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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 **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	27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year B
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October (The Guardian Angels)	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	<b>Streamed Mass only:</b> Mike Fitzpatrick RIP (J&EB) Newton family intentions / E B C
Cafod Collection 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
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> October ( St Francis of Assisi)	<b>10.00</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>10.00</b> <b>12.00</b>	Terry Donnelly birthday remembrance / Ian Wareing RIP Funeral Service for Paul Marrinan.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October (St Bruno)	<b>10.00</b> <b>12.00</b>	Sarah Jones anniversary/Fr James Leachman osb (Ealing) Funeral Service for John Cookson.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October (Our Lady of the Rosary)	<b>10.00</b>	Alice Magillycuddy anniversary / Tom Corrie RIP (OVC)
Fri 8 Oct NB Mass time change Y 7 <i>friendship day in Church</i>	<b>12.00</b>	Our young people to know the Joy of God
NEXT WEEKEND	28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year B
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> October (St John Henry Newman)	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	<b>Streamed Mass only:</b> David Craven anniversary Sr Pauline McDonald RNDM Diamond Jubilee / EBC/ John Cookson recently dead.
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>10.00</b>	The Parish/Tom Dacosta sick/Paul Marrinan recently dead.

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

**Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £233.24. Envelopes £170.50** 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 39 500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to E Purcell Winner (No 12) **Agent:** A Anthony  
If you would like to become a member or have another number please contact E Ellison 422544

**We Welcome to the Parish by Baptism** Freya Mae Waidson and Harvey Oliver David Cuff-Smith

**PLEASE pray for all the departed:** Patrick Marrinan and John Cookson, and for all who have died including the following with anniversaries at this time: Leah Cable, Joanna Breen, Maureen Gregory, Alan Newby, Doreen Wilson, James Daniel Peace Mankiewicz, Joan Helen Smalley, Sidney Watkinson and Marie Johnson 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.

Each person is on the long term sick list is prayed for daily and their names are on the list on the altar.

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

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** is supporting the **Climate Crisis Appeal**. Local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. 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**

**Confirmations** are taking place in our Church for our deanery on Wednesday 20 October and Thursday 28 October at 7 pm in Church. There will not be mass. Bishop Tom Williams will be presiding.

**Widows Welcome** The Widows Welcome group have now resumed meeting in our St Mary's Community Centre. Their next meeting is Monday 11th October at 1.30 pm new and old members most welcome.

**St Mary's Community Centre** Have you spent too much time alone during lockdowns? Are you ready for some new social events? Then come to Lunch! There is a new Monthly Lunch Club for people who are often on their own. Sharing a meal with others is a great way to meet new friends and spend time with others. There is a big welcome for you in the new St. Mary's Community Centre on Broadfield Drive. (It used to be the Priory Club). Much work has happened to update the building and create a place for the whole community.

**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

**KSC Thames Path Walk** A word of thanks to all those who sponsored me on my Thames Path in July this year in support of the KSC National Action Project, The John Foster Memorial Home. Unfortunately after the 90 mile halfway mark I had to retire with an Achilles' tendon injury. I had hoped to continue later, but the injury hasn't yet subsided, so completion will have to be postponed till next year. To date my walk has raised £460 for the charity, so thanks to all! Yours gratefully, Paul Boys

**Daring to Care** Today we celebrate the last Sunday of the Season of Creation. We have looked to regain an appreciation of what it means to call the earth our 'common home' and that all who inhabit the earth belong to this 'common home'. As we have journeyed through the Season of Creation, we have looked to listen to the cry of the earth, & the cry of the poor & to be converted to taking the radical action that Jesus calls us to take. The cry of the earth and the cry of the poor are linked, both arise from the way the rich and the powerful have sought material wealth above all else and developed economic and political systems to achieve that goal. As followers of Jesus, we are called to denounce all that is not consistent with his teachings and live and promote Gospel values. As a parish we are invited to sign up to achieve the seven Laudato Si' Goals and become a Laudato Si' Parish (<https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/>)

**The Season of Creation:** For some time now, we have been becoming more aware that nature deserves to be protected, if only because human interactions with God-given biodiversity must take place with the utmost care and respect: caring for biodiversity, caring for nature. We have learnt this more clearly in this pandemic. The pandemic has also shown us what happens when the world stops, pauses, even for a few months, and the powerful impact that this has on nature and climate change, in a positive way. This shows us that nature, globally, needs our lives on this planet. It affects us all, albeit in many different forms; and so, it teaches us even more about what we need to do to create a fair, fair, environmentally safe planet. Covid taught us about interdependence, the sharing of the planet. Covid and climate change, show that there is no time to lose. Time is pressing and, as Covid-19 taught us, yes, we have the means to rise up to the challenge. It is time to act, we are at the limit. I would like to repeat an old Spanish saying: "God always forgives, we humans forgive from time to time, nature no longer forgives". And when this destruction of nature is triggered, it is very difficult to stop it. We are still in time. And we will be more resilient if we work together instead of doing it alone. The adversity that we are experiencing with the pandemic, and that we already feel in climate change, must spur us on, must drive us to innovation, to invention, to seek new paths. We do not come out of a crisis the same, we come out better or worse. That is the challenge, and if we do not come out of it better, we will be on a path of self-destruction. Pope Francis, April 2021.

**Word of Life We know that all things work together for good for those who love God**

The Word we are proposing to live this month is taken from Paul's letter to the Romans. This is a long text, full of reflections and teachings and was written before his departure for Rome. Its purpose was to prepare the community that he did not know personally for his visit. Chapter 8 in particular emphasises new life according to the Spirit and the promise of eternal life that awaits individuals, peoples, and the entire universe. Every word of this sentence is full of meaning.

*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: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gSzzPHBS7Zg> Best to skip the adverts.*