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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.**

<b>THIS WEEKEND 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Year C</b>		
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	Fr Christopher Delaney osb (Buckfast) Ron Smith's intentions / Shaun Daly recently died
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>10.00</b>	Anthony family and good friends' intentions / The Parish / Vincenza Borg recently died
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> August ( <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i> )	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	<b>10.00</b>	Frank Kellett RIP
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	<b>12.00</b>	Dave Turner anniv / Vin & Eileen Howard b'day remembrance
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> August ( <i>St John Vianney</i> )	<b>10.00</b>	Dorothy Knight RIP
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>19.15</b>	KSC intentions
<b>NEXT WEEKEND 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Year C</b>		
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> August ( <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i> )	<b>10.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	Bill Silcock (KC) Margaret Tully's intentions
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>10.00</b>	The Parish

**Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £261-16 Envelopes £247-50** 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.

**Week 30 500 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:** Marion Blundell, and for the following with anniversaries at this time: Robert Andrew Nuttall, Monica Knight, Thomas Corrie, Dorothy Ramsden, Steve Slater, Sheila Waite, Mary Josephine Pannell, Mary Ann Dewhurst, Albert Barton and Elizabeth Fairclough. 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** Alan Withnell, Paul Jackson (brother in law of Kathryn Boulton), Barbara Stirzaker, Margaret Tully, 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 Kirkby, 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.

**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.

**Kneelers.** Sadly, a few parishioners have accidentally caught the kneeler and had it fall on their shin. This can result in a painful and slow to heal injury. Because of this we are going over the coming months to fasten up the kneelers firstly the left-hand block of the main aisle and then the right-hand block secondly. If you prefer to kneel please feel free to move to one of the other blocks. Many thanks for your understanding..

**Anne Faulkner** at 18 Greystones, Moss side Leyland PR26 6UH off Paradise Lane needs a lift to 10 am Sunday Mass; she used to come regularly on her scooter but is now too unwell to manage. We need a few to help on a rota so as not to burden parishioners. Please contact Fr Jonathan or Lesley.

**Leyland Foodbank and Tesco** Please note now 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 to church, or directly to the Foodbank at St Mary's Community Centre, Monday – Thursday between 10 -12.

The Foodbank is getting their own labelled trolley in Tesco. When they have done so, you will be informed that there is again 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 be helped with food parcels.

**DARE TO CARE Pope Francis in Canada is very obviously someone who dares to care.**

**CAFOD – Fix the Food System** We will leave our display of the **7 Station Journey** up for two more Sundays. At present it is in St Benedict's Chapel. For the week after next we will put it in the Narthex. The great thing is that we can actually **do something** to help at once and learn more from the display. We can sign a petition which will go the Foreign Office for the government to support the efforts "to fix the Food System" You will find the letters to sign by the display. Please sign it. At present in East Africa the people have had no rain for 4 years; they have had no crops, and almost twenty million people are in danger of dying of hunger.

There is enough food in the world to feed everyone, yet one person in every ten is hungry. Our food system is broken, it does not work for the people who work the hardest and it does not work for the planet. Profits are put before people and the farmers who grow our food live in poverty.

**Pope Francis visited** the Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples in Edmonton on Monday last 25 July and spoke about how reconciliation is a gift of Christ to move forward in the wake of the pain caused by the Church's role in the Canadian residential school system. It is the only Indigenous Church in Canada.



The Sacred Heart Church welcomes people from the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities, as well as immigrants from other countries. The Pope said the parish offers an example of how the Church should be "a house for all... a home where everyone should feel welcome, regardless of past experiences and personal life stories."

Below are extracts from his talk in the Church:..."Jesus reconciles us with one another on the cross, on the 'tree of life', as the ancient Christians loved to call it." .."That tree of life, joins heaven and earth and embraces all Creation, even things that seemed 'unthinkable and unforgiveable'. ..Nothing can ever take away the violation of dignity, the experience of evil, the betrayal of trust. Or take away our own shame, as believers. Yet we need to set out anew, and Jesus does

not offer us nice words and good intentions, but the cross: the scandalous love that allows his hands and feet to be pierced by nails, and his head to be crowned with thorns." "The path forward is to look together to Christ and to embrace Christ's gift of reconciliation, a peace that radiates from the heart of Jesus, a grace which must be sought."

He noted that above the altar and tabernacle are four poles standing for the typical indigenous tent: "The tepee reminds us that God goes with us on our journey and loves to meet us together,...God is a God of closeness, and in Jesus He teaches us the language of compassion and tender love....May God take us by the hand, and even through the deserts of history, and continue to guide our steps on the way of reconciliation."

**The Word of Life** "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" (Mt. 18:21) Chapter 18 of Matthew's gospel is a very rich text in which Jesus gives instructions to the disciples regarding how to live out relationships within their new born community. Peter's question refers back to what Jesus had said a little earlier: 'If your brother or sister sins against you...' As Jesus is speaking, Peter interrupts him as if he realises that he has not fully understood what his Master has just said. He asks Jesus a question that is very relevant to understanding the pathway that Jesus' disciples should follow. How many times must we forgive?

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

**Fr Jonathan** is away for a week coming on retreat coming back on Saturday 6 August. Let us continue to pray for each other in the parish and for the future.