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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 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER Year C

Day of Prayer for Vocations and a Collection for the Priests' Training Fund

Saturday 7 th May (St John of Beverley)	10.00 18.00	Leo Clarkson RIP / Kathleen Mann on her 90 th Birthday. Newton family intentions / The Parish
Sunday 8 May	10.00	Fr Jonathan's Birthday intentions /EBC /Margaret Charnock recently died
Monday 9 th May	NO MASS in St Mary's. Ampleforth 11.30 Funeral of Fr Matthew Burns osb	
Tuesday 10 th May (Ss Odo, Maieul, Odilo, Hugh & Peter the Venerable)	10.00	Terry Donnelly anniversary / Gary Flynn RIP
Wednesday 11 th May	12.00	Frank Pires 1 st anniversary / Bernard and Jenny Walker
Thursday 12 May	10.00	Mark Isherwood's intentions / Sr Ann Therese FMSJ Diamond Jubilee
Friday 13 th May (Dedication of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral)	11.30 12.00 14.00	Cremation Service Bernard Snape Jones family intentions High School Leavers Mass
NEXT WEEKEND 5th Sunday OF EASTER Year C		
MARIAPOLIS 10:30 16:30 pm, "The Old School, Paradise Lane, Formby L37 7EH Lifts contact Fr Jonathan		
Saturday 14 th May (St Matthias)	NB 09.00 18.00	Sr Mary Butler Diamond Jubilee / Brenda Pickup special intention Anthony family intentions / EBC
At the 10.00 mass this weekend there will be no sermon. We will be baptising William Reay yr. 7 and Jacob Heyes, yr. 6 and welcoming Holly Rawsthorne into the Church, with others making their 1 st Communion. All of these are connected with our Catholic High School. Our Catholic Schools are Church for many people.		
Sunday 15 th May	10.00	Kelly family intentions / The Parish / Bernard Snape recently died

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £439.70 Envelopes £256.00 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.

Thank you to all those who support the Red Box Mission APF collections Last year St Mary's raised **£1,590.31**. On behalf of the missionary work of the Church we appreciate your generosity. Thank you to all parish collectors. Please continue to pray for all missionaries and their work.

Thank you the **CAFOD Lenten Family Fast** appeal has raised over £500, in addition there have been donations paid directly to CAFOD. The Family Fast Day soup lunch was a great success in the Community Centre, with over 48 people attending. Thank you for your generosity.

Week 18 500 CLUB - Congratulations! to K Baggaley, **Winner (No 188) Agent A Turner**

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 Logan John Devine-Lees

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Bernard Snape and for the following with anniversaries at this time: Molly Edens, Terence Donnelly, Victor Charles Hatton, Cyril Chester, Patrick Joseph Horridge, Leslie Taylor, Michael Sheridan, Jackson Aidan Bullock, George Hughes, Gerald Brown and Catherine Freda Fields. We pray for all dying from Coronavirus, violence and poverty. We pray especially for those who are dying in countries where there are serious wars. Especially Ukraine.

PLEASE pray for Brenda Pickup (very ill), Georgia Martin, Fr Cassian Dickie osb 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.

'Say to those who are broken-hearted, Do not be afraid.' Prayer and reflection for Mental Health Awareness Week on Wednesday 11th May at the Irenaeus Project Centre, 32 Great Georges Road L22 1RD. The evening is from 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm beginning with a light supper. No charge but donations gratefully accepted. To book: email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or telephone 0151 949 1199 (See poster in narthex)

DARE TO CARE

This week marks the end of international United World week, Dare to Care. All over the world 184 countries have people who want to change this world to be more compassionate, peace-making and united. Hope is not a dream but a reality. It is the young people for a United World that promote this initiative.

One example from the British Isles: *Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland, has an initiative that is ecological and social and which also takes place in the same way in other parts of the world: the Repair Café to repair broken objects brought in by people. This forges relationships and bonds, and people draw strength to face daily challenges. See the article on the website in the Bulletin about United World Week 2022 on the Bulletin page.* Could we in Leyland do something similar, with all the engineering skills present in our town?

Daring to care when trying to promote Church Unity with all Christians. A good article is in the latest New City magazine, available at the back of the Church of the Churches Together in England forum, held in Swanwick this last March. One quote from the Archbishop of Canterbury: *Justin Welby urged the Church to embrace diversity and where we do disagree "we must learn to disagree well...look outwards and respond to the crises that surround us with the love of God that is within us, and with the unity that can be reached between us."* See an article about United World Week 2022, Daring to Care on the website, Bulletin tag.

UKRAINE APPEAL. Thank you for the donations of medical aid received so far. Desperately needed: Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Paracetamol, Anti histamines, Asthma inhalers, Antiseptic creams for burns and blast injuries, Calpol, and any other in-date At present no wheelchairs, walking sticks or crutches No storage room.

Fundraising Event for the Community Centre on Saturday 28th May at 7.30 pm, "The Quigleys", a family rock band playing everyone's favourites from the Beatles to the Killers, from the fifties to the 2010's. The Community Centre urgently needs funds to support and repair the building, some are significant, named in the 5-year survey done last year. Crankshaft will run the bar. Tickets £5 each, on sale in the Narthex! Please support us, enjoy the evening, and help the Community Centre continue its success!

Pope Francis and Nuclear Weapons. Pope Francis has once again strongly spoken out against nuclear weapons. In a 25-minute meeting on Wednesday 4 May with Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, before the General Audience on that afternoon. He said the use and possession of nuclear weapons is inconceivable. In 2020, marking the 75th anniversary of the nuclear bomb on Hiroshima, he sent a message to the anniversary commemoration organisers, recalling that he had prayed at the Hiroshima peace memorial during his 2019 visit to Japan and met with survivors. On that occasion he said: "It has never been clearer that, for peace to flourish, all people need to lay down the weapons of war, and especially the most powerful and destructive of weapons: nuclear arms that can cripple and destroy whole cities, whole countries." We in our parish can pray for a world free of nuclear weapons and for integral disarmament'.

Word of Life I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

Jesus said these words during the Last Supper. Jesus was at table with his disciples and had just washed their feet. A few hours later he would be arrested, condemned to death and crucified. When time is short and the end is approaching, a person says the most important things and often leaves 'a testament.'

St John's Gospel does not give an account of the institution of the Eucharist during the Last Supper. In its place is the washing of the feet. This sheds particular light on our understanding of the new commandment. Jesus first does something and then teaches, and for this reason his word has authority. The commandment to love one's neighbour was already present in the Old Testament: 'Love your neighbour as yourself' (Lev. 19:18). Jesus highlights a new aspect of this, which is reciprocity. In fact, mutual love is what creates the Christian community and makes it stand out.

'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 May 2022 - YouTube](#) Copy & paste or ctrl & click. It is best to skip the adverts.