



**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..**

<b>THIS WEEKEND 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C</b>		
Abbot Robert will meet any parishioners and invited parish group members after the 10.00 mass		
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
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April NO MASS</b>		
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>10.00</b> <b>12.00</b>	Allan and Susan (RIP) Turner wedding anniversary / Frank Kellett RIP Funeral of Jack Moran
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>10.45</b> <b>12.00</b>	<i>Holy Hour for peace in all war zones especially Ukraine</i> Dorothy J Knight / Irene Bilsborrow RIP
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>10.00</b> <b>19.30</b>	John McDermott RIP / Nancy 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary & Thomas (RIP) Pooley <i>Lenten Holy Hour for Peace: (Organised by Kate Jordan for Sr. Veronica)</i>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>11.15</b>	<i>CAFOD Stations of the Cross</i> in the Priory Library watching and praying them on the television screen
	<b>12.00</b>	Vince Evens RIP / Sr Veronica's intentions
	<b>19.00</b>	Rite 2 Reconciliation (Confession) Service in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. This is to help us be prepared for Holy Week and Easter. We hope some deanery priests will help.
<b>NEXT WEEKEND PALM / PASSION SUNDAY Year C</b>		
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	Madeleine Jones birthday intentions / Eileen Craven Thanksgiving The Parish / David MacDonald (DW)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>10.00</b>	English Benedictine Congregation / Jack Moran recently died

**Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £181.10 Envelopes £340.50** 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 13 500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to B Raven, Winner (No 264) Agent L Raven

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 adequately support them

**Welcome by Baptism** Rory James Carlisle

**PLEASE pray for all the departed:** Tony Reilly, and for the following with anniversaries at this time: Zak Cain-Jackson, Joan Harman, John McDermott, Michael Joseph Waite, Tony Lever, Bill Hargreaves, John Graham Halstead, Edith Rice, Ron Brindle, Kai Lucas Patrick Southworth, Lily Clayton, Tony Masterson, Trevor Loring and John Peter Baldwin. 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** Maureen Morris, 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 for all refugees, particularly Ukraine. We pray for all connected with us especially: Emily Walthall, Andrew McGrath, Rita Murray, Elaine Hunter, Michael McLaughlin, and all in need.

**St Mary's Community Centre website** this is now at the top of the bulletin. Please use the website to hire rooms and to find out more about other events and activities in the community centre

**Well done!** St Mary's Community Centre Team's hard work, together with all the support they've had from within the parish, has resulted in them being awarded the Gold Award by Progress Housing Group, as part of their Community Champions Awards 2022. You can keep up to date with the Centre's activities and achievements at <https://www.stmaryscentre.net/function-room-hire-leyland/>

**Maundy Thursday Mass of the Last supper Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm** – we will need twelve apostles to have their feet washed. Volunteers will need to arrive by 7.15 pm. We have put a list in the Narthex please sign up if you can do it – Thank you.

**Donations** for ***Easter candles £5 and flowers*** please hand in by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April, using multi-purpose envelopes or you own. Many thanks.

### **Forthcoming events**

**Coffee Morning for Ukrainian refugees** at Baptist church, Leyland Lane, 10-12, see poster for more details

**Good Friday Witness** 15th April 10 am at Leyland Cross, with refreshments at St Mary's Community Centre

**Divine Mercy** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2.45 for 3 pm in church. Chaplet, healing service, confessions, piety stall, refreshments and benediction followed by mass at 5 pm.

### **Dare to Care**

**This Lent** we worry about the future, the cost of living, war in Europe and beyond. We need to consider how to believe that God will bring good out of evil; darkness will never put out the light. God longs to live in us, sharing Hope and trust with us if we let Him into our lives. NB Confession service next Friday at 7 pm.

**Palm Sunday** is next Sunday: We will receive palms and begin of Jesus with our present sufferings inform and give meaning to our own. The 10.00 Sunday mass will be better for families with children.

**Maundy Thursday** 14 April the mass is at 7.30. We see Jesus washing the feet of the Apostles. We could be humble and attentive to each other. He gave us the first Eucharist and wants to fill us with his presence. Receive him joyfully will on this day. We receive the Holy Oils blessed and consecrated by our Archbishop to support all.

2 pm in Church the Children's stations of the cross with special prayers for Ukraine.

3 pm Liturgy of Good Friday followed by confessions.

**Holy Saturday** 16 April 7.30 pm Easter Vigil liturgy, many readings, the fire, blessing of the Easter Candle, renewal of baptismal vows, the reception of Victoria Cooke into the Church. This is the major mass of the year.

**Easter Sunday** 17 April 10.00 Joyful Easter mass especially for children and families and all who wish to come.

**Dementia Friendly Church** How can you help someone with dementia? Be respectful; Listen patiently; Do a little thing for them (make a meal, run an errand), Make time for family and friends affected by the dementia; Find out more <https://www.dementiauk.org/support>

**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.*

**Word of Life Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. (Mark 15:15)**  
In Mark's gospel, the last words of the risen Jesus can be found in the passage that refers to Jesus's post resurrection appearance to the apostles.

They are at table, as we have often seen them together with Jesus even before his passion and death, but this time the small community bears the signs of failure. There are only eleven of them left, instead of twelve that Jesus had wanted with him, and at the time of the crucifixion some of his followers have denied him and many have fled.

In this last, decisive encounter, the risen Lord reprimands them for having hearts closed to the words of those who had borne witness to his resurrection, but at the same time, he confirms that they he had chosen them. Despite their frailty, once again he entrusts them with the proclamation of the Gospel, the Good news which he makes incarnate through his life and with his words.

After this solemn discourse, the risen Lord returns to the Father, but at the same time 'remains' with the disciples, confirming all they say with remarkable signs.

'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.