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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	5th SUNDAY OF EASTER	Year C
Saturday 14 th May (<i>St Matthias</i>)	NB 09.00 18.00	Sr Mary Butler Diamond Jubilee / Brenda Pickup RIP Anthony family intentions / EBC
At the 10.00 mass 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 those in them.		
Sunday 15 th May	10.00	Kelly family intentions / The Parish / Bernard Snape recently died
Monday 16 th May	NO MASS	
Tuesday 17 th May (<i>Day of Prayer for victims and survivors of abuse</i>)	10.00	Dorothy Dodd anniv/ Betty Meadows intentions and for the parish (<i>See over for the prayer suggested for this day of prayer</i>).
Wednesday 18 th May	12.00	Fr Cassian intentions / Mary Cory 100 th birthday
Thursday 19 th May	10.00	Ann Pawako RIP / Harry Minshull birthday remembrance
Friday 20 th May	12.00	Doug Morphew anniversary / Marie Therese Harris 1 st anniv
NEXT WEEKEND	6th Sunday OF EASTER	Year C.
Saturday 21 st May	10.00 18.00	Louise McNulty anniversary EBC / Newton family intentions
Sunday 22 nd May	10.00	Pat Calderbank intentions / Fr Abbot's intentions

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £410.32 Envelopes £342 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.

Week 19 500 CLUB - Congratulations! to M Fisher, **Winner (No 112) Agent** E Ellison
If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Ellison 422544

May is the month of Our Lady. After mass, each weekday we will pray at least a decade of the rosary and offer it up to Our Lady, Queen of Peace for Ukraine.

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 Eli Malik

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Brenda Pickup and for the following with anniversaries at this time: Bernadette Thompson, Abigail Bowman, Eddie Purcell, Derek James Bagley, Louise McNulty, May Stromberg, Gordon freeman and Marie Harris. 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 in Ukraine.

PLEASE pray for Catherine Minshull, 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.

New The Catholic Post is a new monthly Catholic paper. It is good thing to have a Catholic paper in your home. Individual subscriptions are available £2 for one copy or online subscription £1 by email. See the latest copy in the Narthex for details as we will not buy them for you sadly. We cannot afford it now.

Fundraising Event Saturday 28th May at 7.30 pm for the Community Centre. "The Quigleys," a family rock band play everyone's favourites from the Beatles to the Killers, from the fifties to the 2010's. Crankshaft will run the bar. Tickets £5 each, on sale in the Narthex! Please support us, to raise funds to conduct urgent repairs to the building. Enjoy the evening, and help the Community Centre continue its success

Day of prayer for Healing and Reconciliation for Victims and Survivors of abuse. Next Tuesday.

Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all consolation and hope. Be the refuge and guardian of all who suffer from abuse and violence. Comfort them and send healing for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit. Help us all and make us one with you in your love for justice as we deepen our respect for the dignity of every human life. Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating your praise, both now and forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

DARE TO CARE

GREENPEACE- The Big Plastic Count 16-22 May. This year the Government will decide on legal targets for reducing plastic waste. How much plastic waste leaves UK households, or what happens to it is not known! From 16 to 22 May Greenpeace are asking householders, businesses, schools etc. to join their big plastic count to uncover the truth about the plastic we throw away and about how much is recycled. The evidence gained will influence government, supermarkets and big brands to act on plastic packaging. To take part see the info on our eco notice board (where you can pick up a tally sheet) or visit: bigplasticcount.com/FAQ

English and Welsh Bishops dare to care about refugees. Our Bishops say quite clearly in their carefully worded statement that The Nationality and Borders Act does not realise the dignity of Asylum seekers. Our Bishops act like Prophets: *The value we attach to each person and the compassion which the afflicted deserve demands that we welcome asylum seekers, treating them justly and honouring their dignity as human persons.*

The Nationality and Borders Act does not do this. The UK should supply Safe routes for travelling for those seeking refuge in the UK. They should have the opportunity to tell their story, be listened to and have their cases assessed justly. We keep in mind that there is no illegal asylum seeker; to claim asylum is a human right.

The message from Pope Francis for the World Day of Prayer 2022 for migrants and asylum seekers is on the website followed by the English and Welsh bishops making it relevant in the present circumstances of the UK. This is on the Bulletin tag/St Mary's Bulletins.

New Guidelines about Sunday Obligation. The Bishops of England and Wales have made this statement: Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person.

You can see the whole statement of the Bishops on the Parish website-on the parish website under Bulletin tag/St Mary's Bulletins. Here are extracts.The freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person may be impossible for a serious reason such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear. This has always been the understanding of the Church and this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation.

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord's Supper, the Lord Jesus entrusted to us the precious gift of Himself. With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential.

As the Church needs the witness of the presence of each person, so too each believer needs to journey in faith and worship with their fellow disciples. Nourished by our encounter with the Risen Lord Jesus, fed with His Word and His Body and Blood in Holy Communion, and supported by the presence of each other, we receive strength week by week to serve the Lord and glorify Him with our lives.

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.

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

The roots of this commandment are in divine life itself, in the Trinitarian dynamic in which the Son of God has enabled people to share. Focolare founder, Chiara Lubich, illustrates this by using an image that may enlighten our understanding: *'When Jesus came on earth, he did not come from nothing, like each of us, but he came from heaven. Just as migrants, who go to a distant country, adapt to their unfamiliar environment, they also bring their own customs and often still speak their own language. In a comparable way, Jesus adapted to life on earth but - because he was God - he brought the life of the Trinity on earth with him and that life is mutual love.'*

Our St Mary's Website publishes The Word of Life on its own tag 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.