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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. We stream all the masses.			
	THIS WEEKEND	3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Year C
Saturday 30 th April	10.00 18.00	Fr Jonathan's intentions Rhoda Fletchers intentions / English Benedictine Congregation	
Sunday 1 st May	10.00	Maureen Morris's intentions / The Parish	
Monday 2 nd May	NO MASS		
Tuesday 3 rd May SS Philip & James	10.00	Frank Kellett RIP / Mitchell family	
Wednesday 4 th May <i>English Martyrs</i>	12.00	Doug Morphew Birthday remembrance / In thanksgiving	
Thursday 5 th May	10.00	Stella Grosvenor RIP / Cox family intentions.	
Friday 6 th May	10.30 12.00 No mass 7.15 pm	Requiem Mass for Margaret Charnock KSC intentions / Caroline Flynn RIP and her family	
NEXT WEEKEND 4th OF EASTER Year C			
Day of Prayer for Vocations and a Collection for the Priests' Training Fund			
Saturday 7 th May	10.00 18.00	Leo Clarkson RIP / Kathleen Mann on her 90 th Birthday. Newton family intentions / The Parish	
Sunday 8 th May	10.00	Margaret Charnock recently died / Fr Jonathan's Birthday intentions / EBC /.	

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £304.10 Envelopes £230.50 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 17 **500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to K Cox, Winner (No 325) Agent E Ellison
If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Ellison 422544

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - May 2022

We pray for all young people called to live life to the full; may they, through Mary's life, discover how to listen and discern deeply. May they also discover the courage that faith brings, and a commitment to serve.

We welcome to the parish by Baptism Hallie Jennifer Parker

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Fr Victor Bridges (Liverpool diocesan Priest) Fr Matthew Burns osb (Ampleforth-Funeral at 11.30 on 9 May), Bernard Snape and Margaret Charnock and for the following with anniversaries at this time: Mike Taylor, Patricia Hunter, Christine Porter, Mia Rose Holmes, Bob Harris, Colin Armer, Eddie Sach, John Thomas Clarke. 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 Cassian Dickie osb (see over) 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, for all refugees, particularly from 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 for continuing to support your Local Food Bank. During APRIL, your donations helped us to support 152 different households. We gave out 847 food parcels. We still have ample supplies of baked beans, soup and pasta. The following would be helpful: *Pasta and Curry sauces, Tinned Pasta (spaghetti hoops, ravioli, macaroni cheese etc.): Tinned vegetables and tomatoes, Tinned Fish, Tinned fruit and puddings.* We will appreciate it if you can help.

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.

Further clarifications Sadly for us all, even those who do not know him Fr Cassian is leaving us on Tuesday 3 May to return to Ampleforth and be in the Infirmary. Thank you to Mike and Celia Neill. He had hoped to come and say a word to us all at both masses this weekend, but he will be too frail to do that.

Fr Jonathan writes: With the agreement of Archbishop Malcolm and Fr Joe Bibby who is our new priest, Fr Bernard's and my last weekend will be on Saturday and Sunday 3 and 4 of September. We will leave on Monday 5 September and Fr Joe Bibby will arrive. I and Fr Bernard will celebrate with parishioners and say goodbye on that weekend, with a thanksgiving mass at the 10.00 Mass on Sunday 4 September followed by some kind of a "do". A big formal "do" will be later on in September with the Archbishop, Abbot Robert, those monks free to come, local clergy, ecumenical friends, friends who are local politicians, and anyone who wishes, especially our parishioners and my own friends and family. That will happen in the second full week of September beginning on Monday 19. I am well aware of my own feelings and those of some parishioners who are also seeing the end of a wonderful era of love, times of light and darkness. It may not be easy to say "goodbye." Never forget we are united in the Love that is God.

Dare to Care

CARITAS Social Action Network CSAN. Poverty Challenge See, Judge, Act – Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. This is the catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales. Download www.csan.org.uk for more information and a free booklet on poverty.

UKRAINE CRISIS. Desperately needed medical aid. If you can help with any of the following: bandages, dressings, surgical gloves, crutches, walking sticks, 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 in earlier recent bulletins. Thank you.

Mariapolis is an annual gathering on Saturday 14th May 2022 10:30 am to 4:30 pm, organised by the Focolare Movement at "The Old School, Paradise Lane, Formby L37 7EH. Jesus' prayer 'That all may be one' (John 17:21) is the inspiration; there will be moments of reflection, sharing of experiences, time for relaxation and fun together. Book here using Ctrl and click. The form is easy to fill in. 1 minute or so.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSefudh2MOWt1hvEhXvyjpE4BCVjh4DYiqIWJzmF8Nyb1-a7vA/viewform>

Fr Jonathan writes. Various parishioners, young and old have attended a Mariapolis and it has for many an experience that has led to hearts and minds having a new vision of hope. If you know anyone who has been ask them. Anyone searching to find a meaning to today's strange world might find some light.

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

"To every creature" is a perspective that makes us aware of our belonging to the great mosaic of Creation. We are particularly sensitive nowadays to living simply and protecting the planet for a sustainable future. Young people are often at the forefront of this new direction within humanity. In the style of the Gospel, they confirm with deeds what they announce with words.

Robert, from New Zealand, shares his experience on the web: "An ongoing activity in our territory supports the restoration of the port of Porirua in the southern part of the Wellington region in New Zealand. This initiative has involved the local authorities, the Māori Catholic community and the local tribe. Our aim is to support this tribe in their desire to lead the restoration of the harbour, ensure that the waters flow clean, and allow shellfish harvesting and routine fishing without fear of pollution. These initiatives have been successful and have created a real community spirit.

The challenge is to avoid this becoming just a passing event and to support a long-term program that brings help, support and really makes a difference on the ground." *'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. **The May Word of Life is** "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another". (Jn 13:34). The commentary text is on the website and we will start it next Sunday 8 May.