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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	7 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER	Year C
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 / Brenda Pickup RIP / The Parish
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May (Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary)	<b>10.00</b> <b>12.00</b>	George Culshaw anniversary Requiem mass Leo Greenwood
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June (St Justin)	<b>N.B. 11.30</b> Family intention (MM) / Knowles & Bilsborrow families <b>Celebrations &amp; Bank Holidays this week for the Platinum Jubilee of the Queen</b>	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>10.00</b>	Brian Smith anniversary / Fred Hart anniversary
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June (St Charles Lwanga & Companions)	<b>12.00</b> <b>7.15</b>	Engagement of Natasha and Dinesh Mass for the recently bereaved
<b>NEXT WEEKEND PENTECOST SUNDAY Year C Religious Celebrations for the Jubilee of the Queen</b>		
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	Kitty Breen RIP / Eddie Purcell RIP Debbie Kirby Special Intention / The Parish
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>10.00</b>	Olivia Jordan in thanksgiving / EBC / Leo Greenwood recently died

**Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £344.84 Envelopes £355.10** 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.

**Week 21 500 CLUB - Congratulations!** to F Loftus, Winner (No 144) Agent M McNulty  
If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Ellison 422544

**We Welcome to the Parish by Baptism** Rory James Robinson

**PLEASE pray for all the departed:** Leo Greenwood connected with us Pat Wilson and for the following with anniversaries at this time: Rex Tootle, Julie Mary Mayor, Mary Patricia Moores, Brenda Leonard and Peter Wildish. 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, the Holy Land and Eritrea

**PLEASE pray for** An extremely sick and worried parishioner, Rhoda Fletcher, Frank King, 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, Teresa Tugwell, Martina Crompton, Kathryn Boulton, Josephine Davies, Maureen Dignon, Tom DaCosta, Brian Reed, for all refugees. We pray for all connected with us especially Rita Murray, Elaine Hunter, Michael McLaughlin, and all in need. We pray for all the long-term sick at daily at mass and for peace in Ukraine.

**Help Please** an elderly lady would like a lift to church on Sunday mornings for 10 o'clock mass, if you are able to help please speak to Lesley.

**Dementia Café St Mary's High School** Year 7 students who have received their Dementia Friend training will host the event on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 from 2:30 until 4 p.m. The cost is £1 per person and each patron will receive a nice cup of tea/coffee and a cake. A warm welcome awaits anyone with dementia, carers and families.

**Beating Brass Concert** with Leyland Band on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. for the British Heart Foundation. Tickets £10 available from Electra, on Hough Lane, see the poster in the narthex for more information.

### **DARE TO CARE**

**Churches Together in Leyland** are having a marquee at Leyland Festival on Thursday 2 June. There is a Prayer Tent. We need volunteers to man for 30 to 60 minutes. Two people have volunteered so far: between 11 till 12 noon, and two till four. For more information or to volunteer please contact Teresa Smith on 452745 before Tuesday. Gaps are the period between 12.00 & 14.00 and 16.00 & 17.00. We need help also to put up and take down the tent, the marquee and we would gratefully welcome any offers to help. Thank you in advance, a strong presence from the churches in our town will make a significant impact on the people of Leyland.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Leyland Open Gardens.** Five gardens, including one of our parishioners, open to the public to raise funds for the Mayors chosen charities. £3 per person for all five gardens. Further details will appear on the Leyland in Bloom Facebook page

**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 we do not need wheelchairs or walking sticks.

**The Parish Summer Fair** is going ahead this year on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July after 10 o'clock Mass. We need innovative ideas for activities and stalls are welcome and we need help to run stalls and to set up on the day. We will gratefully welcome donations for stalls of the following kind initially: Unused / unwanted gifts, bottles, filled jars, decent quality toys and books and, nearer the time, cakes. In the Narthex, there will be a box available for donations and a notice for volunteers to sign up. Please help to make this a special day and many thanks for your support

**European Catholic Bishops in the Holy Land Dare to Care.** A group of Catholic Bishops led by Bishop Declan Lang, Bishop of Clifton (Bristol) from across Europe gathered in Jerusalem for the annual Holy Land Coordination from 21-26 May 2022. On the last day of their visit, they issued the following statement: *'If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right-hand wither'* Psalm 137:5 Jerusalem is a Jewish city, a Christian city, a Muslim city. It must remain a common patrimony and never become the exclusive monopoly of any one religion. We came to meet and pray with our sisters and brothers, mindful of Patriarch Pizzaballa's message that it is our right and duty as Christians to uphold the city's openness and universality.

The Christian community is essential to Jerusalem's identity, both now and for the future. Yet occupation and injustice threaten its continued presence. Many of those we met are facing violence and intimidation by settler groups, restrictions on their freedom of movement, or separation from their families because of the status they are assigned. We share the concerns expressed by the Christian community about unilateral restrictions on freedom of worship during Easter, imposed by the Israeli police. We experienced the deep sorrow and anger felt by local Christians at the killing of Palestinian Catholic journalist Shireen Abu Akleh and the shameful attack on mourners at her funeral.

**Action by the Parish** are in preliminary stages to help both Refugees who are living in the Leyland Hotel and to help the Christians in the Holy Land. The conflict in the Holy Land is the longest running conflict that began in 1948 and continues today, for 74 years. We hope to care for all, choosing how in each case.

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

Marta is a young volunteer who helps prisoners studying for university exams. 'The first time I stepped inside the prison, I met people with fears and frailties. I tried to build a relationship with them that was first professional but also friendly, based on respect and listening. I soon realised that I was not only helping the prisoners but they were also helping me. Once, when one of the students was preparing for an exam, someone in my family died. Then a second thing happened: the court of appeal confirmed my student's conviction. We were both in a very dark place. During the lessons I could see how much pain there was inside him and he was able to share the suffering with me. Bearing the weight of that pain together helped us to move forward. When the exam was over, he came to thank me, saying that he could not have done it without me. While one life in my family had ended, I felt I had saved another. I realised that reciprocity makes it possible to create real relationships of friendship and respect.

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.