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LEyland St Mary's RC Church 2020

<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.**

THIS WEEKEND	17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year C
Saturday 23 rd July (<i>St Bridget</i>)	10.00 18.00	Anne George anniversary Fr Abbots intentions / Martin Hindle recently died
Sunday 24 th July	10.00	Matthews family (70th birthday celebrations) / E B C
Monday 25 th July (<i>St James</i>)	NO MASS	
Tuesday 26 th July (<i>St Joachim & Anne</i>)	10.00 12.00	Barry Frankland birthday remembrance Requiem mass Vincenza Borg
Wednesday 27 th July	12.00 13.30	Elizabeth Flanagan RIP Cremation service Charnock Richard Shaun Daly
Thurs 28 th July	10.00	Terry King anniversary / Margaret Dalton RIP
Friday 29 th July (<i>Ss Mary, Martha & Lazarus</i>)	12.00	Dorothy Knight RIP / Sheila Pooley special intention
NEXT WEEKEND	18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Year C
Saturday 30 th July	10.00 18.00	Fr Christopher Delaney osb (Buckfast) Ron Smith's intentions / Shaun Daly recently died
Sunday 31 st July	10.00	Anthony family intentions and those of good friends' / The Parish / Vincenza Borg recently died

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £362-06 Envelopes £301-90**Columbian Missionaries £223 -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.**Baptisms** We welcome Eleanor Marie Braithwaite and Ruby Nina Brown into the family of the Church today**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 29 500 CLUB - Congratulations! to M Bond, Winner (No 39) 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: Shaun Daly, and for the following with anniversaries at this time: Peggy Ribchester, Brenda Mary Bibby, Norah Platt, Bob Robinson, Kathleen Pickering, Pat Edmeads, Teresa Stanton, Terry King, Kate Mary Woods and Cassandra (Cassie) Butler. 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.**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 Debbie Kirby, 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.**Thank you** for the generous response to the request for suitcases. We need NO more at present.**Anne Faulkner** at 18 Greystones, Moss side Leyland PR26 7UH off Paradise Lane needs a lift to 10 a.m. Sunday Mass; she used to come regularly on her scooter but is now too unwell to manage. We need a few to help as a rota not to burden parishioners. Please contact Fr Jonathan or Lesley.**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.
- the 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. Sign the list in the Narthex to help with catering.

Parish Collections for Frs. Bernard and Jonathan there will be leaving collections for both monk 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.

Leyland Foodbank and Tesco Please note at the moment any food donated to Leyland Foodbank in Tesco is going to Fareshare NOT to the Leyland Foodbank. If you are a regular donator, please **do not** put any food in the basket at Tesco until further notice. Please bring the food either church, or directly to the Foodbank at St Mary's Community Centre, Monday – Thursday between ten -12.

The Foodbank is getting their own labelled trolley in Tesco. When they have done so, we will share the good news with you. You will again have the facility to donate to your local Leyland Foodbank at Tesco.

Thank you for your continued support of the Foodbank. It is only through your continued support that those in need can get free food parcels. Thank you for all our volunteers.

DARE TO CARE

CAFOD – Fix the Food System – If you have not seen the display of the 7 Stations, please go and take a look. We will leave the display up for a couple of weeks. We as parishioners can do something. Sign and send the cards (no 7 of the & Station journey) to CAFOD who will send them on to the Home Office. There is enough food in the world to feed everyone, yet one person in every ten is hungry. Some people are manipulating the food system for their own money advantage. Those famers who produce the food live in poverty. Profits come before people in the present food system and we aim to become a "Live Simply Parish".

You will find in Church a 7 Station Journey explaining the problem and working out a solution. There will be parishioners in Church to whom you can turn to ask questions. We can play our part to help.

1. **CAFOD begins** welcoming those who look round the exhibition and explains "What's wrong with the way the World produces food."
2. **If there is enough food for everyone**, why are eight hundred million people going hungry? Who is driving this broken system?
3. **Exploring the diverse ways farmers and their communities feel.** 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. That is something we can do.

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

A reflection If we really want to Dare to Care in this world we have an opportunity here and now to be effective. The fact is that each human being is poor in the sense he or she has needs. We cannot overcome the difficulties and contradictions of me or my neighbours. ALL need help. This is what the Church people are: trustworthy friends and wanting "change" and renewing the choice by God's grace each day. Sometimes such friends are outside Church. We can have genuine hope to build the Kingdom of God on earth with all people of good will.

We can have total trust in God first, and that is his gift as he has chosen each one of us, we have not chosen him (John 15: 16). Our conscience and goodness invite us to respond to God. This means a conversion to God, renewing my response to God each day. God gives us all the ability to change. We can be friends and have Jesus among us in the one body of the Church. He will guide us and he will lead us to make decisions. We need to learn to listen to Him. More can be done: e.g. become a "Live Simply Parish"; reading the Reflection of Pope Francis for the World Day of Prayer for Creation on the Parish Website under the Bulletin of this week.

The Word of Life There is need of only one thing Luke 10:42 Who knows how many opportunities we have to welcome the Master into the intimacy of our home, just like Martha and Mary, and to sit listening at his feet like true disciples. Often our worries, illnesses, commitments and even joys and satisfactions plunge us into a whirlwind of things to do, leaving us no time to stop and recognise the Lord and listen to him. This Word is a precious opportunity to practise choosing the better part, that is, listening to his Word and getting that inner freedom that enables us to act accordingly in our daily lives. It can help us to conduct actions that are the fruit of a loving relationship that gives meaning to service and listening.

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.