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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 house within the Parish, please let us know

Church is open every day save Mondays. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays at 10.00, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12 noon. Saturday at both masses. All services are streamed.			
THIS WEEKEND		7TH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME	Year C
Saturday 19 th February	10.00 18.00	Gordon Moore anniversary The Parish / Morphew family intentions	
Sunday 20 th February	10.00	Fr Abbots intentions / Duckworth & Wardley family intentions / Joan Sullivan recently died	
Monday 21 st February (St Peter Damian)		NO MASS	
Tuesday 22 nd February (The Chair of St Peter the Apostle Feast Day)	10.00	Kathryn Boulton birthday intentions / Julie Humber RIP	
Wednesday 23 rd February (St Polycarp)	12.00	Will and Bernie Wilson's family / Harry Tonks RIP	
Thursday 24 th February	10.00	Mike and Carol Fitzpatrick RIP / Ken Holmes RIP (J & EB)	
Friday 25 th February	12.00	Doris Cox RIP / Eileen Standidge	
NEXT WEEKEND		8TH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME	Year C
Saturday 26 th February	10.00 18.00	Marian Kirk anniversary / Roy Stankard RIP The Parish / Smith family intentions	
Sunday 27 th February	10.00	EBC / Eileen Purcell's intentions	

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £341.45 Envelopes £242.10 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 7 500 CLUB - Congratulations! to M McNulty, **Winner (No 24)** **Agent:** M McNulty
If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Ellison 422544

Welcome by Baptism Aoibhe Jeane Bridie Cronin and Rosie Maebh Kiernan

PLEASE pray for all the departed: for Dorothy Knight, Sister Josephine Mary (Bernadines of Hying Hall), Fr Tony Reynolds (Liverpool) and for the following with anniversaries at this time: Elaine Baxter, Michael Fadden, Terence Albert Castle, Ken Parker, Joan Bamber, Norman Grayston, John Thompson, Patrick Joseph Gough, Andrew John Hayes, Tony Kelly, Fred Stableford, Bert Bleasdale, David Bullock and Matthew Andrew Clark 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 and Western Cameroon.

PLEASE pray for Eileen Craven, Nina Tootle, Glenda Kelly, 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 struggling in the freezing cold and often delayed at frontiers. We pray for all connected with us especially: Andrew McGrath, Rita Murray, Elaine Hunter, Michael McLaughlin, and all in need. Daily at mass all the long term sick are prayed for and for peace in the Ukraine.

Journey in Faith continues on Sunday 4 – 5pm. 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. This week we will make new contact forms available and ask that all parishioners update their details.

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

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.

Dare to Care

Dementia Friendly Church As a parish we are going to begin working towards this. Why? Dementia affects 820,00 people in the UK, with 1,000 living in South Ribble. It is not part of the ageing process and affects everyone differently. You may notice some new signs around church which are easier for those with Dementia to see and understand. If you have any helpful suggestions or changes we could make or do please let us know. Over the coming weeks in the bulletin there will be suggestions of what you can do to help

- Asking **Can I help you?** With a friendly smile. This goes a long way to putting people at ease. See the person, not the dementia.

Live Simply CAFOD 200 K Walk Against Hunger Would you like to do something different this lent and fight poverty? Walk 5 km every day throughout Lent – go the distance to help end malnutrition. Sign up now at <https://walk.cafod.org.uk> You will find the three steps to achieve £200 for the fund raising. The aim is to be sponsored and then buy a gift present from CAFOD to give to a hungry person. This will help those who do not have enough money to buy food for their family to help them overcome their poverty. If you get sponsored each day for £5 you could raise £200 to contribute to lessen hunger a little in this world. It is all to be explained and discovered on the online CAFOD website above.

We will explain to all our suggestions on 12 and 13 March to promote what we will do for Family Fast Day, and on 19 and 20 March our ideas *To Live Simply So Others May Simply Live*. We hope to be named an eco-friendly Parish because we have shown that we are as a Parish doing our best to be a Living Simply community.

Word of Life Anyone who comes to me I will never drive away. (John 6: 37)

We can transform this Word of God into life by giving witness to the Father's closeness to every neighbour, as individuals and as a community.

This reflection by Focolare founder, Chiara Lubich, on merciful love helps us. "*This love,*" writes Chiara, "*is the love that opens its heart and arms to those who are wretched and suffering, ..., to those torn apart by life and to repentant sinners. It is a love that knows how to welcome all neighbours, whether friend, brother, sister or stranger, and forgives many times over. ...*

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: [Word of Life February 2022 - YouTube](#) Copy & paste or ctrl & click. It is best to skip the adverts.

This Sunday St Luke in the Gospel puts before us the Golden Rule that is to be found in all religions. There is a great deal uniting all the world religions for the common good. The Catholic Church is not saying that all religions are the same but that each religion can live in harmony with each other and learn from the other. Interfaith dialogue is very much encouraged by the Catholic Church just as unity among Christians is encouraged. It is a way to fulfil Jesus' prayer to God the Father "May they All be One".

THE GOLDEN RULE IS COMMON TO ALL RELIGIONS It is prominent in the United Nations building in New York

BUDDHISM Hurt not others with that which pains yourself. *Udanagarva*

CHRISTIANITY Treat others as you would like them to treat you. St Luke's Gospel

CONFUCIANISM Do not unto others what you would not want them to do to you. Analects

HINDUISM Do nothing to others which if done to you would cause you pain. Mahabharata

ISLAM No one of you is a believer until he loves for his neighbour what he loves for himself. Traditions

JAINISM Refrain from inflicting on others what you would not like inflicted on yourself. Yogaśāstra

JUDAISM What is hurtful to yourself do not do to others. Talmud

SIKHISM As you deem for yourself, deem for others. Kabir

TAOISM Regard your neighbour's gain as your own gain and your neighbour's loss as your own loss *T'ai-Shang Kan Ying P'ien*

ZORASTRIANISM That nature only is good when it shall not do to another whatever is not good for its own self *Dadistan i dinik*

We have committed the Golden Rule to memory Let us now commit it to Life. EDWIN MARKHAM