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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 Saturday 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	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
Monday 24 th Jan (St Frances de Sales)	NO MASS	
The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today the Feast of St Paul's Conversion. Pope Francis and other Christian Leaders from other Churches are present in Rome at St Paul's Outside the Walls.		
Tuesday 25 th January (Conversion of St Paul)	10.00 19.00	Sr Anna Doolan / Jean Schonbeck RIP Closing service Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at St Ambrose church
Wednesday 26 th January (Ss Timothy and Titus)	12.00	Holy Souls / Bernard and Jenny Walker
Thursday 27 th January (Ss Fabian & Sebastian)	10.00	The Dullea / Sullivan families living and deceased / Ken Holmes RIP
Fri 28 th January (St Thomas Aquinas)	12:00	Wyn Dowson RIP / John Swords
NEXT WEEKEND	4TH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME	Year C
Saturday 29 th January (St John Bosco)	10.00 18.00	Streaming only: Margaret Gallagher RIP / Denis Campbell (MM) Mitchell and Simpson family
Sunday 30 th January	10.00	E B C / Ann Ward's intentions

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

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £292.62. Envelopes £271.50

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 or others will help after mass in or near the Narthex

Week 3 500 CLUB - Congratulations! to J Lee **Winner (No 127)** **Agent:** A Considine
 If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Ellison 422544

Welcome by Baptism Arthur Cameron Clark and Jaxon John Joseph Clark.

PLEASE pray for all the departed: and for the following with anniversaries at this time: Alan Scofield, Paul Borg, Harold Gardner, Luke Thomas Rodgers, Gerard Robinson, Sally Livesey, Ashley Mulleney, Stewart Holland and Angela Waddilove. 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 This year's theme is 'We Saw His Star in the East,' 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> We meet at 3 pm TODAY 23 January for the main service in Leyland. Full and total unity among the Churches is our aim in the Catholic Church and others. It is a very important ideal to reach.

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, every Thursday, 9.30 am to 12 noon.

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

Parish Contact Database We are aware that over the past few years parishioners may have changed address and are making more use of mobile phones and email. We would like to bring our contact database up to date. Next week we will make new contact forms available and ask that all parishioners update their details.

Dare to Care Good News Stories

The Netherlands has announced it will spend 25 billion euros to reduce the number of farmed animals by approximately 1/3. It is the first country in the world to tackle the pollution crisis caused by the overload of manure in farming.

Thanks to a Greenpeace campaign and petition signed by over 200,000 people, oil giant Shell has been ordered to halt seismic blasting off the coast of South Africa. The campaign shone an international spotlight on an environmental catastrophe taking place thousands of miles from the UK. Seismic blasting involves detonating blasts that send shockwaves through the ocean. These blasts are louder than a space shuttle launch and repeat every 10 seconds for 5 whole months – all in the pursuit of finding new fossil fuels. Scientists are clear we cannot drill for more oil and gas and meet our climate targets. These blasts will devastate South Africa's marine ecosystem, wreaking havoc with humpback whales in particular during their breeding season. Shell will no doubt challenge the decision, so Greenpeace has started another petition to raise awareness and to keep up the pressure on Shell. We often wonder what we can do to prevent the climate crisis worsening? By taking active action, writing to our MPs or signing petitions, we can collectively make a huge difference. If you want to add your name to the Greenpeace petition, go to: <https://action.greenpeace.org.uk/leave-whales-alone?>

Live Simply So Others May Simply Live

Tips to Help Us Eat More Sustainably: Eat more plants; waste less food; buy only what we need; limit our number of takeaway meals; reduce the number of animal products we eat; shop locally and in season to support local farmers and reduce the number of miles our food travels. Eating more sustainably not only helps us protect our environment but also has health and economic benefits.

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

We can share in the conclusions of the Christians of the Middle East: "After meeting the Saviour and adoring him together, the Magi were warned in a dream to return to their countries by another road. In the same way, the fellowship we share in common prayer should inspire us to go back to our lives, our churches and the whole world along new pathways. ... Serving the Gospel today requires a commitment to defend human dignity, especially of the poorest, the weakest and the marginalised. The new road for the Churches is the way of visible unity which we pursue with sacrifice, courage and boldness so that, day after day, 'God will indeed reign in all.' (1 Cor 15:28)"

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 ctrl & click. It is best to skip the adverts.