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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	28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year B
Saturday 9 th October (St John Henry Newman)	10.00 18.00	Streamed Mass only: David Craven anniversary Sr Pauline McDonald RNDM Diamond Jubilee / EBC/ John Cookson recently dead
Sunday 10 th October	10.00	The Parish / Tom Dacosta sick / Paul Marrinan recently dead
Monday 11 th October	10.00	NO MASS (Church Cleaning)
Tuesday 12 th October (St Wilfrid)	10.00 19.00	Frank Kellett RIP / Irene Rogerson anniversary Service of Remembrance led by ministers of different faiths.
Wednesday 13 th October (St Edward the Confessor)	10.00	John Dowling birthday / John Swords RIP
Thursday 14 th October	10.00	Wilson family and friends / David Prescott RIP (EB)
Friday 15 th October (St Teresa of Avila)	10.00	Denis Walker anniversary
NEXT WEEKEND	29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year B
Saturday 16 th October	10.00 18.00	Streamed Mass only: Terry Wilson RIP / Sinead McCafferey RIP Walker family intentions / The Parish
Sunday 17 th October	10.00	Morphew family intentions / Fr Abbots intentions

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

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £272.43. Envelopes £223.21 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 40 **500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to M Scott Winner (No 337) *Agent:* A Turner
If you would like to become a member or have another number please contact E Ellison 422544

We Welcome to the Parish by Baptism Kayson Andrew Timmins

PLEASE pray for all the departed: For Terry Howarth, Fr Andrew Hughes osb (Ealing Abbey) and for all who have died including the following with anniversaries at this time: Daniel Castle, Patricia Purcell, Bernadette Walmsley, David Craven, Agnes Ena Hyams, Stanley Pawlowski, Florence Hill, Hazel Carney, Denis Walker and Nida Oneilia Venturelli. 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: Roy Stankard, (dad of Mrs Darnell, head of St Anne's primary School) A sick parishioner, Bernie Newby, Mary Tomlinson, Rhoda Fletcher, Mike (Shaun) Devlin, Teresa Tugwell, Martina Louise Crompton, 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.

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

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

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. Anyone who is above year 8 is eligible. If any adult has not been baptised this may be an opportunity. Please contact us on the phone number or on the website.

Refurbishment of the piazza this work will start in a few weeks time. there are approximately 150 cracked flags that need to be replaced, and the whole area is to be regouted. To help with the cost we are inviting parishioners to consider sponsoring a flag, for a suggested donation of £5. See the display board in church for full details. If you would like to sponsor a flag (s) please put your donation in an envelop with your name mark it 'Flag donation 'and leave it in the basket provided .

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

Books The book shelves at the back of church are now open for you to browse. The books are free, but a small donation would be appreciated. All donations go to help support the parish St Vincent de Paul group. Thank you for the generous donations already received. if you have books to donate please leave them in a bag in the narthex.

Advance notice for Parish Remembrance Services in November Sunday 7th November for the Parish Bereaved Mass at 10.00 am for those who have died in the last twelve months and Tuesday 16th November at 7 pm for the Photographic service which is for those who have died in the last two years because we were unable to have one last year. Civic Remembrance Service here at St Mary's Sunday 14th of November

Red Box collections these are currently taking place. If you do not want your box emptying please take note of the variety of ways to pay directly to Missio in your magazines. Thank you for your continued support. If you want any further information please call Teresa and Martin Smith 01772 452745.

Daring to Care Saturday 23 October from 11.00 – to 12.00. A group promoting this will meet to move forward our project to become an "Eco Friendly" parish. This means that we hope to learn how to support the future of the world, our common home, personally and as a body together. Anyone who is interested to promote this project will be welcome. There are many things we can do to make a difference and together we will. This will be a meeting in person in our Parish library. Let us know if you would like to come. Contact for the moment Fr Jonathan at jonathancotton43@gmail.com topics already thought about are:

1. Ask the MP and local representatives of other parties to meet a group of us and hear their reactions.
2. Aim to achieve the CAFOD Live simply award achieving the criteria as a parish.
3. Include young people. Confirmation candidates could make this a project. The Faith in Action young people could get involved.
4. A project for the parish to grow some vegetables for our consumption.
5. Sunday masses. Quotes from Laudato Si and a prayer after Holy Communion.

Approaching Cop 26 in November It has always been those with less who are more willing to give. Whether it's food, money, or time we can be astounded by the generosity of those who seemingly have very little. Jesus breaks us down to our very core, he asks us what are our motivations? Is it faith that motivates us, or property and wealth? Is it the people around us or the home comforts? We may find comfort in busy lives, material goods and property. We can find it hard to give this up and live a simpler life, but we don't need to do it all at once. One step at a time to a simpler life, take our Live Simply schools and parishes as an example. So what step can any one of us take today? Am I willing to give up the time to write a letter to my MP or to sign a petition, or am I ready to welcome the next person who appears on my doorstep for a chat? All Jesus asks is that we give of ourselves, from our hearts, and more than we think we can, to our brothers and sisters, especially those most vulnerable.

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

Every word of this sentence is full of meaning. Paul proclaims that, first and foremost, as Christians we have come to know God's love and are aware that every human experience is part of God's great plan of salvation. Everything – Paul says – contributes to the fulfilment of this plan: suffering, persecution, personal failures and weaknesses, but above all, the action of God's Spirit in the hearts of the people who welcome him. The Spirit still gathers up the cries of humanity and all of creation [i] and makes them his own: this is the guarantee that God's plan will be fulfilled. Our part, should be to actively respond to God's love by loving and entrusting ourselves and all our needs to the Father. We should witness to the hope in the new heavens and new earth [ii] that he prepares for those who trust in him.

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=qSzzPHBS7Zg> Best to skip the adverts.