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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 are in place at every mass.

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

WEEKEND 34th SUNDAY - FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING Year B Retiring Collection for our diocesan Youth project
Fr Robert Igo OSB, Abbot of Ampleforth Visit to the Parish (For more info see over)
Flowers on the altar this weekend are in remembrance of Michael Riley

Saturday 20 th November	10.00 18.00	Streamed Mass only: Cancer patient (CD) Newton family intentions / The Parish / Eileen Hilliard recently died
Sunday 21 st November	10.00	Successful operation / Abbots intentions / Ken Holmes recently died <i>Young people from the High School will be involved in the mass.</i>
Monday 22 nd November (St Cecilia)	NO MASS	
Tuesday 23 rd November (St Clement)	10.00	John Dodd anniversary / Seamus McLaughlin
Wednesday 24 th November (St Andrew Dung-Lac & 117 Vietnamese Martyrs)	10.00	Mary and Ossie Taylor anniversary RIP / Daisy Todd 1 st anniversary
Thursday 25 th November (St Catherine of Alexandria)	NB 12.00	NO mass at 10.00 Friends and Family (MW)
Friday 26 th November (St Sylvester)	10.00	William and Lucy Bell anniversary / Mary Kirkby intentions
NEXT WEEKEND 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year C		
Saturday 27 th November	10.00 18.00	Streamed Mass only: Deceased Purcell family & All Holy Souls (AEP) EBC / 1st Holy Communion Aaron Blacow & Finley Melling.
Sunday 28 th November	10.00	The Parish/ 1st Holy Communion Neve Cowdall.

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

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £229.27. Envelopes £344.45.

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 46 **500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to G Cummings - Winner (No 282) **Agent:** E Ellison
If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Ellison 422544

WELCOME to the parish by Baptism Celeste April Cartwright and Nico Leo Zagerny

PLEASE pray for all the departed: For Roy Stankard, Sheila Keeping and connected with us, Edward Gorski. We pray for all who have died and the following with anniversaries at this time: David Rodgers, Michael Durkin, Hugh Edward Sloan, Bernard Nuttall, Joseph Bamford, Alex Stirzaker, Maureen Mary Howard, Margaret Rita Cross, Margaret Miller, Patricia Bagley, Tony Lakin and Margaret Pollard. 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; and especially for the refugees on the Belarus / Polish border and all refugees.

PLEASE pray for: Jean and Cyril Jones, Steve Lomas and Karl Gwinner, Gordon Lee, Bernadette Clark, 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 Elaine Hunter, Michael McLaughlin, toddler Rory Arty, Mason Champion and all in need. The long-term people in need are prayed for daily at mass.

Lighting of Christmas Tree at the Cross As we begin Advent the One Voice Choir and Lostock Hall Memorial Band will sing carols at the switching on of the Christmas tree lights on Friday 26th Nov at p.m. Refreshments are available afterwards in St Andrew's Parish Church, where there will be further opportunity to sing carols.

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

Saturday 26 November Hough Lane will be closed to traffic and there will be Christmas events and stalls and a warm welcome from the United Reformed Church for a coffee or a sit down, and various events.

Abbot Robert Igo our new Abbot of Ampleforth, is visiting us as a parish this weekend. He will preside at the two Sunday masses on Saturday 20th at 6pm and Sunday 21st at 10.00 am. If any parishioner wants to speak with him, please see him after one of these masses.

This visit is an occasion for all of us to pray and work for the good our parish now and in the future. Fr Abbot wants to meet the monks individually and Sr Veronica, and to meet separately with those parishioners who are essential to making the parish work. These parishioners have been invited personally on Abbot Robert's request to meet with him after mass at 10.00.

Each one of our Parishioners are important. Parishioners who come to daily and Sunday mass; parishioners who are not so visible at Sunday mass or those who might have forgotten God or found him not relevant anymore. Those who belong to other Churches who help us; those who belong to other religions or those who have no religious convictions and yet have much good will and who work for the common good of humanity. We who are hands on are doing our best to love God and love their neighbours in changing times.

Covid 19 update Considering the high rates of Covid in our area 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, bubbles sit together.

Refurbishment of the piazza Please take extra care while work continues as there will be gaps around each flag. 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 donating, please use a donation envelope, add your name and leave it in the basket provided. **Thank you for your amazing response so far.**

Christmas mass times On Friday 24 December there will be two Christmas masses in the evening; at 6.00 pm and at 8.30 pm. There will be the music group at 6 pm and the "night" mass with organ and carols. We will have two masses on Christmas day Saturday 25 December, at 8.30 am and 10.30 am. In the afternoon at 3.30 pm we will sing vespers for Christmas Day with any local monks we can muster. All welcome to help.

Sunday 26 December is the feast day of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Mass will be at 11.00. St Stephen's feast day is not celebrated officially. We will be inviting all Altar servers to come to the presenting of the gold medal to one who has achieved 50 years of serving on the altar, and to others entitled to bronze or silver medals. Because of Covid last year this been postponed from Christmas 2020.

Daring to Care is the mark of Christ Jesus our saviour and of all Christians. We hope to continue a personal and communitarian effort to become an eco-friendly parish and have formed a small parish group to work towards achieving a CAFOD eco award. There is much to be done and the criteria to achieve the award are stringent. Our next meeting is Saturday 27th Nov, 11.00am in the Priory House, **please join us.** We can all take small steps that will help our community and our world, our common home.. This week why not take a plastic bag with you, and gloves to avoid covid, for picking up unsightly litter as you walk the streets of Leyland?

Quakers Response to COP 26 *As COP26 concluded, Quakers in Britain made this down to earth statement emphasising the negative side but remaining hopeful. Hope is what Faith Communities can contribute...*

COP26 has delivered tiny steps forward when giant leaps are needed. This is particularly unjust for people in the Global South who are feeling the first and worst impacts of the climate crisis, despite being least responsible for causing it.

While climate justice has not been served this time, this is not the end....The small steps forward seen at COP would not have been possible without both committed negotiators and tireless campaigning from the climate justice movement. That movement has grown and united over the two weeks of COP. Quakers in Britain will continue to work with representatives from climate vulnerable communities, decision-makers and other civil society groups to campaign for real action on climate justice.

To read the full statement go to www.leylandstmarys.org.uk and look under this weeks bulletin.

Word of Life Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God In the Bible, peace - Shalom in Hebrew - writes down the harmony with which a person lives in relation to God, to themselves and to their surroundings. It is still used as a greeting to wish someone the fullness of life. Peace is primarily a gift from God, but it is also dependent upon our adherence. Of all the beatitudes, this one resonates as the most active, inviting us to move away from an attitude of indifference and become builders of harmony, starting with ourselves and those around us, by using our intelligence, our hearts and our hands. It calls for commitment to care for others and to heal personal and social wounds and traumas caused by selfishness. It encourages us to promote every effort that tries to achieve this goal. Jesus, the Son of God, fulfilled his mission when he gave his life on the cross to reunite people with the Father and restore fraternity to the earth. Therefore, whoever is a peacemaker resembles Jesus and is recognised, like him, as a child of God.

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.