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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	19TH ORDINARY TIME	Year C
Saturday 6 th August <i>(The Transfiguration of The Lord)</i>	10.00 18.00	Bill Silcock (KC) Margaret Tully's intentions
Sunday 7 th August	10.00	The Parish
Monday 8 th August	NO MASS	
Tuesday 9 th August <i>(St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)</i>	10.00	Successful operation (M D) / Margaret Tully (sick)
Wednesday 10 th August <i>(St Lawrence Patron of Ampleforth)</i>	12.00	Doug Morphew RIP / Carly Moor RIP
Thursday 11 th August <i>(St Clare of Assisi)</i>	10.00	Andrea Kirby intentions / Bill Brett RIP
Friday 12 th August	12.00	Betty Fisher anniversary / Vincenza Borg RIP
NEXT WEEKEND Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Parish Patronal Feast) Year C		
Saturday 13 th August	10.00 18.00	Bill Clarke (sick) Mitchell private intention / The Parish
Sunday 14 th August	10.00	Anthony Boulton birthday intentions / E B C

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £454.57 Envelopes £239.50 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 31 500 CLUB - Congratulations! to H Glynn, **Winner (No 113) Agent J Purse**

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

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions August

We pray for small and medium sized businesses which have been heavily hit by economic and social crises;
may they find ways to continue running and serving their communities

By Baptism we welcome to the parish Roman Peter Catterall and Gracie Racheal Dunne

PLEASE pray for all the departed: John Paul McManamon, Joe Mullin and connected with the parish Michael Brookes (father of Julia the Abbots PA), and for the following with anniversaries at this time: Eddie Stevenson, Francis Kevin Barrett, Pauline Robinson, Michael Lavelle, Tony Adamson, Valerie Spencer, Dinah Nickson, Margaret Alice McGillycuddy, Annie Maxwell, Frank Connell and Darren Paul Gavigan. 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 Allen Withnell, Barbara Stirzaker, Margaret Tully, an extremely sick and worried parishioner, 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 Bill Clarke, 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 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.

Parish Collections for Fr Jonathan We are now collecting for Fr Jonathan. Thank you to all who have handed in money.

Kneelers. Sadly, a few parishioners have accidentally caught the kneeler which have fallen on their shin. This can result in a painful and slow to heal injury. Because of this, over the coming months, we are going to fasten up the kneelers firstly the left-hand block of the main aisle and then the right-hand block. 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 still 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.

Good news - New Trolley for Leyland Foodbank at Tesco The Foodbank now it's their own labelled trolley in Tesco. PLEASE NOW 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.

This years' service to commemorate the life and witness of Franz Jagerstatter will take place in the crypt of Westminster Cathedral at 18.30 on Tuesday 9 August.

Pax Christi was delighted to hear Pope Francis offer the witness of Franz to young people meeting in Prague in early July. He challenged them to rebel against the norm of accepting war and violence, and to be guided by conscience, as Franz was. Acknowledging the tragedy of war, including Ukraine, Pope Francis said:

"Now we must all commit ourselves to putting an end to this dreadful war, where, as usual, a few powerful people decide and send thousands of young people to fight and die. In cases like this, it is legitimate to rebel!

"I would like to invite you to get to know the extraordinary figure of a young objector, a young European with 'a broad outlook', who fought against Nazism during the Second World War. His name was Franz Jagerstatter, and Pope Benedict XVI beatified him. Franz was a young Austrian who, because of his Catholic faith, made a conscientious objection to the injunction to swear allegiance to Hitler and to go to war...Despite cajoling and torture, Franz preferred to be killed than to kill. He considered the war totally unjustified. If all the young men called to arms had done as he did, Hitler would not have been able to carry out his diabolical plans. To triumph, evil needs accomplices.

"Franz Jagerstatter was executed in the same prison where his contemporary Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a young German Lutheran theologian and anti-Nazi, was also imprisoned and met the same tragic end." This is the link to the full talk at:

www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2022-07/message-pope-francis-european-union-youth-conference-prague.html

Resources on the life and influence of Blessed Franz Jagerstatter are available at:

<https://paxchristi.org.uk/resources/peace-people-2/blessed-franz-jagerstatter/>

Yesterday Saturday 6th August is the anniversary of dropping the first atomic bomb in 1945, killing a quarter of the million people in Hiroshima, devastating the city and leaving a legacy of radiation-induced cancers and disability.

The following Tuesday, 9th August, Pax Christi will mark the nuclear bombing of Nagasaki, causing the deaths of 80,000 people. We pray that the time will come when these nuclear bombs will be banned from the world

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) Questioning is part of the journey of faith. Those who believe do not have all the answers but remain faithful despite the questions. Peter is not asking about sin against God, but about what to do when a member of the community commits a sin against another. He thinks he is a good disciple who can forgive up to seven times. He does not expect such an immediate response from Jesus and this shakes his confidence: "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times." (Mt. 18: 22). The disciples were familiar with the words of Lamech, the bloodthirsty son of Cain, who sings of the repetition of vengeance seventy times seven. Jesus, alluding to this very statement, contrasts unlimited vengeance with infinite forgiveness.

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.