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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.**

<b>THIS WEEKEND 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Year C Summer Fair after 10 a.m. mass</b>		
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Sea Sunday.</b>	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	Brenda Pickup RIP Newton family intentions / English Benedictine Congregation
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>10.00</b>	The Parish / <b>The Summer Fair</b> is straight after the 10 a.m. mass
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July ( <i>St Benedict</i> )	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>10.00</b> <b>14.00</b>	Joseph Holden birthday remembrance / Special intention (PH) Funeral service Martin Hindle
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>12.00</b> <b>19.00</b>	Special intention (CP) Frances Naylor RIP Confirmations with Bishop Tom
Thurs 14 July	<b>NB 09.00</b> <b>10.00</b>	St Anne's primary school end of year mass in SAP. All are welcome. Fr Nicholas Marsh osb (Buckfast) / Our young people their present & future.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July ( <i>St Bonaventure</i> )	<b>12.00</b> <b>19.00</b>	Conmy / Keane families / Sister Veronica's Intentions Confirmations with Bishop Tom Williams.
<b>NEXT WEEKEND 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Year C Columban Missionaries Appeal</b>		
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July ( <i>Our Lady of Mt Carmel</i> ).	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	Fr Christopher Delaney osb (Buckfast). English Benedictine Congregation / Martin Hindle recently died
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>10.00</b>	Kate and Kevin's intentions / The Parish

**Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £615-65 Envelopes £272-50** 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 stand for 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 27 500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to M Fisher, **Winner (No 49) Agent E Ellison**

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

**PLEASE pray for all the departed:** Monsignor Anthony Dennick (Liverpool), and Fr Nicholas Marsh osb (Buckfast Abbey) and for the following with anniversaries at this time: Irene Barrow, Bernard Lawrenson, Violet Marie Clarke, William Waring, Susan Mawdesley and Connie Moat. 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 and Nigeria.

**PLEASE pray for** an extremely sick and worried parishioner, Joe Mullin, Jose Davis, 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, Tom DaCosta, for all refugees and asylum seekers. 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.

**The Parish Summer Fair** Please come along and support this parish fundraiser and make it a special day. Many thanks for your support. **Raffle tickets are on sale after masses.**

**Two invitations to all parishioners** everyone is welcome to attend the following masses:

- the Leaving Mass for Frs. Jonathan and Bernard on 4<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10 am.
- the Handover Mass thanking God for the Benedictine community's service in Leyland and formally welcoming Fr Joe Bibby on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept at 7 p.m.

**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.

**The local Focolare group** (including St Mary's Leyland and further afield in our area) is meeting at St. Mary's Community Centre on 24th July, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. to say thank you to Fr. Jonathan for his long-standing friendship and support, and Roger Hardacre will present some slides from his recent 'Camino' in Spain. All are very welcome, those who know the focolare group or not. Please let Lesley know if you are coming.

**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, 5 pm to 7 pm, and Saturday morning, 10 am to 12 noon from 14th July through to 3<sup>rd</sup> September. In order to be ready for the opening there will be two clean up sessions on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2 pm to 4 pm. 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.

**Polite request - Furniture Scheme van** please do not block in the furniture scheme van when parking for mass. The van is used at various times including weekends in the running of the scheme. Thank you.

### **DARE TO CARE**

**Fr. John Boles SSC, Regional Director, British Region Society of St. Columban** will appeal about missionary work in the world today next Sunday He is aware of our Parish efforts to contribute to help fix the food system. He writes: "*Congratulations on your eco-friendliness. Yes, Fix the food system will dovetail nicely with my visit. (You know what they say about the Columbans? We were "Francis before Francis.")*"

**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 does not work for the people who do the hardest tasks of growing the food, and it doesn't work for the planet. Profits are put before people and the farmers who grow our food live in poverty. Next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July, we have after mass, there will be a display in church to explain the latest CAFOD campaign.

**You will find in Church a 7 Station Journey explaining the problem and working out a solution.** There will be a marshal around the ambulatory to help us understand and answer questions.

1. **CAFOD begins** welcoming those who look round the exhibition and explains "What is wrong with the way the World produces food".
2. **If there's enough food for everyone**, why are 800 million people going hungry? Who is driving this broken system?
3. **Exploring the different ways farmers and their communities are being affected**. Reflecting the imbalance of power and how that is having effects on all of us as members of one human family.
4. **Two ladies from Bangladesh** tell us how they are growing food in a way that is good for them and for the planet, our common home.
5. **Inspiration from Zimbabwe** where people in the diocese of Gokwe created a community seed bank for everyone to share.
6. **How we in the UK are contributing** to these issues. What steps we can begin to take to resolve the complex problems.
7. **Send a message via CAFOD** to the office of the Foreign Secretary now via CAFOD.

**A prayer of Gratitude** Pray a prayer of gratitude for all God's gifts and pray that all will be able to share them.

### **The Word of Life There is need of only one thing Luke 10:42**

The protagonists of this Gospel passage are two women. The dialogue that takes place between Jesus and Martha describes the friendship that allows the latter to complain to the Master. But what is the service that Jesus would like? For him it is important that Martha should not worry, that she should set aside the traditional tasks assigned to women and that she too should listen to his word like Mary who is taking on a new role as a disciple. The message of this text has often been reduced to contrasting active and contemplative life, almost as if they were two alternative religious approaches. However, both Martha and Mary love Jesus and want to serve him. In the Gospel, in fact, it is not said that prayer and listening to the Word are more important than charity, but rather that we need to find a way to link these two loves in an indissoluble way. The two loves – love of God and love of neighbour – are not opposed to each other but are complementary because Love is one.

**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.