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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. Tuesday, **Wednesday**, Thursday, **Friday**, and Saturday **18.00**, Sundays **10.00**
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

31 ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Year B

Fr Jonathan is having two weeks to rest. Fr Bernard and Fr Dermot OMI will help with the masses

Saturday 30 th October	10.00 18.00	Streamed Mass only: In thanksgiving for parish benefactors Thanksgiving for 3rd great 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
Monday 1 November		NO MASS
Tuesday 2 nd November (All Soul's Day)	10.00 19.00	David Hopping RIP / Kevin Cullen RIP / All Holy Souls (<i>extra Mass for anyone who wishes to come</i>) The Holy Souls
Wednesday 3 rd Nov	10.00	Wilf and Tess Cole RIP
Thur 4 th Nov (St Charles Borromeo)	10.00	For the intentions of James Harrison / Fr James Leachman osb
Friday 5 th November <i>First Friday of the Month</i> (Deceased relatives & Benefactors of the English Benedictines)	10.00 19.15	<i>We will have two masses on this day.</i> William, Catherine & Roy Hodgkinson KSC deceased relatives (<i>All are welcome to this mass</i>).

NEXT WEEKEND

32ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Year B

Saturday 6 th November	10.00 18.00	Streamed Mass only: In Thanksgiving Newton family intentions / The Parish
Sunday 7 th November	10.00	Mass for the bereaved in the parish and all who have died in the last year/ English Benedictine Congregation

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

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £195.49. Envelopes £299. Missio/Red Box Collection £ 99

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 43 500 CLUB - Congratulations! to M McNulty - Winner (*No 24*) *Agent:* M McNulty
If you would like to become a member or have another number please contact E Ellison 422544

PLEASE pray for all the departed: For Ken Holmes and all who have died: connected with us Margaret Gardner (Brian Salisbury's sister) and the following with anniversaries at this time: Kathleen Tomkin, Mary Elizabeth Burgess, Tony Joseph Rainford, Derek Dawson, Steven Hodgkinson, Henry Deacon, Derek Kedward and Bernard Marland. 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: Gordon Lee, 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.

Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week, which will sustain the future of our Church. Please pray for the work of missionaries around the world that they remain a strong witness to Christ's love for all people. To give online please go to missio.org.uk or call 02078219755 (office hours).

1st Wednesday Lunch Club an opportunity to enjoy delicious home cooked food and to meet new friends. Wednesday 3rd November 12 -12.30 in St Mary's Community Centre, (formerly Priory Centre). There is a small charge of £4 per head (to cover costs). Come along, the team are looking forward to seeing 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, DVD's or books please. 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 Last Friday a little boy and his mother to the door. They had been shopping and bought some food for the food bank. I met this little boy, who goes to our Primary School and he said to him: "Have you been shopping with your mum and thought of buying something for the poor people who have nothing?" He looked up at me with big loving and trusting eyes and just nodded. I won't forget that look or the pride of his mother who realised that they have dared to care. She told me that her son knew me because he goes to our primary school. As they left he kept looking at me in trust and in love and with joy in his heart. I had as well

Approaching Cop 26 in November Cop 26 is dealing with many challenges that all come together into one whole. It is about taking care of our common home, but also about the poor, the rich, the good and the bad people, war and peace and nature. This message is for post Cop 26 and is in tune.

The fifth World Day of the Poor celebrated in the Catholic Church globally is on 14 November 2021. This is a part of Pope Francis' challenge to all. *"We cannot wait for the poor to knock on our door; we need urgently to reach them in their homes, in hospitals and nursing homes, on the streets and in the dark corners where they sometimes hide, in shelters and reception centres. It is important to understand how they feel, what they are experiencing and what their hearts desire."*

He also stresses that the poor have much to teach us and actually help us to look into the "true face" of God. They keep the dignity of God's children that can't be taken away:

"For this reason, a different approach to poverty is needed. This is a challenge that governments and world institutions need to take up with a farsighted social model capable of countering the new forms of poverty that are now sweeping the world and will decisively affect coming decades."

"If the poor are marginalised, as if they were to blame for their condition, then the very concept of democracy is jeopardised and every social policy will prove bankrupt. With great humility, we should confess that we are often incompetent when it comes to the poor. We talk about them in the abstract; we stop at statistics and we think we can move people's hearts by filming a documentary."

"Poverty, on the contrary, should motivate us to creative planning, aimed at increasing the freedom needed to live a life of fulfilment according to the abilities of each person. It is an illusion, which we should reject, to think that freedom comes about and grows through the possession of money. Serving the poor effectively moves us into action and makes it possible to find the most suitable ways of raising and promoting this part of humanity that all too often is anonymous and voiceless, but which has imprinted on it the face of the Saviour who asks for our help."

Word of Life **We know that all things work together for good for those who love God** Let us trust God when we have difficult choices to make, just as O.L. from Guatemala did. *'I was working as a cook in an old people's home. From down the corridor, I heard an old lady asking for a drink of water. I knew the regulations stated that I should not leave the kitchen but I poured some water and gently offered it to her. The old lady's eyes lit up. Halfway through the glass, she took my hand and said, "Stay with me for ten minutes!" I explained that I shouldn't and that I risked being fired from my job. But that look of hers ... I stayed. She asked me to pray together: "Our Father...". And at the end she said, "Sing something please." I remembered the words of "We will take nothing with us, only love...". The other residents stared at us. The woman was happy and said, "God bless you, my daughter," and died shortly afterwards. I lost my job because I had left the kitchen. My extended family needed my financial support, but I was happy and at peace. I had responded to God and that woman was not alone when she took the most important step in life. '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.*