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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 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**

<b>THIS WEEKEND</b>	<b>33RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Year B</b>
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> November (Saints of Order of St Benedict)	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	<b>Streamed Mass only:</b> Deceased friends & family Knight / Rigby families Morphew family intentions / E B C
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> November (Remembrance Sunday)	<b>10.00</b> <b>11.45</b>	Ormrod family intentions / The Parish South Ribble Remembrance Service in church
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November St Gertrude the Great.	<b>10.00</b> <b>12.00</b> <b>19.00</b>	Mary Duke / Jones family intentions Requiem mass Ken Holmes Photographic Remembrance Service
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov St Hugh of Lincoln	<b>10.00</b> <b>12.00</b>	Barbara Olsen (nee Courtney) recently died Funeral Service Eileen Hilliard
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10.00</b>	Kevin Henry RIP / Frank Bilsborrow anniversary
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10.00</b>	Michael Taylor b'day rem'brance / Dominic King b'day rem'brance
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>	<b>34TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Year B</b>
<b>Fr Robert Igo OSB, Abbot of Ampleforth Visit to the Parish</b> ( For more info see p. 3 of this bulletin Flowers on the altar this weekend are in remembrance of Michael Riley		
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10.00</b> <b>11 - 1pm</b> <b>18.00</b>	<b>Streamed Mass only:</b> Cancer patient (CD) Parish Christmas Fair in Community Centre (formerly Priory Club) Newton family intentions / The Parish / Eileen Hilliard recently died
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> November (Feast of Christ the King)	<b>10.00</b>	Successful operation / Abbots intentions / Ken Holmes recently died <i>Young people from the High School will be involved in the mass.</i>

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

**Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £319.17. Envelopes £184.50.**

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 45 500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to M Knowles - Winner (No 35) **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** Lennon Joseph Smith and Georgie Mae Williamson

**PLEASE pray for all the departed:** For Eileen Hilliard, Ken Holmes, Barbara Olsen and connected with us Elaine Hunter, all those who have died recently, and the following with anniversaries at this time: Jean Bull, Peter Anthony Walmsley, Sylvia Bonner, Kathy Bailey, Margaret Miller, Jennifer Ann Wilson, Martin Anderton, Veronica Shepherd, Julian St Romaine, Bernard McWilliam and David Rodgers. 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.

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

**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.

**Thank you** to the Newman Fund for the generous monetary donation which has helped continue the support in the local community. Many thanks to all who make donations of money and time.

**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. **Most important of all please come and support on the day this is one of our major parish fundraisers.** We haven't had one for two years.

**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 YOUR HELP IS NEEDED** Please give 30 - 60 minutes to help support the Fareshare food collection at Tesco on Thursday 18th November between 2 and 4pm. Any time at all you can spare to encourage shoppers at Tesco to donate to the Foodbank is valuable. The food collections and support from Fareshare and Tesco makes a huge difference to those using the foodbank. To offer 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 pray 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*

**Pope Francis speaks in Laudato Si** of the urgent need to address the combined crises of environmental degradation and poverty. Laudato Si is a call to reflection and action, to encourage care for our common home, to abandon our throwaway cultures and consumerist lifestyles that are harming the Earth and its peoples, and to care for all of God's creatures, most particularly each other.

### **Word of Life Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God**

Following in the footsteps of Jesus, we too can turn every day into a 'day of peace' by ending the small or big 'wars' that are constantly fought around us. To make this dream come true, it is important to build networks of friendship and solidarity, to offer a helping hand but also to accept assistance. A married couple, Denise and Alessandro wrote: 'When we met, we had a really good relationship. We got married and, at the beginning everything was fine: the birth of our children also helped. As time went by, difficulties began. There was no longer any form of dialogue between us and everything was the subject of constant discussion and argument. We decided to stay together, but we kept making the same mistakes – there were always grudges and disagreements. One day, a couple of friends suggested that we participate in a course for couples in difficulty. We found not only competent and knowledgeable people, but a "family of families" with whom we shared our problems: we were no longer alone! A light came back on, but it was only the first step: back home, it was not easy and we still fall sometimes. What helps us is the commitment to start afresh each day to take care of each other and to stay in touch with these new friends so we can move forward together.'

*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.

Fr Abbot of Ampleforth Robert Igo  
is visiting us as a parish  
from next Friday 19 November  
to Sunday 21 November.

He is going to speak to us three monks and he wants to preside at the two Sunday masses on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> at 10.00am.

If any parishioner wants to speak with him, please see him after one of the Sunday masses.

He does want to meet with all those parishioners who are essential to make the parish work, like the Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Committee and others. These parishioners are closely involved to make sure we can look after all our Parishioners and the plant, and go out to instruct and evangelise. Also we must look wider to big issues. One of our aims is to become "an eco-friendly Church."

There are quite a few parishioners who are hands on in the parish to make it function as well as possible. Fr Jonathan, trying to help and support Abbot Robert has invited some of these to come and meet the Abbot. This will happen after the 10.00 mass on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November, the feast of Christ the King and Youth Sunday. Students from the High School will be reading and doing other jobs at mass. Primary school children and their parents are welcome. We will adapt the mass to make it teen-ager and child friendly.

- Please remember that each one of the parishioners are vitally important simply by coming to Church, worshipping God together, praying together for needs, and being active in the Body of Christ in St Mary's.
- There are others who have good will and support us often without coming to Church to worship. Some of these are very active in what they do for us.
- There are others in the community of Leyland who also have a great deal to do with us, people from other Churches, other religions and those without faith but full of good will. They support us in all kinds of ways.
- This will be an occasion for all of us to pray and work for the good our our parish in the present and the future.