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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 1ST SUNDAY of LENT Year C

This weekend we will have a retiring collection for the many needs of the Ukrainians who are in Ukraine

Saturday 5 March **10.00** Frank Fletcher RIP / Ellen Reynolds RIP

18.00 Newton family intentions / EBC

Sunday 6th March **10.00** The Parish / Dorothy Knight died recently

*There are no masses on Monday and Tuesday Fr Jonathan and Fr Bernard are at Chapter at Ampleforth
Please pray for God's blessing on our monastery and on our parish*

Monday 7 March **NO MASS**

Tuesday 8 March **10.00** Service of Word and Sacrament

Wednesday 9th March **10.45** *Holy Hour for peace in all war zones especially Ukraine.*
12.00 Joe Breen anniversary / Clare Evens anniversary

Thursday 10th March **10.00** In thanksgiving / Wyn Dowson
19.30 *Holy Hour for Lent and Peace: (Organised by Sister Veronica)*

Friday 11th March *Family Fast Day* **11.15** *Stations of the Cross*
12.00 Catherine, William and Roy Hodkinson / Liz Potter RIP

NEXT WEEKEND 2nd SUNDAY of LENT Year C

Saturday 12th March **10.00** Ken Holmes RIP / Lilian and Martin Glancy RIP

18.00 The Parish / Burke family intentions

Sunday 13th March **10.00** Rachel and Jason Crompton's intentions / EBC

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £424.54 Envelopes £334.40 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 9 500 CLUB - Congratulations! to B Donnelly, Winner (No 45) Agent: F Rice

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

Welcome by Baptism Henry Edgar Knight and Emilia Rose Clitheroe.

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Nina Tootle, Bernie Wilson, Julie Wilson (Linda Lee's sister in law) Eugeniusz Matuszny and for the following with anniversaries at this time: Lesley Ambrose Jolley, Joyce Elder, Wilfred Swarbrick, Teresa Henry, Joseph Breen, Mona Hurley, Denis Chatburn, Theresa Dean, Tony Benfold and Joyce Simmonds. 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 Glenda Kelly, Matthew Cox, Eileen Craven, Franciszek Drzewiecki (toddler), Cyril Jones, 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 in war zones and de-escalation of war in the Ukraine. We pray for all connected with us especially: Emily Walthall, 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 please contact Fr Jonathan on 01772 455955 or John Mills on 07939966847

Parish Contact Database new contact forms available if not done so already please update your details.

Polite request We kindly ask that the parking on Broadfield Walk near the Bell Tower is left clear for those with mobility problems. Small acts of generosity like this show others less fortunate that we care. Thank you

CAFOD Lunch 18th March join us for a soup lunch in the Community Centre at 12.45. Share a simple parish lunch and give what you save to CAFOD's Lenten Appeal.

St Wilfrid's and Metanoia are holding a joint Lent series starting on the 10th March at 7.30 pm entitled AMDG For the Greater Glory of God please see the poster on the noticeboard for more details.

Supporting CAFOD parishioners are invited to sponsor a small group who will be doing the CAFOD Walk Against Hunger (details below). Families will also be invited to join walks on Sunday afternoons in Lent. Combined steps from these walks will be added to the CAFOD total to walk around the world.

Our Cemetery We have had a Survey done and it has found 14 individual memorials that are considered to be unsafe and require repairing and re-fixing with a ground anchor system to National Association of Monumental Masons standard. The company who carried out the survey can repair them for you at a price to be agreed between yourselves or you can use your own stone mason. But they must be repaired to follow current standards. If you are in the middle of organising repairs please let us know this here at the Priory. If you want the contact details for the company who carried out the survey ring us at the Priory house. The affected stones will have a warning notice on them. Sadly, the stones will have to be laid down if they are not repaired quickly.

SPUC You are warmly invited to attend a meeting organised by the **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)** which will be held in **St. Mary's Community Centre, Broadfield Walk, Broadfield Drive, Leyland, PR25 1PD on Tuesday 26th April 2022 at 7 p.m..** Come along to hear about the wide-ranging work that SPUC is involved in to protect unborn children and their mothers. SPUC is hoping to re-launch its local South Ribble Branch. Please attend the meeting to find out more. For further information, please contact **SPUC Northern Development Officer, Terry Graham on 07549 068226 or terrygraham@spuc.org.uk**

Dare to Care

Lent, fasting and Prayer Ukrainians have asked us to pray for them. *The best prayer is* the mass. See if you can attend an extra mass? What happened to Our Lady at the foot of the Cross is happening on a worldwide scale. All in the world are like she was, suffering, as her son was on the cross. **Fasting** is denial of self in different ways: e.g. spending time with others and other positive things, or denial of food, drink, Internet etc.

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

- **Be clear** – communicate clearly, keep eye contact and use body language and props to help.
- This weekend there will be a short questionnaire about Dementia instead of the Homily. Are you or anyone you know bringing anyone with Dementia to St Mary's for Mass or other activities? Are you aware of anyone not coming because of Dementia?? How could we make it easier or more accessible for them?? Please hand the questionnaire back in as you leave church.

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 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

This month's word of life is taken from the prayer Jesus taught his disciples, the Lord's Prayer. It is a prayer deeply rooted in Jewish tradition. The Jews also called and call God 'Our Father'. On a first reading, the words of this phrase seem to challenge us: can we ask God to cancel our debts, as the Greek text suggests, in the same way that we ourselves are able to do with people who are indebted to us? Our capacity for forgiveness is always limited, superficial, and conditioned. If God were to treat us according to our measure, we would really be condemned!

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 March 2022 - YouTube](#) Copy & paste or ctrl & click. It is best to skip the adverts.