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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. Tuesday, **Wednesday**, Thursday, **Friday**, and Sunday at **10.00** Saturday at **18.00**
The wearing of masks and social distancing are in place within the Church for the safety of our parishioners.

All services are streamed. Avoid the front rows not to be on the camera.

THIS WEEKEND	30TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year B
Saturday 23 rd October	10.00 18.00	Streamed Mass only: Wilson family/ Thanksgiving for great nursing (EB) Mitchell and Simpson family / The Parish
Sunday 24 th October (Harvest Sunday)	10.00	Clark family intentions / English Benedictine Congregation
Monday 25 th October		NO MASS (Church cleaning)
Tuesday 26 th October (Ss Chad and Cedd)	10.00	Kevin Henry RIP / Ann Gillooly anniversary
Wednesday 27 th Oct	10.00 12noon	David Wilding (sick) / Myrtle Cheetham RIP Requiem mass Terry Howarth
Thursday 28 th October (Ss Simon & Jude)	10.00 19.00	Mass for a successful operation Deanery confirmations Bishop Tom Williams presiding (NB not mass)
Friday 29 th October	10.00 12.30 15.00	Joanne Breen anniversary / Boris Monroy Menendez Funeral service Alison Mary Angior Holy Hour in honour of the month of the rosary. (Bl. Sacrament Chapel)
NEXT WEEKEND	31ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year B
Saturday 30 th October	10.00 18.00	Streamed Mass only: In thanksgiving for parish benefactors In thanksgiving for 3rd grandchild/ EBC / Terry Howarth recently died
Sunday 31 st October (All Saints)	10.00	Friends and parishioners thanksgiving for prayers (KB) / Alison Angior recently died

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

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £242.10. Envelopes £286. 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 42 **500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to L Dewhurst Winner (No 240) **Agent:** W Courtney
If you would like to become a member or have another number please contact E Ellison 422544

We Welcome to the Parish by Baptism Zara Ellen Mears and Sophia Eva Snape

PLEASE pray for all the departed: For David Nichilson (Son of David & Kath from Penwortham) Alison Mary Angior and for all who have died including the following with anniversaries at this time: Richard Bell, Edward Gybas, John McCann, Patricia Ellen Gore, Berna Banks, Frances Ramsdale and Bernard Ely. 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: Teresa Kealey, Margaret Gardner, Bernadette Clark, Roy Stankard, 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, toddler Rory Arty and all in need.

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

Covid 19 update Considering the rates of Covid in our area are so high, we are continuing with wearing masks and encouraging social distancing in church. Although we have removed the tapes, we hope you will respect others and try to leave a row in between, as we did when they were taped. Of course, if you are with family in a bubble you can sit together.

Piety shop now has in stock Christmas cards, diaries and gifts, please come in and have a look.

World Mission Sunday today is celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world. It supports missionaries to work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the mission of the church throughout the world and give what you can to this important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. There is a 'Red Box' in the narthex for your donations. Thank you.

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 display board in church for full details. If you would like to sponsor a flag(s) please use a donation envelope, add your name and leave it in the basket provided.

Christmas Fair This year we are holding our Christmas fair on Saturday 20th November 11am-1pm in St Mary's Community Centre. We need any unwanted gifts, toiletry sets, toys new or in excellent condition. Christmas gifts or ornaments and bottles for the tombola. Please place items in the Narthex or hand in to the Priory house. NO Jewellery. Thank you for your support.

Volunteers for stalls are also needed, if you can help please speak to Lesley or Sr Veronica. Thank you

Daring to Care - Approaching Cop 26 in November We hope in St Mary's to become an eco-friendly parish and are working to achieve a Cafod Livesimply Award. This national award is open to any Catholic community that wants to respond to Pope Francis' call to live more simply, sustainably and in solidarity with poor communities. It recognises the ways a parish can make a difference in its community and the world. We have already achieved a lot of things:

We have installed low energy lights everywhere in Church.

Parishioners are keeping warm in Church till November to save energy.

Separate waste bins are provided around church to maximise our recycling.

Our piazza refurbishment will maximise the reuse of existing flags.

We have transformed the former Priory Centre into a community centre to serve the needs of our local community. We run the CTL foodbank and furniture schemes from this venue and are looking at other social and community initiatives.

We are saying the Livesimply prayer and using quotes from Laudato Si for personal reflection at the start of Sunday mass. We will introduce Livesimply themes to our children's liturgy.

We have formed a Livesimply group to guide and help us shape our Livesimply journey.

We urge all our parishioners to make personal pledge with small things such as:

Saving boiled water in a thermos to be used later for teas and coffees.

Turning off unnecessary lights, lower heating thermostats by 1 degree and reduce water wastage.

Composting and collecting rain water for garden use.

Reducing consumption of meat, fish and dairy products.

Some have followed the Countdown to COP 26, 4 zoom sessions organised by the Focolare Movement

In 2012, the Church of St. John Bosco in Woodley, Reading Pastoral Area, became the first parish to achieve the Livesimply award in the UK. The Live Simply Group was formed in order to foster the idea of caring for the Earth within the community. Members of the community joined a range of parish activities, including Walk to Church Sunday, annual community litter-pick, creation walk, and annual creation care Mass with harvest offering in September. Many also made personal pledges for changes in lifestyle.

Miss Rita Belletty one of the original founders said: "To reconsider what in our lives is a necessity, and what is simply desirable, is very difficult, particularly for those who live in developed countries" It all begins with prayer".

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

How, then, should we welcome and accept this demanding proposal in our everyday lives? Focolare founder, Chiara Lubich, suggested: *Secondly, we must trustingly and totally abandon ourselves to this love at all times, both in small and large things that happen in life. Indeed, if we know how to entrust ourselves to God's love in ordinary circumstances, he will give us the strength to entrust ourselves to him even in the most difficult moments, such as when we suffer or experience illness or at the very moment of death. So let us try to live in this way, not out of self-interest – so that God can show us his plans and we find consolation from him – but only out of love. We will see how this trusting abandonment is a source of light and infinite peace for us and for many others.* Let us trust in God when we have difficult choices to make.

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.