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ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND PR25 1PD

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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 **18.00**
Social distancing and wearing of masks is in place at every mass.

See below: **All services are streamed. Avoid the front rows not to be on the camera**

THIS 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
Monday 8 th November		NO MASS (Church cleaning)
Tuesday 9 th November (Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)	10.00	Stephen McDermott RIP / COP26
Wednesday 10 th Nov (St Leo the Great)	10.00	Frank Kellett RIP / Michael Taylor 10th anniversary
Thursday 11 th November (St Martin of Tours)	10.00	Jean Hilda Brennand b'day rem'brance / Eileen Harrison RIP
Friday 12 th November (St Josaphat)	10.00	Special intention (MJ)
NEXT WEEKEND	33RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year B
Saturday 13 th November (All Saints of the Order of St Benedict)	10.00 18.00	Streamed Mass only: Deceased friends & family Knight / Rigby families Morphew family intentions / E B C
Sunday 14 th November (Remembrance Sunday)	10.00 11.45	Ormrod family intentions / The Parish South Ribble Remembrance Service in church

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

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £398.47. Envelopes £255.

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 44 500 CLUB - Congratulations! to M Knight - Winner (No 240) **Agent:** K Jordan
If you would like to become a member or have another number please contact E Ellison 422544

WELCOME to the parish by Baptism Samuel Luke Antony Roy

PLEASE pray for all the departed: For Eileen Hilliard all who have died and the following with anniversaries at this time: Shirley Abram, Barbara Ellen Williams, Michael Taylor, Jenny Irene Finch, Charles Robinson and Sandra Price. 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: Jean and Cyril Jones, Steve Lomas and Karl Gwinner, 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.

This weekend we are remembering in a special way all those who have died in the last year from our Parish and those connected with us. We are particularly thinking of the bereaved families of those who have died at this time.

Thank you very much for your donations received in the Red Box and to the two ladies who brought donations from Burscough. All money from the parish red boxes has now been banked.

South Ribble Fairtrade Christmas Market is to be held in Longton on 12th & 13th November.

Our Christmas Fair Saturday 20th November 11am-1pm in St Mary's Community Centre. Cake ingredients are now needed, please drop these off at Alverna. We aren't needing bric a brac thank you. Thank you for items received so far, we do still need more and volunteers for stalls, if you can help please speak to Lesley or Sr Veronica. Thank you for your support.

Refurbishment of the piazza has commenced. The old grouting in the Piazza and area at the top of the steps is being removed prior to the cracked flags being changed. **Please take extra care over the next couple of weeks as there will be gaps around each flag. Best to avoid wearing shoes with high heels until the work has been completed.** See display board in church for full details of the work.

To help with the cost we are inviting parishioners to consider sponsoring a flag, for a suggested donation of £5. If you would like to sponsor a flag(s) please use a donation envelope, add your name and leave it in the basket provided. **Thank you for your amazing response so far.**

Carousel is a new group to the area They offer FREE Music & Movement Sessions for Adults with Learning Needs meeting every Wednesday afternoon from 1.30pm - 3.30pm at St Ambrose Church Hall (Halls 4 All) Moss Lane, Leyland. For more information see posters in the narthex or contact Caroline on 07970 896943.

Daring to Care Help wanted to support the Fareshare food collection at Tesco on Thursday 18th November between 2 and 4pm. Can you spare 30 - 60 minutes to encourage shoppers at Tesco to donate to the Foodbank. If you are unavailable on Thursday collections also continue on Friday and Saturday 19th & 20th November. The food collections and support from Fareshare and Tesco does make a huge difference to those using the foodbank. . If you can help please contact Teresa Smith on 452745.

Please keep Cop 26 in your prayers. Please pray for the success of COP26 which will run until 12 November. We ask that the leaders meeting in Glasgow work together to achieve urgent, lasting and positive outcomes for people across the world and for the planet.

Loving God, we praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.

Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

There is series of informative and well written Blogs written by a contributor to the Catholic Independent News about COP 26. These you will find on the Website on the Bulletin Tag. No need to read them all at once but they do give an insight from the Catholic point of view. Also it is amazing how much the whole Catholic Church all over the world is doing to promote climate change. There are places in the world that will be uninhabitable when and if the water levels of the world rise. It will cause a much worse refugee challenge than the present refugee crisis.

Word of Life Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God (Mt 5:9)

The Gospel of Matthew was written by a Christian who came from a Jewish background of that era; therefore it contains many expressions typical of Jewish culture and religious tradition.

In chapter 5, Jesus is presented as the new Moses, who goes up the mountain to announce the essence of the Law of God: that is the commandment of love. To give solemnity to this teaching, the Gospel tells us that he is seated, like a teacher.

Furthermore, Jesus is also the first witness to the message that is announced. This is most evident when he proclaims the Beatitudes, the programme of his whole life. They reveal the radical nature of Christian love, with its fruits of blessing and fullness of joy: true beatitude.

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=BJfKAwm0-tU> It is best to skip the adverts.