

Parish of Saint Mary, Leyland

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



THIS WEEKEND: 12th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B 22ND / 23RD JUNE 2024		
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
Monday 24 th June <i>St John The Baptist</i>		NO MASS
Tuesday 25 th June		NO MASS
Wed 26 th June	10.30	Good Shepherd Mass
Thursday 27 th June	10.00	Requiem Mass: – Mary Hoey
Friday 28 th June <i>St Irenaeus</i>	10.00	Fr Simon Gore & Canon Pat McNally's intentions /Joseph Arnfield (sick)
NEXT WEEKEND: FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL - Year B		
Saturday 29 th June	17.00–17.45 18.00	Exposition and Confessions Helen Jones (sick) / Michael Bull (RIP) /Parishioners
Sunday 30 th June	10.00 14.30	(<i>Children's Mass</i>) Isabell Ramos (RIP) /Michael Crossens (RIP) Archdiocesan LGBTQI+ Mass

Offertory Collection £577.55 Standing Orders £602.30

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 25 300 CLUB - Congratulations! To K Johnson (No.111) Agent: K Johnson

If you would like to become a member or have another number, please contact E Jackson 07902 098798

Communion for the Sick: The Congregation says: 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.

By Baptism we welcome: Saskia Anais Marta Jackson, Thomas Raymond Whittle and Jack Dooney.

PLEASE pray for all the departed: and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ann Plaistow, June Esme Pawlowski, Veronica Newsome, Doreen Homes, Peter Gallagher, Josie Ball, Charles Bibby, Martin Hindle, Marjorie Hart and Thomas Geoffrey Hilton.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Joy Tierney, 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.

Planned Giving: A member of the Parish Finance Committee will speak at the Masses this weekend.

Home Rosary: Thursday 27th June 2.15pm at 30 Dalehead Road.

Steps and carpark: The total cost of the refurbishment work came to £85,000 including VAT. The Archdiocese has given the Parish an interest free loan to be paid back within a ten year period. As mentioned last week, we have received a very generous donation of £10,000 from two parishioners and £10,000 was transferred from the 300 Club, reducing the debt to £65,000.

Confirmations: Congratulations to the young people from St Mary's High School and All Hallows High School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week in St Mary's Church from Bishop John Rawsthorne who was Auxiliary Bishop in our Archdiocese between 1981 and 1997 and Bishop of Hallam from 1997 until his retirement in 2014.

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.

Variety Evening, Community Centre Thursday 27th June: Tickets £10 (OAPs/Concessions £8) on sale after Mass in the Narthex, from the Centre, or pay on the night. Doors open 6.30pm.

Craft Group Meeting: We propose to start a weekly craft group for Parishioners to prepare Christmas Crafts etc. Initial meeting in Presbytery library, Wednesday 26th June, 2pm. All welcome.

Mass of Anointing of the Sick: 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 Parish Office between 10:00 and 12:00 Monday to Friday on 01772 455955.

Ordination to the priesthood of Martin Fyles: This will take place in the Cathedral on Saturday, 13th July at 12.00. A coach will leave the church carpark at 10.30 and return to Leyland by 3.00pm. The cost is £15. Please sign the list in the narthex if you wish to travel by coach. Alternatively, you can travel by car.

Ordination Gift: 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.

Thanksgiving Mass: 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.

Happy birthday, Archbishop Malcolm: The Archbishop was 75 last week and we wish him many happy returns. Before reaching 75 years of age all deacons, priests, and bishops must tender their resignation from active ministry. So, the Archbishop has had to tender his resignation to the Pope who will decide whether or not to accept it. Whenever it is accepted, the process will begin for a new archbishop to be appointed. In the meantime, we continue to pray for Archbishop Malcolm as he leads our Archdiocese.

Afternoon Tea with St Therese of Lisieux: 2.00pm – 6.00pm Saturday, 6th July at St Teresa's, Penwortham PR1 ODS. A time of prayer, reflection, and afternoon tea! Bookings and more information: penwortham@rcaol.org.uk

Parish Summer Fair: 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 Mass.

Dates for your diary:

This 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.

Weekend 6th & 7th July: Collection after Mass for St Mary's Local Charity Fund.

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.