all the departed: For Fr Brendan Rice (Liverpool Archdiocese), Colin Bennett and for all who have died including the following with anniversaries at this time: Martin Kevill, Sally Gilmore, Florence Cuthajar, Barry James Howard, Christine Bell, Audrey Handyside, Jennie Campbell, James Cank, Janice Wardley, Simon Brown and John Brown . 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, Ethiopia, South Sudan and Western Cameroon.

PLEASE pray for: A sick parishioner, Bernie Newby, Mary Tomlinson, Rhoda Fletcher, Mike (Shaun) Devlin, Teresa Tugwell, Martina Louise Crompton, Terry Howarth, Joe Mcaleer, Kathryn Boulton, Josephine Davies, Maureen Dignon, Tom Dacosta, Doris Reed, Brian Reed, Fr Cassian Dickie osb. We pray for all connected with us especially Michael Mclaughlin, and all in need.

Long term sick list Those names no longer on the bulletin are not forgotten, each person is on the long term sick list which is on both altars and is prayed for daily.

A Memorial Event will be held here at St Mary's on Tuesday 12th October 2021 at 7.00pm Harveys Funeral Directors invite you to join them for a 'Service of Remembrance' for all those who have passed away during the recent Covid 19 pandemic. The service will be led by a number of different faith ministers, priests and local celebrants, with a variety of songs, hymns, poems and prayers to remember those loved ones that we have lost. There will be a slide show of the names of these loved ones. Bring photos along; place them on our memorial collage (all photos can be taken home after the service).

Advance notice for Parish Remembrance Services in November The **Parish Mass** for the bereaved this year will be on Sunday 7th November. The **Photographic service** is on Tuesday 16th November 7 pm
The Leyland town Remembrance Service will be at 11.00 am at St Mary's on Sunday 14th of November

Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 11th October 2021. See the poster in the Narthex or online next to this bulletin on our website.

Daring to Care "The COVID pandemic required us to undergo a complete change in our way of life in order to defeat the virus. Likewise, a radical and sustained change in our lifestyle is needed if the abuse of our planet is to stop and the damage be reversed.

The environmental crisis raises questions about how we live, how we work, how we holiday, how we travel, how the goods we buy are manufactured and transported to us.

This is an issue of both environmental and social justice. It is not only that we must stop polluting the atmosphere; we need to recognise the right of all humanity to the world's resources. The Christian message, that we are all part of one human family and that we share a common home, means that our earth's resources must be shared and used for the benefit of all and are not to be claimed as the exclusive property of any people or nation in whose territory these resources happen to be found. *Bishops of Scotland Pentecost Letter*

The Season of Creation: UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) Our planet is a homeland and that humanity is one people living in a common home. An interdependent world not only makes us more conscious of the negative effects of certain lifestyles and models of production and consumption which affect us all; more importantly, it motivates us to ensure that solutions are proposed from a global perspective, and not simply to defend the interests of a few countries. Interdependence obliges us to think of *one world with a common plan*. **We can take some steps as Individuals and as a Parish to change our life style.** Anybody interested might like to come to a gathering in the library on Thursday next at 7.30 pm with some who came to the service on September 1st for the Vespers for the World Day of care for Creation. We will try to explore practical things this time and make some commitments to try and keep them

Young People and Liverpool Archdiocese pilgrimage to Lourdes This is back for 2022. 18's and above (by July 21st, 2022) can be a part of the St Bernadette team: these are a group of over 18's offering service and care to the assisted pilgrims. The dates are 2022 Friday 22 July to Friday 29 July. Cost is £600.00 Deposit is £50 Applications online will be available from the 4 October 2021 at animateyouth.org, There are notices on the board.

Opposing the Assisted Dying Bill There are many reasons to oppose this bill to be debated in October. On the website a document explains about this bill under the Bulletin Tag / Important Issues. Please pray and write to our MP or to a few members of the House of Lords. The document explains how to do it.

'The need is greater than ever' here in this parish St Vincent de Paul consistently responds to our local people's needs. These can be very varied in our modern world. Some are Could you Dare to Care for a couple of hours a month and someone in need? Please consider joining the parish St Vincent de Paul group, please contact church 455955 with your details, and we will be in touch.

Word of Life Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all (Mk. 9:35). Focolare founder, Chiara Lubich, commenting on this Word of Jesus, suggested ways we could put it into practice: "There are countless opportunities in everyday life when we, like Jesus, can choose to take the last place. If we have been asked to be the lead in completing an important task, let's not feel that we are 'somebody', let us not give way to pride and arrogance. Instead, let us remember that the most important thing is to love our neighbour. Let us take advantage of the new situation to serve our neighbour better, without forgetting what could seem to be small things such as personal relationships, simple household jobs, helping our parents, peace and harmony in the family and educating children... Yes, whatever happens, let us remember that Christianity means to love and to have a preferential love for the least. If we live like this, we will continue to build up the Kingdom of God on earth and Jesus has promised that if we do this, all the rest will be given to us too – health and material goods in abundance ... to be shared with others. If we do this, we become the arms of God's Providence for so many people."

Do we dare to make the Word of God the centre of our Christian Life? Apply the Word in our circumstances. This means not reading it alone but allowing the Word almost to be eaten by us, so that it is a food for our Lives truly. If possible share and receive with friends what God has done for us to grow in our spiritual lives. The commentary on the Word of Life is to help and support us. *The Word of Life is published on our St Mary's Website under the Bulletin tag.* For the video of the Word of Life Ctrl and Click on: [Word of Life September 2021 \(ENG\) Parola di Vita | Whoever wants to be first must be last of all... - YouTube](#) Skip the ads.