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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 16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Year C Columban Missionaries Appeal		
Saturday 16 th July (Our Lady of Mt Carmel)	10.00 18.00	Fr Christopher Delaney osb (Buckfast). English Benedictine Congregation / Martin Hindle recently died
Sunday 17 th July	10.00	Kate and Kevin's intentions / The Parish
Please note this week Fr Bernard is away and there are changes of mass times on several days		
Monday 18 th July	18.00	St Catherine's Year 6 Leavers Mass. In Church. All welcome
Tuesday 19 th July	12.00 N.B. Note the time	Geordie Adams RIP
Wednesday 20 th July	11.00	High School End of Year mass in Church. All welcome
Thursday 21 st July	19.15 N.B. Note the time	Fr Christopher Delaney osb (Buckfast)
Friday 22 nd July (St Mary Magdalene)	12.00	Waidson / Taylor family intentions
NEXT WEEKEND 17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Year C		
Saturday 23 rd July (St Bridget, patron of Europe)	10.00 18.00	Anne George anniversary Fr Abbots intentions / Martin Hindle recently died
Sunday 24 th July	10.00	Matthews family (70 th birthday celebrations) / E B C

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £340-05 Envelopes £419-10 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.

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 28 500 CLUB - Congratulations! to W Lever, Winner (No 335) Agent E Ellison

Bonus draw

Winner E Purcell (No 12) Agent A Anthony

Winner Matt Jordan (No 316) Agent K Jordan

Winner D Kirkman (No 226) Agent E Ellison

Winner A Gardner (No 17) Agent L Raven

Winner Fr Jonathan (No 324) Agent E Ellison

Winner A Sutton (No 222) 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: Vincenza Borg, and for the following with anniversaries at this time: David Smith, Jason Paul Edmundson, George Anthony (Geordie) Adams, Freda Crichton, Paul Anthony Hitchen, Stephen Blakeley, Brian Jackson, Muriel Blundell, Jim Sweeny, Millie Hardacre and Anne George. 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, Kath 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 Debbie Kirby, Rita Murray, Elaine Hunter, Michael McLaughlin, and for a very special intention. We pray for all the long-term sick at daily at mass and for peace in Ukraine.

The Parish Summer Fair raised £2,680-15 raised; thank you to everyone who helped make it a success.

Thank you from the One Voice Choir the concert was a success. It raised over £500 for Churches Together in Leyland Furniture Scheme.

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

- the Leaving Mass for Frs. Jonathan and Bernard on 4th Sept at 10 am.
- Handover Mass thanking God for the Benedictine community's service in Leyland and formally welcoming Fr Joe Bibby on 23rd Sept at 7 p.m. *RSVP if you intend to come, please sign the list in the narthex. Thank you*

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.

Help Please does anyone have any old suitcases they could give. The authorities say our Salvadorian family are being repatriated soon. Please bring to the Priory. Please pray for them and all the asylum seekers in the town.

DARE TO CARE

Fr. John Boles SSC, Regional Director, British Region Society of St. Columban will appeal about missionary work in the world today this 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 one person in every ten is hungry. Our food system is broken, Profits for those who control the food distribution are put before the farmers who grow our food live in poverty. In the meantime, the system does not work. Next Sunday 16th and 17th July, 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 marshals available to help us understand.

1. **CAFOD begins** "What's wrong with the way the World produces food".
2. **If there is enough food for everyone**, 800 million people go 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 to grow food that is good for them and for our common home.
5. **Inspiration from Zimbabwe** where the diocese of Gokwe created a community seed bank for everyone.
6. **How we in the UK are contributing**. What steps can we take to resolve the complex problems.
7. **Send a message via CAFOD** to the office of the Foreign Secretary now.

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 How do we understand what is the one thing needed? The beginning of the sentence can help us do this: 'Martha, Martha ...'. (v. 41). In the repetition of the name which can almost be seen as a rebuke, there is really a personal 'vocational call'. It seems, therefore, that Jesus is calling Martha to a new way of relating to him, to weaving a bond with him not as a servant but as a friend who is entering into a profound relationship with him. Chiara Lubich writes: *'Jesus used these circumstances to explain what is most necessary in human life. ... To listen to the Word of Jesus. And for Luke, who writes this passage, listening to the Word also means living it. ... This is what you have to do too: welcome the Word and let it bring about a transformation in you. But that is not enough; you should remain faithful to it and hold it in your heart so that it shapes your life, just as the earth holds seed in its bosom so that they may sprout and bear fruit. Therefore, bear the fruits of new life, the effects of the Word.'* [ii]

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.