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**Parish Facebook page**

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

Our Church is open **6** times a week. Tuesday, **Wednesday**, Thursday, **Friday**, and Sunday at 10.00 or 12 noon See the notice over the page Saturday Mass for Sunday 18.00 Social distancing and wearing of masks are in place at mass.

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

THIS WEEKEND		2ND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS	Year C
NEW YEARS DAY Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	<b>12.00</b>	For all the homeless / Marie Harris	
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	<b>10.00</b>	The Parish / Mitchell & Simpson family / Frank Fletcher recently died	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b>NO MASS</b>		
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>10.00</b>	Jennifer Baxter RIP / Coomer family	
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>12.00</b> <b>14.15</b>	<b>This mass will be a Vigil for the Epiphany.</b> Janice Wardley RIP / Esther McCawley RIP Requiem Mass Ellen Reynolds	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January (Epiphany of the Lord) This would have been a holy day of obligation outside Covid times.	<b>10.00</b> <b>11.30</b>	Bernard Marland RIP / Pat Clensey RIP Funeral Service Barry Miller	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>12.00</b> <b>19.15</b>	Special intentions KSC intentions	
NEXT WEEKEND		FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Year C
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	<b>Streaming only:</b> Ken Holmes RIP (MW) / Richard Galliano The Parish / Newton family intentions / Ellen Reynolds recently died	
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>10.00</b>	E B C / Cutler family intentions / Barry Miller recently died	

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

Last weekend Christmas Collection £612.70, Offertory loose plate £115 envelopes £107

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 52 500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to H Briggs - Winner (No 285) **Agent:** E Ellison

If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Ellison 422544

**PLEASE pray for all the departed:** for Doris Reed, Clare Snape, Ellen Reynolds, Wyn Dowson, Barry Miller, Mary Roberts, and connected with us Clive Booter and for the following with anniversaries at this time: Doris Lakin, Tom McDonald, Madeline Patricia Corthorn, Paul di Giustino, Imelda Mary Hargreaves, Mary Douglas, Francis Keith Lennighan, Maureen Bootman, Pamela Lofthouse, Eddie Kemp, Mary Magdalen McCall, Cecelia Kathleen McSherry, Eileen Snape and Fred Thistlethwaite. 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 all refugees.

**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. We pray for all connected with us especially Catherine Duckworth, Elaine Hunter, Michael McLaughlin, and all in need. The long-term sick are prayed for daily at mass.

**Coffee and Chat** Feeling lonely after spending an eternity in isolation? Why not come along to St Mary's Community Centre for a free cup of tea / coffee and a chat and make new friends, next Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 9.30 am to 12 noon.

**1st Wednesday Lunch Club** is on Wednesday 5th January, in St. Mary's Community Centre. Lunch will be served from 12.00 - 12.30. There is a small charge of £4 per head (to cover costs), homemade food Sharing a meal is a wonderful way to meet new friends and spend time with others. See poster in the Narthex for the menu.

**A LIGHT FILLED AND BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL**

**Weekday daily masses survey** Thank you to those who have helped us to discern what to do about the time for the weekday masses from Tuesday to Saturday. Views are evenly split, With help from others we will have a simple and easy compromise in a. and b. below. Note number c however as events may force this simple pattern to be broken

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. We have to consider that funerals are frequent in our parish. Sometimes both active priests may not be available or one may be busy with various things like a funeral or being away, or at an important meeting. Therefore on some occasions the a. and b. pattern may not work. a. and b. however will remain the norm.

**Please pay close attention to the bulletin.**

**Thank You** The Flower arranging team and the Christmas tree decorator would like to thank you all for generous donations which enabled us to decorate our Church this Christmas. A list of donations is on display in the Narthex. MH



Good morning and welcome to Flight 2022.  
We are prepared to take off into the New Year.  
Please make sure your Positive Attitude and Gratitude are secured and locked in the upright position. All self-destruct devices: pity, anger, selfishness, pride, and resentment should be turned off at this time. All negativity, hurt, and discouragement should be put away.  
Should you lose your Positive Attitude under pressure during this flight, reach up and pull down a prayer. Prayers will automatically be activated by Faith. Once your Faith is activated, you can assist other passengers who are of little faith.  
There will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight.  
God, our Captain, has cleared us for take-off.  
Destination – GREATNESS!  
Wishing you a New Year filled with new HOPE, new JOY, and new BEGINNINGS!  
Stay Blessed!  
And welcome in 2022.



undertaken a long journey, following behind a small light in the sky. They are in search of a greater, universal light, that is the King who has been born and is already present in the world. Nothing else is known about these men but this episode is rich in ideas that call for reflection and are relevant to Christian life.

This phrase was chosen by the Christians of the Middle East to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year. This time is a precious opportunity to set out again together, to be open to mutual acceptance, but even more to God's plan to be witnesses of his love for every person and people on earth.

*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: [Word of Life January 2022 - YouTube](#) Skip the advertisements*

**The Living simply group** are meeting up again in two weeks time at 11.00 on Saturday 15 January. We have practical ideas about how we can become an ecological friendly parish and help us together to be positive about the future. If you wish to join us you would be welcome.

**Joseph and the Three Gifts** This is an audio story that could lead to a profound reflection and meditation, a time of prayer based on the very obscure story of Saint Joseph. Press ctrl and click to activate the website

[BBC Sounds - Joseph and the Three Gifts - An Angel's Story by Brian Sibley - Available Episodes](#)

Each session is about 10 to 14 minutes. There are 5 and you can listen for one or all five

**Daring to Care.** A hope for the New Year is on the left.

The suggestions would be important to put into practice. They are straight forward but not easy to do without help from God above and from those people who struggle day by day to live a positive and good life. Those are the ones to keep company with and then we will understand what to do to change ourselves of all the self-destructive devices that we carry around with us.

To pray is daring to care; activating faith is not so easy as we hear from the prologue of St John's gospel, no one has ever seen God.

But no one can see the Spiritual or Emotional aspects of life but yet both exist.

We cannot see God with our eyes means St John the Apostle. We do see him with the eyes of faith and he can change us to find the way to understand and live with the mysteries of life. That is daring to care.

The world does not need people with lots of thoughts and a mind set that is just seeking self-satisfaction. It needs changed people who are able to be positive and giving of self even by a smile. It is enough sometimes.

**Word of Life We saw his star in the East, and have come to worship him (Mt. 2: 1-2)**

These words are found only in the Gospel of Matthew. They are pronounced by 'wise men' who have come from afar for a rather mysterious visit to the child Jesus.

They are a small group of people who have