



**WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS**

*If you are new to the parish or have moved house within the Parish, please let us know*

<b>We welcome everyone to mass, see times for this week below. We stream all the masses.</b>			
<b>THIS WEEKEND</b>		<b>2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER / DAY OF DIVINE MERCY</b>	<b>Year C</b>
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	Mitchell family intentions Crook family intention / The Parish	
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>10.00</b> <b>14.45</b>	EBC / Tony O'Reilly recently died Divine Mercy event concludes with mass at p.m.	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>NO MASS</b>		
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>09.15</b>	<b>NB note change to an earlier time.</b> We have a deanery clergy meeting in Chorley / Anthony Crilly RIP / Marian Kirk birthday remembrance	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>12.00</b>	Dorothy Knight and Nina Tootle recently deceased	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>12.00</b>	<b>NB Note change of time.</b> Special intention (MK) ( <i>one priest only this day and he is busy at 10.00 am with a meeting</i> )	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April (St Catherine of Sienna)	<b>12.00</b>	Sr Maureen intentions ( <i>Sister Maureen is the General of the congregation of Sister Veronica, SMSJ</i> )	
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Year C</b>
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	Fr Jonathan's intentions Rhoda Fletchers intentions / English Benedictine Congregation	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>10.00</b>	Maureen Morris's intentions/The Parish	

**Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £763.00 Envelopes £302** 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 for those who wish to make contactless payments.

**Week 16 500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to A Benson, Winner (No 267) Agent A Considine  
If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Ellison 422544

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention - April 2022**

We pray for healthcare workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries.  
May governments and local communities support them

**We welcome to the parish by Baptism** Avalia Anugwom, Freddy George Eccles and Grace Emily Eccles.

**PLEASE pray for all the departed:** Robert Wilson brother of Will Wilson, Tony O'Reilly, and for the following with anniversaries at this time: Michael Rodgers, May Hargreaves, Harold Hadley, Ken Ball, Pat Leach, Philip Murray, Valerie Bretherton, Terry Warren, Thomas Doran, Mary Harrison, Kathleen Dillon, Marjorie Brady, Sheila Barton, . 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** Fr Matthew Burns osb (Ampleforth) Samantha Watkinson, Maureen Morris, Neil Harvey, Matthew Cox, 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 for all refugees, particularly Ukraine. We pray for all connected with us especially: Richard Thumpston, Emily Walthall, Andrew McGrath, Rita Murray, Elaine Hunter, Michael McLaughlin, and all in need.

**Mass intentions** at the moment, there are a few mass intentions from parishioners. If you would like a mass intention said it will soon happen. Please hand in intentions to Lesley after mass or at the Priory House

**Thank you** to all those who made donations to the Easter Flowers. A list of donations is up in the Narthex. A big thankyou to all the Flower arrangers for the spectacular arrangements. It was wonderful to have them all in Ukraine colours to show our solidarity with that country as it suffers so much.

**Maureen Morris** would like to thank everyone for prayers and cards. Please continue with prayers Thanks.

**Thank You** for continuing to support your Local Food Bank. During MARCH, your donations helped us to support 146 different households. We had thirty-one new or re-referrals to the food bank this month and in total we gave out nine hundred food parcels. We still have ample supplies of baked beans, soup and pasta. So, the following would be helpful: *Tinned pasta, Curry & pasta sauces, Tinned potatoes & tomatoes, Cereals & milk are what we need. We appreciate you support.*

**SPUC** All are welcome to attend a meeting organised by the **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)** which will be in **St. Mary's Community Centre, Broadfield Walk, Broadfield Drive, Leyland, PR25 1PD on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:terrygraham@spuc.org.uk)**

**CAFOD Walk against Hunger** - Eileen Jackson thanks everyone that sponsored her for the 300km walk against hunger achieved throughout lent. Together with sponsorship from family and friends and extremely generous support from parishioners she raised £673. If anyone still needs to pay their sponsorship could you please pop it in an envelope and give to Lesley as Eileen is away this week. Thanks for your kindness.

#### **Dare to Care**

**CARITAS Social Action Network** Poverty Challenge See, Judge, Act – Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) the catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a FREE new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses Please take a moment to read it and we would encourage parish groups and individuals to engage with it. Download from [www.csan.org.uk](http://www.csan.org.uk)

**UKRAINE CRISIS.** Desperately needed medical aid. Collections are taking place of medical aids and equipment that will go to Ukraine. If you can help with any of the following: bandages, dressings, surgical gloves, crutches, walking sticks, wheelchairs please contact Wojciech Struski on 07910946552 or Eileen McNamara. There is a box in the Narthex for the small items. A full list of the aid needed is available on the parish website and bulletin site. Thank you.

**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.

**Mariapolis is an annual gathering** organised by the Focolare Movement. 'That all may be one' (John 17:21) Jesus' prayer is the inspiration. On this day Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 10:30 am to 4:30 pm, there will be moments of reflection, sharing of experiences, time for relaxation and fun together. It is quite local at "The Old School, Paradise Lane, Formby L37 7EH and all are welcome". (Churchy people or not; believers or unbelievers, children and adults) Do join us! You will need a picnic lunch. Book here for Ctrl and click on the link below (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSefudh2MOWT1hvEhXvyjpE4BCVjh4DYiqLWJzmF8Nyb1-a7vA/viewform>) The form is easy to fill in. 1 minute or so. The question is "How are we to build a united world?"

**Fr Jonathan writes.** Various parishioners, young and old have attended a Mariapolis and it has always been an experience that has led to hearts and minds having a new vision of a hopeful Church. If you know anyone who has been ask them. A Mariapolis is usually for 3 to 5 days in the UK. Fr Jonathan will be there.

#### **Word of Life Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. (Mark 15:15)**

It is a question of always bearing witness to Jesus and never to ourselves; indeed, we must "deny" ourselves, to "diminish" so that he might grow. We need to make space within ourselves for the power of his Spirit, who urges us towards fraternity: *... "I must follow the Holy Spirit who, every time I meet any brother or sister, makes me ready to 'make myself one with him or her, to serve them to perfection. It is the Spirit who gives me the strength to love them if in some way they are enemies; and who enriches my heart with mercy to know how to forgive and to be able to understand their needs. The Holy Spirit makes me zealous to communicate the most beautiful things in my soul when it is the right time to do so. ... Jesus reveals love and shares love with others through my love. ... With and through this love of God in our hearts we can go far and share our own discovery with many other people ... until the other person, deeply touched by the love of God in us, wants to "become one" with us, in a mutual exchange of help, of ideals, of projects, and of affection. Only then will we be able to share the word of God, and it will be a gift, within the reciprocity of love."*

'Our St Mary's Website publishes *The Word of Life* under the Bulletin tag. The video of the Word of Life is here: [Word of Life April 2022 - YouTube](#) Copy & paste or ctrl & click. It is best to skip the adverts.