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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. See Over for the new rules for us to follow regards Covid. All services are streamed. Avoid the front rows not to be on the camera

THIS WEEKEND	4TH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME	Year C
Saturday 29 th January	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
Monday 31 st January (St Alban Roe)	NO MASS	
Tuesday 1 st February	10.00	Agnes Goulding b'day remembrance / Mary Teresa O'Neill (100yrs) RIP
Wednesday 2 Feb (Presentation of the Lord)	12.00	Jennifer Baxter birthday remembrance / Holy Souls
Thursday 3 rd February		10.00 Roy Stankard RIP / Sheila Keeping RIP
There will be the blessing of St Blaise after 10 am mass	11.30	Requiem Mass for Dorothy Thomas
Friday 4 th February	11.30 12.00 19.15	Cremation Service Ronald Boardman (Charnock Richard) Sr Lilian Bashfield KSC intentions First Friday Mass
NEXT WEEKEND	5TH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME	Year C
Saturday 5 th February (St Agatha)	10.00 18.00	Streaming only: Vivien Dutton RIP / Ken Holmes RIP English Benedictine Congregation
Sunday 6 th February	10.00	The Parish/Dorothy Thomas recently died/Ronald Boardman recently died

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

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £343.85. Envelopes £271.50 Thank You for all your support.

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

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 432683. Thank you to those taxpayers who do Gift Aid. Please use an envelope unless you have a Direct Debit..

Debit and credit card readers are now available in the Narthex for parishioners or visitors who wish to make use of contactless payments. See Lesley after mass

Week 4 500 CLUB - Congratulations! to R Fletcher Winner (No 149) Agent: E Ellison
 If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Ellison 422544

Welcome by Baptism Chloe Anne Bretherton and Isla Rose Cook.

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Joan Sullivan, Ron Hardman, Dorothy Sylvia Thomas, and Ronny Hubbersty; for the following with anniversaries at this time: Barbara Kemp, Catherine Breen, Martin Francis Smith, Siobhan Mary Wilson, Sheila Durrigan, Francis Gerald Gough, Carol Wright, Jocelyn Cooper, Peter Gardner, Lily Blackley, Sonia Parkinson, Philip McCready, Dunstan Watson, Teresa Lane and Amanda Brewer. 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 and for peace in the Ukraine.

1st Wednesday Lunch Club on 2nd February in St Mary's Community Centre. Lunch will be served from 12 - 12.30 pm. There is a small charge of £4 a head (to cover costs). Come and enjoy homemade food, sharing with others and meeting new friends.

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.

Mass intentions Saturday & Sunday masses are currently available for living intentions. Please contact the Priory house with your request any weekday morning 10 - 12 or drop an envelope through the door.

Journey in Faith We are starting the Journey in faith this Sunday at 4 pm ending 5 pm at the latest. Those who are interested to explore the Catholic Faith or to consider going into the doctrine or to enter into full communion with our Church may still come as we have a syllabus that can be entered at any time. If anyone is interested, please contact Fr Jonathan on our landline 01772 455955 or John Mills on 07939966847

Do you want to make a difference in someone's life? SLEAP have launched a campaign to recruit more Host Families to help support young people in need. Do you have a spare room and are passionate about supporting young people? If so, why not become a host family to support a young person back into a good life? If you would like to chat about this or need any more information, please call us on 01772 623603.

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. This week we will make new contact forms available and ask that all parishioners update their details.

New Covid Guidelines Considering public health advice, the need to encourage vaccinations (and boosters) and the call in-charity to safeguard one another, the following is the latest guidance for the Archdiocese. We may put holy water in the stoups in Church, but we will not implement all these guide lines until we are sure the levels of the Corona virus diminish in our area.

1. Face coverings are strongly recommended for all who enter church for all services. *Continue to wear them.*
2. There should be the opportunity offered to sanitise hands before & after entry to church. *We will continue.*
3. There should be a return to the normal mode of celebrating Mass and other liturgies. (Holy Communion will remain under one kind only (the Sacred Host.). There will be no Holy Communion on the tongue.
4. There is no need for any social distancing in churches, but if a section can be offered that would be a sensitive gesture. *We will leave this up to individuals and families to be sensible, and if you wish stay distant from others in another bubble. Our left-hand section of benches as you enter the aisle will remain for those who wish social distancing and receiving Holy Communion in the pews. If people want the social distancing but are able and prefer processing down the aisle for Holy Communion, they may sit in those benches and continue.*
5. Good ventilation should continue (balancing the need for church heating at this time.)
6. Holy water can be restored. The sign of peace can be restored. The use of books and other worship aids (e.g., hymn books) can be restored. *This is already implemented for us.*
7. Ministers of the Eucharist should sanitise before and after administering the Sacrament.
8. Visits to the housebound and sick can be restored (if they have not yet been) just bearing in mind the need to ensure that infection is not spread.

Dare to Care Good News Stories The deep divide between Jews and Palestinians in the Holy Land is a long story that has led to a depth of animosity that is very serious and often seemingly lacking any hope of resolution. Some Jews and Palestinians living in the Holy Land are doing the best to work together. **Rabbis for Human Rights** are a Jewish Israeli group in point, who do their best to protect the only income that some Palestinian farmers have: i.e., their Olive Trees. Without them they can be penniless. You can read a story about them and their Israel Jewish volunteers on the parish website next to this week's bulletin. Extremists on both sides delay the reconciliation that is needed. Source Independent Catholic News.



Live Simply So Others may Simply Live Some suggestions for personal or family use

- 1 Save electricity when boiling a kettle. Keep the boiled left-over water in a thermos flask to be used when needing a hot drink. Heating it up again to boil will take much less electricity.
- 2 Use a bike or walk if possible rather than a car.
- 3 Walk or cycle to Church if possible.
- 4 Share a car to come to Church or on other journeys if possible.

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.