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ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND PR25 1PD

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Live Streaming. <https://www.churchservices.tv/leyland>

Sadly the sound on our streaming is not working: we hope to fix it next week. Pray that we can.

Parish Facebook page

LEyland St Mary's RC Church 2020

St Mary's Community Centre

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

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

We welcome everyone to mass, see times for this week below. We stream all the masses.

THIS WEEKEND	14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year C
Saturday 2 nd July	10.00 18.00	St Catherine's Primary School 1 st Holy Communions The Parish / Hart family intentions / Bill Silcock recently died
Sunday 3 rd July	10.00	Catenian Circle 347 intentions / Anne Rice & Maureen Skelly recently died
Monday 4 th July	NO MASS	
Tuesday 5 th July	10.00	Frank Kellett RIP / Gerard Naylor RIP
Wednesday 6 th July	12.00 19.30	Fr Chris Greaney anniversary of Ordination / Fred Hart RIP CTL One Voice Choir concert raising funds for the Furniture Scheme.
Thursday 7 th July	10.00	Doug Morphey RIP / Winifride Derbyshire's anniversary
Friday 8 th July	12.00	John and Phyllis Neill / Sr Veronica's intentions
NEXT WEEKEND	15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year C Summer Fair after 10am mass
Saturday 9 th July Sea Sunday.	10.00 18.00	Brenda Pickup RIP Newton family intentions / English Benedictine Congregation
Sunday 10 th July	10.00	The Parish

If you are new to the parish or have moved house within the Parish, please let us know

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £334.74 Envelopes £183.50 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.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - July 2022

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and a sense of responsibility.

Week 26 500 CLUB - Congratulations! to M Tunstall, Winner (No 62) Agent J Purse

If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Ellison 422544

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Martin Hindle and for the following with anniversaries at this time: Aileen Brown, Winifride Derbyshire, Betty Chaloner, Jason Head, James Richard Butterworth, Eric Johnstone, Walberga Hall, and Joseph Grant. We pray for all dying from Coronavirus, violence and poverty. We pray especially for those who are dying in countries where there are wars, especially in Ukraine, the Holy Land, Yemen and Eritrea

PLEASE pray for an extremely sick and worried parishioner, Fr Michael O'Dowd, 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.

One Voice Choir Concert 6th July, 7.30 pm in St Mary's Community Centre. Tickets £5.00 available in the Narthex this weekend. Proceeds toward the Churches Together in Leyland Furniture Scheme. See poster for more details. Please support this important ministry providing furniture and dignity to those in need.

The Parish Summer Fair Sunday 10th July after 10 o'clock Mass. We still need donations of plants for the plant stall on the day or just before. Please keep your ideas for activities and stalls coming. We still need volunteers to run stalls and to set up on the day: sign in the Narthex. Keep your donations for stalls coming, box in the Narthex available. With your help we can make this a special day. Many thanks for your support.

Raffle tickets now on sale after mass in the Narthex. Has anyone got a Gazebo we could borrow??

Parish Collections for Frs. Bernard and Jonathan there will be leaving collections for both priests in the coming weeks. Please note that during July the collections will be for Fr Bernard and during August the collections will be for Fr Jonathan. If you will be away on holiday and need to send it in early, please mark the name of the Priest on the envelope. Many thanks. This is a way we can thank Fr Jonathan for his long and amazing service to the Parish and also thank Fr Bernard for the years he has been here with us in Leyland.

Broadfield Community Garden- working in partnership with Let's Grow Preston the community garden off Bannister Drive, Leyland will be opening to the public every Thursday evening, 5pm to 7pm, and Saturday morning, 10am to 12 noon from 14th July through to 3rd September. In order to be ready for the opening there will be two clean up sessions on Saturday 9th July at 10am and Thursday 14th July 2pm to 4pm. If you can help at either of these clean up sessions you will be very welcome, many hands make light work. The garden will be growing a range of fresh vegetables to be used for community use.

DARE TO CARE

The parish through the St Vincent de Paul group is currently supporting a family of asylum seekers from El Salvador. How parishioners can help them will be in the bulletin, in the coming weeks.

Churches Together in Leyland and other churches are supporting other asylum seekers who are housed at the Leyland Hotel. Updates and requests for help will be in the bulletin.

Ukraine appeal we do not need clothes or wheelchairs at present. Medical supplies are more urgent. Dressings, bandages, micropore tape, paracetamol, ibuprofen, antiseptic creams. Thank you for all your support; we and those Ukrainians in need much appreciate it.

CAFOD – Fix the Food System – There is enough food in the world to feed everyone, yet 1 person in every 10 is hungry. Our food system is broken, it doesn't work for the people who work the hardest and it doesn't work for the planet. Profits are put before people and the farmers who grow our food live in poverty.

On 16th and 17th July, after mass, there will be a display in church to explain the latest CAFOD campaign. If you want to take action now you can send an email to Liz Truss (Foreign Secretary), via CAFOD, urging her to ensure the UK Government implements its COP26 commitments and backs agricultural systems that tackle the climate crisis, put local communities at the centre, and protect the planet. Go to: www.cafod.org.uk/fixfood

Christ brings all things to perfection and completion. Colossians 1:15-20 Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the firstborn of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

This is the first reading we will hear from Colossians over the coming week; it is a hymn to the pre-eminence of Christ. The first stanza proclaims Christ's pre-eminence as firstborn in creation, the second his pre-eminence as first[1]born from the dead. As first-born in creation he is the image of the invisible God, in whom all is created, just as, in the Book of Wisdom, Wisdom is called the image of God, the reflection of the eternal light and the mirror of God's active power. In Wisdom, in Christ, God can be seen. In the second stanza, as first-born from the dead, Christ brings all things to perfection and completion. The hymn starts with God in creation, descending to Christ as Lord of the Church, and returning with Christ to completion in God.

The Word of Life There is need of only one thing Luke 10:42 Jesus is making his way to Jerusalem where his mission will be fulfilled. On the journey, he stops in a village at the home of Martha and Mary. The evangelist, Luke, describes the reception that the two sisters give to Jesus: Martha fulfils the traditional role of housekeeper and, was 'distracted by her many tasks' as she provides hospitality while Mary, 'sat at Jesus' feet and listened to what he was saying'. Mary's attentiveness is countered by Martha's agitation and, in fact, to her complaints about being left alone to serve, Jesus replies, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her'. This passage is situated between the parable of the Good Samaritan which is arguably one the greatest descriptions of love of neighbour, and the passage recounting how Jesus taught the disciples to pray, which is certainly the greatest explanation of the relationship with God the Father: thus, it is almost like a pivotal point on the scales balancing love for our neighbour and love for God.

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 July 2022 - YouTube](#) Copy and Paste or ctrl & click. It is best to skip the adverts that are very engaging but waste time.