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LEyland St Mary's RC Church 2020

**St Mary's Community Centre**

<https://www.stmaryscentre.net/>

**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</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Year C</b>
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	Louise McNulty anniversary EBC / Newton family intentions	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>10.00</b>	Pat Calderbank intentions / Fr Abbot's intentions	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>NO MASS</b>		
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10.00</b>	Stephen McDermott RIP / Cancer sufferer (T&MJ)	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May (St Bede the Venerable)	<b>10.00</b> <b>12.00</b> <b>19.15</b>	John Connolly RIP Requiem mass Brenda Pickup Vigil Mass for the Feast Day.	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May (Feast: Ascension of the Lord) <b>Note</b> <b>time is Midday not 10.00</b>	<b>09.00</b> <b>12.00</b> <b>19.15</b>	High School Mass for year 7's and others. <i>(in the High School)</i> Barrie & Kath Cox / Elizabeth Welch, John, Agnes & Tommy Dandy Evening mass for the feast day: Charles Wright RIP	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May (Augustine of Canterbury)	<b>12.00</b>	Johnson family (special intentions) / Bernadette Clarke birthday	
<b>NEXT WEEKEND 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday OF EASTER C We look forward to Pentecost, on the 5<sup>th</sup> June..</b>			
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	Brenda Pickup RIP EBC / Sr Veronica's intentions	
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10.00</b>	Thanksgiving prayers answered / The Parish / Brenda Pickup recently died	

**Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £397.64 Envelopes £250.10** 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.

**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** Olivia Rose Wilkinson

**PLEASE pray for all the departed:** Fr Christopher Delaney osb (Buckfast) Leo Greenwood, Harry Pressman and connected with us Mary Griffiths, also for the following with anniversaries at this time: Kenneth Knight, Anne Coulson, Stephanie Rowe, Stephen McDermott, Jean Hardman, Georgina Snell, Alan Cottam, Jean and Allan Ribchester. 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** Kevin Quigley, Georgia Martin, Fr Cassian Dickie osb Samantha Watkinson, Maureen Morris, Neil Harvey, Matthew Cox, Franciszek Drzewiecki (toddler), Cyril Jones, Bernadette Clark, Bernie Newby, Rhoda Fletcher, Teresa Tugwell, Martina Louise Crompton, Kathryn Boulton, Josephine Davies, Maureen Dignon, Tom DaCosta, Brian Reed and for all refugees, We pray for all connected with us especially: Richard Thumpston, Emily Walthall, Andrew McGrath, Rita Murray, Elaine Hunter, Michael McLaughlin, and all in need.

**The Fundraising Concert on Saturday 28th May at 7.30 pm** for the Community Centre has to be postponed. Kevin the dad of the sons who are in the band had a 5 hour operation on Thursday 18 May. It seems to have gone well but it is early days. Kevin is on the sick list and your prayers for him and all others sick are appreciated. Those who have bought tickets keep them and they will be used when the concert can happen again,

**Shaun Devlin** thanks, everyone for their prayers his operation went well and he has made a good recovery.

**Steve McBride** retires as our Youth Worker after many years. A huge thank you Steve for all your good work for our young. We hope Youth Work will continue in another way, and Steve will still help out time and again.

**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.

### **DARE TO CARE**

**The Vatican dares to care about the Ukrainian / Russian war.** The Vatican's Secretary for Relations with States, Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher, started a three-day visit to Ukraine on Wednesday last to bring Pope Francis' closeness to the people affected by the ongoing war in the Eastern European country.

The visit took place on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Holy See and Ukraine and the aim is to reaffirm "the importance of dialogue to restore peace",

The way to move forward in finding a peace is to try to see what Ukraine's position is and what is the Russian position, without expressing favour for either side. Then to try to prepare a space in which both sides are respected. It would be good for us all to pray that this three-day mission from Wednesday to Friday last week will bring satisfactory results for peace.

Archbishop Paul Gallagher is from Liverpool, the parish of St Austin's which till recently was an Ampleforth Parish for all his young life He was well known to Fr Theo, and the other monks who were at St Austin's. Fr Jonathan had a meeting with him when in Rome for Fr Michael Barrett's ordination to become a deacon. He brought Archbishop Paul a letter from Fr Theo and gave 2 hours of his morning chatting and showing around his home.

**Costs of Living is getting more onerous on the poor** People are worried about how they are going to manage the rise in the cost of living due to inflation and for price rises. We will see how our Food Bank is faring and will try to keep you informed about it over the next weeks and months.

**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. Wojciech Struski has explained that there will be a lorry or more than one going to the Polish/Ukraine border in June, and that we can give crutches that we did not want before. We also need other medical things like medical gloves, clothes, bandages, plasters, any kind of aids for aching parts of the body. They need Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Paracetamol, Anti histamines, Asthma inhalers, Antiseptic creams for burns and blast injuries, Calpol, and any other things in-date At present no wheelchairs or walking sticks are needed.

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

Here we enter into the heart of Jesus' message and this takes us back to the newness of life that the first Christian communities experienced and which can still be the hallmark of all our groups and associations today.....

We face so many challenges every day: the pandemic, polarisation, poverty and conflict. Let us imagine for a moment what would happen if we were able to put this Word of Life into practice in our daily lives. We would see new opportunities opening up and the plan for humanity would unfold before our eyes, giving hope. Nothing is stopping us from reawakening this Life in ourselves and rekindling around us relationships of fraternity that extend throughout the world.

*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.