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**Parish Facebook page**

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 **6** times a week. Tuesdays, **Wednesday**, Thursday, **Friday**, and Sundays **10.00** Saturday **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	26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year B
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> September (St Ceolfrid)	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	<b>Steamed Mass only:</b> Sidney Knowles RIP The Parish / Barnish family / The work of St Vincent de Paul in the parish
This week end there will be a talk to help us understand the needs of the world wide poor for Family Fast Day		
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>10.00</b>	EBC / McNulty Golden Wedding
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> September (St Vincent de Paul)	<b>10.00</b>	<b>NO MASS</b> (Church cleaning)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>10.00</b>	Len Rice birthday remembrance & anniversary
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September (Ss Micheal, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels)	<b>10.00</b>	Margaret Bradford birthday / Geordie Adams RIP
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> September (St Jerome)	<b>10.00</b>	Joseph Monaghan RIP / Lily Ripley
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> October (St Teresa of the Child Jesus) <b>CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY</b>	<b>10.00</b>	KSC intentions / Pat Calderbank's intentions
NEXT WEEKEND	27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year B
Virtual Mariapolis takes place Saturday and Sunday. It starts at 09.30 on Saturday. (see over)		
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct (The Guardian Angels)	<b>08.45 because of the/</b> <b>Mariapolis /</b>	<b>08.45</b> <b>18.00</b>
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>10.00</b>	Anthony 45 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary/Pooley 62 <sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary/The Parish

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

**Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £542.40 Envelopes £613.10 (2 weeks of collection)** 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 38 500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to T Smith Winner (No 108) **Agent:** M Halliwell  
If you would like to become a member or have another number please contact E Ellison 422544

**We Welcome to the Parish by Baptism** Lilian Evans

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** is supporting the **Climate Crisis Appeal** You can donate by envelope in the narthex this weekend and next. Or via the CAFOD website or text **CAFOD** and the amount to donate between £1 and £20 (e.g. £10=CAFOD10) to **70580**

**PLEASE pray for all the departed:** Patrick Marrinan, Bernard Smith (latterly lived in Euxton), Doreen Houghton (wife of Peter Houghton) and John Cookson, and for all who have died including the following with anniversaries at this time: John Rice, Sandra Lawson, Sheelagh Kelly, Leonard Rice, Marjorie McGrath, Jermaine Joseph Sampson, Arthur James Waller, Margaret Salmon, Hannah Derbyshire, Sarah Latham and June Elder; and connected with us Elaine Hunter. 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 Elaine Hunter, 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.

**Communion** if anyone who has not returned to mass, would like to receive communion please contact Sr Veronica (424665)

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

**A Memorial Event will be held here at St Mary's on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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** Sunday 7th November for the Parish Bereaved Mass at 10.00 am and Tuesday 16th November at 7 pm for the Photographic service. Civic Remembrance Service here at St Mary's Sunday 14th of November c. 11.25 after the cenotaph service.

**Daring to Care** *We find ourselves connected in new ways – discovering close neighbours and distant friends, finding new points of dialogue and facing global challenges. How do we build a more united world together?*

**Our heart, our home, our world** Saturday – Sunday October 2-3

**Mariapolis is an annual gathering** organised by the Focolare Movement, whose inspiration comes from Jesus' prayer 'That all may be one' (John 17:21). ***This year it will be online.***

People from all walks of life and expressions of faith are invited to join and explore a society built on fraternity, peace and justice. There will be moments of reflection, sharing of real-life stories and time for relaxation and fun together. There will be moments of reflection, sharing of real life stories and time for relaxation and fun together.

**Bookings are now open! Book here >** (Press Ctrl and click on **Book here**, booking and the Mariapolis is free). It is essential to book in if you want the link to watch online' Bookings will close on 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**In our Parish** there are some people who hope to meet in the Priory house to watch together the Mariapolis on a big screen on Saturday morning 2 October **09.30 to 12.30** with breaks. Bring sandwiches to share lunch together. New comers are always very welcome and those already involved will help explain things.

**Caring for our Common Home.** "The external deserts in the world are growing, because the internal deserts have become so vast.'. For this reason, 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. What they and we all need is an "ecological conversion", whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become clear in their relationship with the world around them. 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." Pope Francis Laudato Si.

**The Season of Creation: UN Climate Change Conference (COP26)** Glasgow from 31 October to 12 November 2021. Leaders from 197 countries, including Pope Francis, who have signed up to the UN's climate change treaty, will travel to Glasgow to take part in the conference. This will be the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil.

CAFOD invite us to sign a petition urging the Prime Minister to make sure the communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26. Please sign the petition online here: According to Gordon Brown (former PM) to sign what Churches propose is effective <https://e-activist.com/page/73304/petition/1>

**Thank you.** As a parish your generous donations help the SVP to work with those in need in our community, for which we and they are grateful. Please contact church (455955) with your details if you are able and would like to help us in our work.

**Word of Life Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all** (Mk. 9:35).

The protection of our common home is a particularly timely form of service which we can share with so many people around the world. It has been a strong theme in Christian witness for many years. For an increasing number of churches, once again this year, September opens with the celebration of the Season of Creation which continues until 4 October, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

On one such occasion in the past, the Taizé community proposed this prayer: "*God of love, as we stay in your presence, make us capable of grasping the infinite beauty of what you have created, of all that comes from you, of your inexhaustible compassion. Increase our attention towards others and towards all creation. Teach us to discover the value of everything and make us bearers of peace in the human family.*"

*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*