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Leyland St Mary's RC Church 2020

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS If you are new to the parish or if you have moved house. Please make yourselves known to us by ringing us up or contacting us on the website.

Church is open every time given below. All services are streamed.

THIS WEEKEND C 6th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME Year Today is Racial Justice Sunday 2022.

For more interesting official information from our Bishops go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/rjs22/>

Saturday 12 th February	10.00 18.00	Salisbury Golden Wedding anniversary Hayes family intentions / The Parish
Sunday 13 th February	10.00	Kathryn Boulton's intentions/EBC /Ronald Hubberstey recently died
Friday 14 th February St Cyril (monk) and St Methodius (Bishop) Patrons of Europe Feast		NO MASS
Tuesday 15 th February	10.00 12.00	Siobhan Wilson (10 th anniversary) / Kay Smith RIP Funeral service for Joan Sullivan
Wednesday 16 th February	12.00	Kathleen Boland RIP
Thursday 17 th February (Optional The seven Holy Founders of the Servites)	10.00	Pat Loughlin birthday
Friday 18 th February	12.00	Tom & Janet Golden Wedding anniversary
NEXT WEEKEND 7th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME Year C		
Saturday 19 th February	10.00 18.00	Gordon Moore RIP anniversary The Parish / Morpew family intentions
Sunday 20 th February	10.00	Fr Abbots intentions / Duckworth & Wardley family intentions / Joan Sullivan recently died

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

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £333..... Envelopes £503.50..... 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 6 500 CLUB - Congratulations! to K Heywood **Winner (No 232) Agent:** E Ellison
If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Ellison 422544

Welcome by Baptism Hughie George Maguire

PLEASE pray for all the departed: and for the following with anniversaries at this time: Cheryl Marie Hitchen, Doris Pickering, James O'Carroll, Edward Ronald Bleasdale, Sheila Costello, Gordon Joseph Moore and William Leslie Pryce. We pray for all dying from the Coronavirus or violence and poverty. We pray especially for those who are dying in countries under tension, Myanmar, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, South Sudan & Western Cameroon.

PLEASE pray for Glenda Kelly, Dorothy Knight, 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 all refugees especially those on the Belarus / Polish border. We pray for all connected with us especially Rita Murray, Elaine Hunter, Michael McLaughlin, and all in need. All the long-term sick are prayed for daily at mass **and for peace in the Ukraine.**

The World Day of Prayer This year the Churches Together in Leyland service for World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday 4th March at 2 pm in St James' Church, Slater Lane. This year's theme 'I Know the Plans I Have For You' Jeremiah 29:1-14 was organised by England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Everyone is welcome.

Journey in Faith continues on Sunday 4 - 5 pm. Anyone interested in exploring the Catholic Faith; wanting to learn about the doctrine; wishing to enter into full communion with our Church are all welcome. We follow a syllabus that can be joined at any time. If you would like to know more, please contact Fr Jonathan on 01772 455955 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.

Winckley Square Convent School, Preston: The annual reunion for past pupils is to be held on Saturday 26th Feb 2022 at Our Lady and St Edwards Parish Hall ,4 Marlborough Drive, Fulwood, PR2 9UE from 1.30-3.30 pm.

All Welcome. Please tell your friends.

How can you 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.

1 Dare to be immersed in the joys and hopes, griefs and anxieties of humanity today. *This is the 1st fundamental issue of the Liverpool Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan after our Synod.*

Dare to love every person we meet. "Our lives with all their ups and downs, the often-chaotic lives of our families and loved ones, the joyful and frightening things that happen across the human family, only make sense if we look at them through the eyes of Christ and understand them in terms of God's plan for humanity and the entire cosmos. Consequently, God calls us to a radical openness, especially towards those whom the world quickly rejects. As Pope Francis has written, 'Despite appearances, every person is immensely holy and deserves our love.'" *Liverpool Pastoral Plan (LPP) p. 7 Christ shares in our humanity* The above is the starting point of the archdiocese's journey into the future. We take the first step when we recognise that we share a 'common home' with the whole human race. (LPP p 14 Signpost One).

Pope Francis put it this way (*The Joy of the Gospel p. 49*). Let us go forth, then, let us go forth to offer everyone the life of Jesus Christ. ... I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security. I do not want a Church concerned with being at the centre and which then ends by being caught up in a web of obsessions and procedures. If something should rightly disturb us and trouble our consciences, it is the fact that so many of our brothers and sisters are living without the strength, light and consolation born of friendship with Jesus Christ without a community of faith to support them, without meaning and a goal in life.

Dare to Care Good News Stories and enlightening facts that some of us may not know. What is written below may shock some of us. We all need to wear clothes but how much do we waste? Buying carefully, and only what we need, can be a powerful act of environmentalism. Here are some reasons to make do and mend; buy less; support ethical brands; buy second hand and support charities at the same time. Don't forget to donate or re-purpose items you no longer wear.

1. Fashion is the world's second-largest polluter after the oil industry – fabric production is a huge carbon emitter, releasing the equivalent of 1.2 billion tonnes of CO2 – more than international flights and shipping combined.
2. People buy 80 billion garments worldwide every year – In the UK we buy more clothes than any other country in Europe.
3. A rubbish truck of clothes is burned or landfilled every second – The Atacama Desert in Chile has become a graveyard for up to 39,000 tons of unsold and unwanted or unsold clothes from the U.S. and Europe each year. Clothing filled with toxins and dyes, and largely non-biodegradable, this is an environmental disaster only just coming to light. To read more about this visit: ecowatch.com and search Atacama Desert.

Live Simply So Others May Simply Live We will explain to all our suggestions in March on 2 Sundays.

Word of Life **Anyone who comes to me I will never drive away.** In Quebec, Canada a Christian community that lives the Word is committed to welcoming many families that are arriving in their country from all over the world: from France, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Congo... All of them are welcomed and helped and this includes support in integrating into a new environment. This means answering their many questions, filling in forms relating to refugee or resident status, coordinating with their children's schools and accompanying them to discover their neighbourhoods. Enrolment in French courses and finding work are also important.

Guy and Micheline write: "A Syrian family that came to Canada to escape the war met another family that had just arrived. Members of the newly arrived family were very disoriented. Using social media, a network of solidarity was created and many friends provided items that were needed such as beds, sofas, tables, chairs, crockery, clothing, books and games. In fact, it was the children who learnt about the plight of this family from their parents who spontaneously offered the latter. The family received more than they needed and, in turn, helped other poor families in their area. That month's Word of Life had come true: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself!'"

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: Copy & paste or ctrl & click. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pizQItqL4CI> It is best to skip the adverts.