Parish of Saint Mary, Leyland

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Parish Office Hours: Mon to Fri: 9:30am - 12 noon

Safeguarding: Contact Lesley Raven or John Mills via the Parish Office or in an emergency ring 999

Schools: St Mary's High 01772 421909, St Anne's Primary 01772 422769, St Mary's Primary 01772 422431

Community Centre: www.stmaryscentre.net & email: smccb21@gmail.com

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Liverpool (Reg Charity 1199714): www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

THIS WEEKEND: 11 th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B 15 TH / 16 th JUNE 2024		
Saturday 15 th June	17.00-17.45 18.00	Exposition and Confessions Helen Jones (sick) / Thomas Cottam (RIP) / Parishioners
Sunday 16 th June Baptism Presentation	10.00	Mary Ann Mooney (RIP)
Monday 17 th June		NO MASS
Tuesday 18 th June St John Rigby	10.00 19.00	Special Intention/Helen Jones (sick) Confirmation Service
Wednesday 19 th June	10.00	Veronica Naylor (anniversary) / Julie Fitzpatrick (sick)
Thursday 20 th June	10.00 12.00 19.00	Fr John Johnson Funeral Service: – Antony Woods Confirmation Service
Friday 21 st June St Aloysius Gonzaga	08.00 19.00	Mass in High School KSC Intentions
NEXT WEEKEND: 12 th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - Year B		
Saturday 22 nd June	17.00-17.45 18.00	Exposition and Confessions Mrs Frances Tuson (96 th b'day rem) / Hugh Gillian (RIP)
Sunday 23 rd June	10.00 12.00	Parishioners / Maureen Courtney (birthday rem) / Geoff Craven (RIP) Baptisms

Offertory Collection £586.65 Standing Orders £602.30 St Mary's Local Charity Fund £153.72

Donations to the Parish Go to https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-mary-leyland

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763 423230.

Thank you to those taxpayers who do Gift Aid. Please use an envelope unless you have a Direct Debit.

Week 24 **300 CLUB** - Congratulations! To G Purse (No.62) Agent: J Purse If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Jackson 07902 098798

<u>Communion for the Sick: The Congregation says</u>: May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

Parish Prayer:

We believe in God the Father who gave us a world to share in friendship, equality and peace. We believe in Jesus Christ, living, suffering, dying and rising - the life force in the whole of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit who calls us to listen to each other in love, faith and trust as brothers and sisters in Christ. Amen.

<u>PLEASE pray for all the departed:</u> Andrew Rowett, Damian Cox, Geoff Craven, Antony Woods, Mary Hoey and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Gertrude Evelyn Swarbrick, Daron Lee Salmons, Lionel Francis Edwards, Lawrence Wilson, Harry Embery, Maureen Skelly, Noreen Clitheroe, Margery Harrington, Bill Silcock, Margaret Mary Smith, and Barbara Wiggins.

<u>PLEASE pray for the sick:</u> Cuthbert Culshaw, Kath Smith, Jim Coan, Helen Jones, Joseph Arnfield, Michael Lee Fitzpatrick, Mary MacBride, Sheila Holmes, Nichola Atkin, Dave Marshall, Eileen Dempsey, Pat Rogers, Julie Fitzpatrick, Duncan Neilson, Patrick Cahill, Terry and Ann Smith, Matthew Cox, Maurice Green, Paul Jackson, Josie Davies, Rhoda Fletcher, Frank King, Georgia Martin, Kathryn Boulton, Bill Clarke, Elaine Hunter, and Michael McLaughlin.



<u>Generosity</u>: Sincerest thanks go to the two parishioners who have donated a total of £10,000 towards the cost of the refurbishment of the steps. Also, an additional £5,000 has been transferred from the 300 Club account.

<u>Peruvian Food Festival:</u> On Father's Day (16th June) from 12.00 noon – 5.00pm in St Mary's Community Centre.

<u>Parish trip to the Cathedral:</u> Saturday, 22nd June. The coach will depart from church at 08.30 and will return at 3.00pm.

<u>Planned Giving:</u> A member of the Parish Finance Committee will speak at the weekend Masses on 22nd/23rd June.

LGBTQI+ Catholics: The next Archdiocesan Mass for LGBTQI+ Catholics and their families and friends will take place at St Mary's on Sunday, 30th June at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

<u>Mass of Anointing of the Sick:</u> Saturday, 6th July at 11.00am. This will be an opportunity for the sick and housebound of our parish to come to Mass and receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Anyone who is awaiting surgery, who is sick, or is weakened under the burden of years can receive this Sacrament. After Mass, refreshments will be served in St Mary's Community Centre. If you would like to be included in this Mass or know of anyone that you would like to be invited, please contact the Presbytery between 10:00 and 12:00 Monday to Friday on 01772 455955.

<u>Ordination to the priesthood of Martin Fyles:</u> This will take place in the Cathedral on Saturday, 13^{th} July at 12.00. A coach will leave the church carpark at 10.30am and depart the Cathedral at 2.00pm. The cost is £15. Please sign the list in the narthex if you to travel by coach. Alternatively, you can travel by car.

<u>Ordination Gift:</u> Envelopes are available if you would like to contribute to a cheque that we will give to Martin the weekend of August 3rd/4th. These can be returned via the collection or put through the letterbox of the Parish Office.

<u>Thanksgiving Mass:</u> We will be welcoming Martin Fyles to celebrate Masses of Thanksgiving in St Mary's on Saturday, 3rd August at 6.00pm and Sunday, 4th August at 10.00am.

<u>General Election:</u> As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. **St Vincent de Paul Society** and **CAFOD** have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see <u>cafod.org.uk/encounter</u> or <u>svp.org.uk/encounter</u> for more information.

<u>Parish Summer Fair:</u> Sunday 21st July following the 10am Mass. Please start bringing unwanted gifts, bottles, chocolate, unwanted jewellery, books, jigsaws and cuttings for the plant stall. We need small prizes for the box game e.g. the size of a small pack of tissues or smaller. Raffle tickets available after Masses from this weekend.

<u>St Vincent de Paul Society:</u> Many thanks to all our supporters. If you use a Gift Aid envelope, please remember to write your number clearly on the main part of the envelope. If you would like to Gift Aid your contribution, please contact Martin Smith on 07979826139.

Dates for your diary:

This weekend 15th & 16th June: Collection after Mass for St Vincent de Paul.

Sunday, 16th June 12.00 – 5.00pm: Peruvian Food Festival in St Mary's Community Centre.

Tuesday, 18th June 7.00pm: Confirmation Service.

Thursday, 20th June 7.00pm: Confirmation Service.

Saturday, 22nd June: Diamond Jubilee visit to the Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool with Mass and a tour of the Crypt and Museum.

Weekend 22nd/23rd June: Planned Giving talk at both Masses.

Wednesday, 26th June 10.30am: Archdiocesan Good Shepherd Mass in St Mary's Church.

Sunday, 30th June 2.30pm: Archdiocesan Mass for LGBTQI+ Catholics and families and friends in St Mary's Church.

Saturday, 6th July 11.00am: Parish Mass of the Anointing of the Sick.

Saturday, 13th July 12.00: Ordination to the priesthood of Martin Fyles, Peter Ross, James Finnegan, and Lister Tonge at the Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool.

Sunday, 21st July 11.00: Parish Summer Fair.

Saturday, 3rd and Sunday, 4th August: Thanksgiving Masses with Fr Martin Fyles.