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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 2ND SUNDAY of LENT Year C Today the Sermon comes from Cafod for Family Fast Day

Saturday 12 th March	10.00 18.00	Ken Holmes RIP / Lilian and Martin Glancy RIP The Parish / Burke family intentions
Sunday 13 th March	10.00	Rachel and Jason Crompton's intentions / EBC
Monday 14 th March		NO MASS
Tuesday 15 th March	10.00	Parish Mass intention (BM) / Alan Donnelly anniversary
Wednesday 16 th March	10.45 12.00	<i>Holy Hour for peace in all war zones especially Ukraine.</i> Dorothy Knight (MC) / Anne Fahey RIP
Thursday 17 th March (St Patrick)	10.00 19.30	Mary Kirby's intentions / Katy Phillips birthday remembrance <i>Holy Hour for Lent and Peace: (Organised by Sister Veronica)</i>
Friday 18 th March	11.15 12.00 12.45	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> Barbara Musgrave anniversary / Eileen Fitzgibbons RIP CAFOD Soup Lunch Community Centre
NEXT WEEKEND	3RD SUNDAY of LENT	Year C
Saturday 19 th March (Feast of St Joseph)	10.00 18.00	Eugeniusz Matuszny RIP / Joan Sullivan RIP (KB) EBC / Connie King in Thanksgiving
Sunday 20 th March	10.00	The Parish / Kathryn and Tony Boulton's wedding anniversary

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £278.27 Envelopes £238.20 Ukraine £615.17 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 10 500 CLUB - Congratulations! to T & M Jones, **Winner (No 250) Agent:** E Ellison
If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Ellison 422544

Welcome by Baptism Alicayah-Mai Louise Goggins.

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Bernie Wislon, Glenda Kelly and Nina Tootle and connected with us Eileen Fitzgibbons and for the following with anniversaries at this time: Sr Teresa Ryan, Derek Francis Melling, Peter James A Snell, Baby Elisabeth May Tattersall, Peter H. We pray for all dying from the Coronavirus or violence and poverty. We pray especially for those who are dying in countries under tension: Ukraine, Myanmar, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Western Cameroon, Nigeria, Mali and other West African countries.

PLEASE pray for 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.

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.

Unsafe gravestones following the Cemetery survey. Sadly the following headstones will have to be laid down in fourteen days by the 27th March 2022 if they have not been repaired by an appropriate stone mason following the current NAMM regulations. All of these stones have a notice affixed to them. Sadly again it is the families responsibility to find and do this work and not St Mary's Church. This is why so many Church cemeteries have the stones down:

Henry Ravenscroft, Richard and Ellen Higham 1969 & 1989, James & Winefride Livesey 1978 and 1985, Daniel & Elizabeth Heron and Harry & Mary Alston, James and Rose Coffey 1968 & 1975, Amelia and Robert Myerscough 1953 & 1964, Elizabeth & James Wells 1971, Anne Elizabeth Barrow 1976, Winifred & Genevieve Durigan 1976 & 1978, Margaret & Ann Byrne 1998, David Samuel Crook 1994, James Jimmy Norris 1996. If you know any of these people's relatives, please pass on this urgent and important message. Many thanks.

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.** 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. mortifying useless internal dialogues with ourselves and opening an ever deeper, more intimate dialogue with God, to whom we entrust what we are and what we have.

Dementia Friendly Church Thanks to all who completed the questionnaire last weekend, there was a good response. The information from these is still being collated. As we continue to work towards being a Dementia Friendly Church being aware and supportive of those with dementia is key for all parishioners to know.

• **Offer support** – help the person retain their independence by doing things with them, not for them.

Live Simply CAFOD 200 K Walk Against Hunger in support of CAFOD Eileen Jackson is undertaking the 200km walk against hunger this lent. If anyone would like to sponsor her there is a sponsor form in the Narthex. If anyone else would like to join the CAFOD 200km walk against hunger this lent and fight against poverty, it is not too late. Perhaps you could join with a friend and walk together or if 200km is too much do half the distance each. Sign up now at <https://walk.cafod.org.uk> Let us know if you are doing this walk.

Live Simply - As part of our eco church challenge we would encourage parishioners to reduce the use of car journeys where possible. This lent could you leave the car at home and walk to church for Saturday/Sunday mass if you are able. This is a positive thing we can do during lent to connect with the outdoors and to reduce our fuel consumption and impact on the environment.

12th and 13th March This weekend we will explain all our suggestions to promote what we will do for Family Fast Day.

19th and 20th March We will be launching our ideas to achieve the CAFOD Livesimply eco-award for our church. We aim to be named an eco-friendly Parish with the help of our parishioners; we need to show that we are taking positive actions to be a Live Simply community. Pupils from the High School will be joining us to help us celebrate our Livesimply launch at the 10:00 mass. We will be offering for sale, plastic free eco-cleaning products. Please save your spray bottles to reuse with these products.

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

These are important words that first of all express the awareness of needing God's forgiveness. Jesus himself shared them with the disciples, and therefore with all the baptised, so that they could turn to the Father with simplicity of heart. Everything stems from discovering ourselves to be children in the Son, brothers and sisters and imitators of Jesus who was the first to make his life a journey of ever more total adhesion to the loving will of the Father. It is only after accepting God's gift of his boundless love, that we can ask the Father for everything. We can even ask him to make us more and more like him and, with a generous heart, have the ability to forgive our brothers and sisters, day after day. Every act of forgiveness is a free and conscious choice, which must always be renewed with humility. It is never a habit, but a demanding pathway and Jesus makes us pray for it daily, just as we pray for our daily bread.

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.