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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*

**We welcome everyone to mass, see times for this week below. All masses are streamed.**

**THIS WEEKEND 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of LENT Laetare Sunday Year C Mothers Day. Collection for Nugent Care**

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> March (Clocks forward 1 hour)	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	David Ormisher anniversary / Joe Dempsey RIP Tom Da Costa / The Parish / Glenda Kelly and Nina Tootle recently died
<b>MOTHERING SUNDAY</b> Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>10.00</b>	Fr Abbots intentions / Sheila & Brian Pooley / Bernie Wilson recently died
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>10.00</b> <b>11.15</b>	Maureen Courtney RIP Requiem Mass Eileen Burke
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>12.00</b>	Joan Sullivan RIP / Theresa Blackburn RIP
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>10.00</b> <b>12.00</b> <b>19.30</b>	Josie de Palma anniversary / Glenda Kelly RIP Requiem mass Bill Evans <i>Lenten Holy Hour for Peace: (Organised by Kate Jordan for Sr. Veronica)</i>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>11.00</b> <b>11.15</b> <b>19.15</b>	<b>NB change of time</b> (High School) Peace in the World <i>Stations of the Cross</i> in the Priory Library KSC intentions
<b>This Weekend 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> of Lent Year C Abbot Robert visits Leyland He will meet with parishioners after the 10.00 mass on Sunday. Those involved in various necessary committees may be asked to stay on.		
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	Dorothy Knight RIP / Sheila Clarkson RIP Fr Abbots intentions / Newton Family intentions / Eileen Burke recently died
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>10.00</b>	The Parish and its future / Bill Evans recently died

**Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £194.79 Envelopes £233.45** 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 12 500 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

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention - March 2022** We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges (decisions made in scientific research and medicine that affect the health and lives of people, as well as society and the environment e.g. improving access to care, addressing end of life issues, approving limited medicines/organs). May we continue to defend the dignity of all human life with our prayers and actions.

**Welcome by Baptism** Gracie Florence Pemberton and Lucas Donald Brown

**PLEASE pray for all the departed:** Jack Moran, Abbot Francis Rossiter osb (Ealing Abbey) Bill Evans, Eileen Burke, and connected with us, Jimmy Evans and Norah Prance, and for the following with anniversaries at this time: Elizabeth Randall, Peter Blackwell, Monica Mary Marshall, Frank Harrison, Daniel Bonner, Maureen Courtney, Caron Kennedy-Noblett, Ruth Chatburn, William Dominic Rice, Josie De Palma, Brian McGrath, Harold Sach, Kelly Webster, Lauren Thornton and Brother Denis Albert Kerins. 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** Neil Harvey, 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 for all refugees, especially those in war zones, particularly 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.

**Please** hand in donations for **Easter candles £5 and flowers** by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Use the multi-purpose envelopes or you own envelopes. Many thanks.

**Sr Veronica** has been in hospital for a few days and is now at home resting; she is still not well. She has had tests and is waiting for more. She is grateful for everyone's prayers. Thank you.

**Unsafe gravestones** Thanks to all those who repaired stones in the graveyard or plan to do so.

**Forthcoming events** 8th April 11.15 CAFOD Stations of the Cross in Priory Library; 15th April at 10am at Leyland Cross **Good Friday Witness**

### **Dare to Care**

**Lent, Fasting and Prayer** Ukrainians are asking us to pray for them. **The best prayer is the mass** the source and summit of our Christian Life. **Breakfast in the safety of a War Zone.** Poetic Prose © Canon Rob Esdaile, 2022. Reproduced from A Word In Edgeways - A Few More Verses, published by Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Thames Ditton, Surrey KT7 0LP. Canon Rob Esdaile is the Parish Priest. Copies available for £7 inc. p & p. e: office@olchurch.org.uk; t: 020 8398 6127. All proceeds go to Cafod / DEC Ukraine Appeal.

*The radio crackles into life beneath my clumsy early morning thumb, bringing the latest from a basement under siege. As the kettle boils a plume of smoke rises in the distance, followed seconds later by the dull thud of the landing shell. The loose dry leaves cascade like shrapnel into the pre-warmed pot. The clatter of machine-guns punctuates my stirring of the brew. I reach the fridge door just in time as a jet swoops fast and furious, retrieving the milk bottle while a kindly grandma explains the best recipe for a successful cocktail - petrol, rags and cooking oil.*

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**Dementia Friendly Church** Remember everyone's dementia is different. Symptoms include Memory problems; Difficulty processing information; Communication difficulties and Changes in mood or behaviour. Understanding Dementia is key to helping those who suffer with it.

**Live Simply CAFOD 200km Walk Against Hunger** in support of CAFOD Eileen Jackson is undertaking the 200km walk against hunger this lent. There is a sponsor form in the Narthex.

**Live Simply** – Check out the notice board in the Narthex which we will use to keep you up to date with Livesimply activities, ethical tips and opportunities to campaign for change. Please feel free to add your own eco tips, we can learn from each other. *We hope you will add some simple pledges to the board such as being more active; walk instead of using the car when possible, turn off unnecessary lights; don't let the tap run while you are brushing your teeth, save boiling water in a thermos to heat up again; use less fossil fuels. Eat locally produced food, have a vegetarian day at least once per week. These all help to go forward for the environment.*

**Leyland in Bloom Litter Pick** First Saturday of month 10-12 noon. Each month a different area in Leyland is cleared of litter. Saturday 2 April at the Base, Bannister Lane. Not suitable for children. Equipment provided.

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

The whole of the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father, has the perspective of fraternity, it speaks of 'us': I ask not only for myself but also for and with others. My ability for forgiveness is sustained by the love of others, but at the same time, my love can in some way be affected by the mistakes that my neighbour has made. Perhaps even this depends on me – maybe I have not done all I could to make the other person feel welcomed and understood.

In Palermo, Italy, some Christian communities have much experience of collaboration and dialogue with one another and this involves overcoming various difficulties. Biagio and Zina recount: 'One day a pastor friend invited us to meet some families in his Church who did not know us. We had brought something to share for lunch but those families made us understand that we were not welcome. Very gently Zina offered them a taste of the specialities she had cooked and, in the end, we ate together. After lunch, they began to point out the faults they saw in our Church. Not wanting to get into a verbal war, we asked what defects or differences between our Churches can prevent us from loving each other? The group was used to constant criticism and condemnation from other Churches in Palermo and so they were amazed and disarmed by such an answer. We began to talk about the Gospel and what unites us and this is certainly much more than what divides us. When it was time to say goodbye, they did not want us to leave, at which point we proposed praying the Lord's Prayer, during which we felt the presence of God very strongly. They made us promise that we would visit again because they wanted us to get to know the rest of the community, and this has been the case over several years.' *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.