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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. **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays at 10.00, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12 noon Saturdays at 18.00** the vigil mass of Sundays. Social distancing and wearing of masks are in place at every mass. All services are streamed. Avoid the front rows not to be on the camera

THIS WEEKEND	2ND SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME	Year C
Saturday 15 th January (SS Maurus & Placid)	10.00 18.00	Streaming only: A Successful Operation (T&MS) / Eileen Hilliard RIP E B C / Newton family intentions / Ellen Reynolds recently died
Sunday 16 th January	10.00	The Parish / Kate and Kevin Jordan's intentions /Clare Snape recently died / Doris Reed recently died.
Monday 17 th January St Anthony Abbot		NO MASS
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins		
Tuesday 18 th January	10.00	Sydney Knowles anniversary / Mary Kilcourse
Wednesday 19 th January	12.00 14.00	Sr Mary Stephen anniversary / Ken Holmes RIP Requiem mass Mary Roberts
Thursday 20 th January (Ss Fabian & Sebastian)	10.00	Susan Turner anniversary / Roy Stankard
Fri 21 January (St Agnes)	12:00	Deceased members of the Gorman family/Maureen Jones RIP
NEXT WEEKEND	3RD SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME	Year C
Saturday 22 nd January	10.00 18.00	Streaming only: Dominic McCrudden RIP The Parish / Merrell Blackburn family
Sunday 23 rd January	10.00 15.00	Fr Abbot's intentions / Mary Roberts recently died Main Ecumenical Service for The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £451.80. Envelopes £222.00

Thank You for supporting us in so many ways. Contact John Baggaley 432683 for Gift Aid. Debit and credit card readers for parishioners or visitors are now available You can do so in the Narthex. Those who gift aid must use Envelopes unless you have a direct debit. Thank you to those taxpayers who Gift Aid.

Donations to the Parish Go to <https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-mary-leyland> Thank you.

There is a debit or credit card reader available in Church after masses on Sundays for those who wish to pay via contactless use of their card. See Lesley after mass in or near the Narthex

Week 2 500 CLUB - Congratulations! to C Hillas **Winner (No 98) Agent:** L Raven
 If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Ellison 422544

Welcome by Baptism Ronnie David Stanley

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Ron Boardman (husband of Anne) and Mary Roberts and for the following with anniversaries at this time: Francis Cutler, Brian Charnock, John Newsham, Vincent Commons, James Henry Ainsworth, Maureen Kathleen Jones, Ann Cox, Bridget Whelan, Susan Turner, Monica Maguire, Robert (Bob) Howard, Terrence Penzer, Angela Hughes, Christopher Smith, Betty Beatty, Mary Ashurst, Kathleen Hooley, Kathleen Sheila Hardwick and Frances Maureen Kellett. 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 Matthew Cox, Franciszek Drzewiecki (toddler), Cyril Jones, Steve Lomas and Karl Gwinner, Gordon Lee, Bernadette Clark, a sick parishioner, Bernie Newby, Rhoda Fletcher, Mike (Shaun) Devlin, Teresa Tugwell, Martina Louise Crompton, Kathryn Boulton, Josephine Davies, Maureen Dignon, Tom Dacosta, Brian Reed, Fr Cassian Dickie OSB and especially for the refugees on the Belarus / Polish border and all refugees.. We pray for all connected with us especially Rita Murray, Elaine Hunter, Michael McLaughlin, and all in need. The long-term sick are prayed for daily at mass.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Tuesday next 18th January. To celebrate this year's theme 'We Saw His Star in the East,' the main service will be here at St Mary's on Sunday 23rd at 3pm. A closing service will be held at St Ambrose church on Tuesday 25th January at 7pm. See the poster in the narthex for more information and resources look on <https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022>

Coffee and Chat Feeling lonely, want a chat? Why not come along to St Mary's Community Centre for a free cup of tea / coffee and make new friends, next Thursday, 20th January 9.30 am to 12 noon.

Weekday daily masses pattern is as follows:-

- a. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays weekday mass will be at 10.00 am
- b. On Wednesdays and Fridays weekday mass will be at 12 noon
- c. Either because of funerals or for other reasons, sometimes both active priests may not be available. On these occasions the a. and b. pattern may not work. ***Please pay close attention to the bulletin for mass times.***

Journey in Faith We would like to start again as soon as possible to help people who are interested to explore the Catholic Faith. This is usually with a view to consider entering into full communion with our Church. If anyone is interested please contact Fr Jonathan on our landline (see above) or John Mills on 07939966847

Fr Jonathan will be away for a week's holiday from Friday 14 January to Friday 21 January in Keswick. Thank you to everyone who has made this possible.

Job Vacancy Liverpool Below, is a link, containing details of a job opportunity available at St Oscar Romero Parish, Liverpool [Parish Administrator \(Admin & Finance\)](#)

Daring to Care.

One aspect and one stage before ALL may be one is **to live work and pray for Church Unity. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** begins 2 days after Sunday on 18 January.

The main Service for Churches Together in Leyland will take place in our Church at 3 pm on Sunday 23 January. Our beautiful crib remains until after 25 January when the Week of prayer ends. The Three Wise Men are a central feature of the service on Sunday 23rd January at 3 pm in our Church. Those who come will share the light that the Magi sure as the light that led them to salvation. Each person gets a star and will join the main star that represents what the Magi followed. The star that brought light to the Magi is for everyone:

Living a simpler lifestyle. Our small group meets this Saturday 15 January at 11.00 and anyone interested would be welcome. It will be on zoom, and in person in our the Library with Eileen Jackson. Those who wish to come email Eileen Jackson on eileenjackson525@gmail.com with your e mail. Issues to be discussed are:

- a) Arranging a meeting with our MP Katherine Fletcher "*Tackling climate change, and ensuring we are the first generation to leave the environment in a better state than we found it, is one of the greatest priorities facing us right now; we all want to make sure that our children and grandchildren don't end up paying for our mistakes. There is no plan B.*"
- b) Bring more people into our vision of doing things in our own lifestyles, those of our families, and have a policy for our parish. There are many ideas.
- c) Including young people using our schools.
- d) Do something together as a community project to know that we are acting together as a community who dares to care and to love each other and the future of our planet.

Word of Life We saw his star in the East, and have come to worship him [i] (Mt: 2:1-2) Paying homage to God is essential if we are to recognise who we truly are. We are fragile, small and always in need of mercy and forgiveness. As a consequence, we are sincerely disposed to show the same attitudes towards other people. This worship, due only to God, is fully expressed in adoration.

These words written by Focolare founder, Chiara Lubich, may help us: "... what does it mean to 'adore' God? It is an attitude that is directed to him alone. To adore means to say to God: 'You are everything,' that is: 'You are what you are'; and life is giving me the immense privilege of recognising this. ... It also means ...: 'I am nothing.' And not just saying so with words. To adore God, we must set ourselves aside and let him triumph in us and in the world. ... But the surest way to proclaim with our lives that we are nothing and that God is everything is an entirely positive action. In the place of our own thoughts we can simply think of God and his thoughts as revealed to us in the Gospel. In the place of our own will, we have only to do his will which is shown to us in the present moment. In the place of our wayward feelings, we need only to have love in our hearts for him and our neighbours, sharing their anxieties, their pain, problems and joys. If we are always "love", without realising it, we ourselves are nothingness. And because we live our nothingness, our lives affirm the superiority of God, his being everything, enabling us truly to adore him."

The Word of Life' is published on our St Mary's Website under the Bulletin tag. The video of the Word of Life is here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DAV6caJ4YvQ&t=6s> Copy & paste or if possible ctrl & click. It is best to skip the adverts.