

Parish of Saint Mary, Leyland

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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:		15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year B	13TH / 14TH JULY 2024
Saturday 13 th July	17.00–17.45 18.00	Exposition and Confessions Gerard Naylor (RIP) / Mitchell & Simpson family intentions / Parishioners.	
Sunday 14 th July	10.00	Isabell Ranos (RIP) / Tony Halliwell (RIP)	
Monday 15 th July <i>St Bonaventure</i>		NO MASS	
Tuesday 16 th July	10.00 12.00	Ken (RIP) and Teresa Dewhurst (wedding anniversary) / Helena Swift (birthday remembrance) Funeral Service – Patrick Boyle	
Wed 17 th July	09.15	St Anne's Primary School Year 6 leavers' Mass in school	
Thursday 18 th July	10.00	St Mary's Primary School Year 6 leavers' Mass in church	
Friday 19 th July	12.15	High School end of year Mass in church	
NEXT WEEKEND:		16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year B	
Saturday 20 th July	17.00–17.45 18.00	Exposition and Confessions Doug Morpew (RIP) / Terry Howarth (birthday remembrance)	
Sunday 21 st July	10.00	Les Chase (anniversary) / Geoff Craven (RIP) / Parishioners	

Offertory Collection £538.12 Standing Orders £602.30

St Mary's Local Charity Fund £114.18

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 28 **300 CLUB** - Congratulations! Francis Rice (No.27) Agent: Francis Rice

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.

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Joseph Arnfield and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: David Smith, Jason Paul Edmundson, George Anthony (Geordie) Adams and Freda Crichton.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Joy Tierney, Cuthbert Culshaw, Kath Smith, Jim Coan, Helen Jones, Michael Lee Fitzpatrick, Mary MacBride, Sheila Holmes, Dave Marshall, Eileen Dempsey, Pat Rogers, 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.

Parish Summer Fair: Sunday 21st July following the 10am Mass. The following items are still needed bottles, chocolates and jam jars for the jar pull. Please bring these and any other items for stalls to the presbytery as soon as possible to help with organisation. Raffle tickets available after Mass.

Congratulations: Last Sunday, Mr Derrick Edmeads, the sacristan, received an Apostolic Blessing from Pope Francis to mark his 90th birthday. As a parish we thank him all his work and ask the Lord to continue to bless him.

Welcome: On Sunday, Fr John Hindley, chaplain to the Prison Service on the Isle of Man, will be celebrating the 10.00 am Mass. This is to enable Fr Joe to attend the First Mass of Fr Peter Ross in St Margaret Mary's, Knotty Ash.

New priests: On Saturday the Archbishop ordained four new priests for the Archdiocese. They are Martin Fyles from Our Lady of Lourdes and St Joseph, Southport; Peter Ross from St Margaret Mary's, Knotty Ash, Liverpool; James Finnegan from St Catherine of Alexandria's, Lydiate; and Lister Tonge who is originally from Oldham and was an Anglican Vicar in the Church in Wales before becoming a Catholic. May the Lord bless them in their ministry of priesthood.

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.

Consecration candles: You may remember at the Diamond Jubilee Mass with the Archbishop in April, that candles were lit at the points where the church had been consecrated with Sacred Chrism in 1964. At each consecration point there is a brass candlestick. We were only able to light eight candles because the four candlesticks in the narthex had been removed at some point down the years, and subsequently lost. We have had four replacements made and the remaining eight have been restored –all twelve are now polished and shining!

Standing Orders and Gift Aid: Many thanks to those who have returned the forms. Once the Standing Orders have been processed by the bank, we will amend the weekly amount in the newsletter.

Catholic Pictorial: The July edition is available at www.catholicpic.co.uk

300 Club Summer Bonus Draw - £50 Winners:

WINNER	NUMBER	AGENT
F Rice	28	F Rice
A Considine	255	A Considine
J Newsome	216	A Anthony
Anne Sutton	222	E Ellison
T MacLachlan	61	K Jordan
E Ellison	2	E Ellison

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday, 17th July 9.15: St Anne's Year 6 Leavers' Mass in school.

Thursday, 18th July 10.00: St Mary's Year 6 Leavers' Mass in church.

Friday, 19th July 12.15: St Mary's High School end of year Mass in church.

Friday 19th – Friday 26th July: Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Weekend 20th & 21st July: Collection after Mass for St Vincent de Paul Society

Sunday, 21st July 11.00: Parish Summer Fair.

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