

Parish of Saint Mary, Leyland

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

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



THIS WEEKEND: 20TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year B		17TH / 18TH AUGUST 2024
Saturday 17 th August	17.00–17.45 18.00	Exposition and Confessions For family and friends /Thanksgiving for a successful operation
Sunday 18 th August <i>Baptism presentation</i>	10.00	Damian Cox (RIP)
Monday 19 th August		NO MASS
Tuesday 20 th August	10.00	Cox family intentions
Wednesday 21 st August <i>St Pius X</i>	10.00	Thanksgiving
Thursday 22 nd August <i>Queenhip of Mary</i>	10.00	For Peace in the World
Friday 23 rd August	10.00 12.00	Priest's intentions Funeral Service: Janet Byrne
NEXT WEEKEND: 21ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year B		
Saturday 24 th August	17.00–17.45 18.00	Exposition and Confessions Doug Morphew (RIP) /Parishioners
Sunday 25 th August	10.00 12.00	Agnes Goulding (anniversary) / Geoff Craven (RIP) Baptisms

Offertory Collection £593.67 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 33 300 CLUB - Congratulations! Kath Hindley (No.66) Agent: J Steventon

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: Janet Byrne and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Domenica Carmela De Palma, Amy Clisham, Alice Holland, Andrew Turner and Brenda Anders.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Anthony Dempsey, 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.

Mass intentions: There is a very short wait for Mass intentions at present.

The information for Mass intentions is now collected on envelopes, located in the narthex or parish office. Please ensure that all details are completed, especially a contact number, so that you can be advised if the date you have requested is not available.

Welcome Fr Anthony: Once again, we welcome back Fr Anthony Afaako who is a member of the Spiritan Congregation and is from Ghana, West Africa. He will be with us during this week. Fr Anthony has been visiting the Archdiocese for over ten years to do supply work in the Summer months, and got to know Fr Joe in Widnes. After a few years of prayer and reflection he has accepted an invitation from Archbishop Malcolm to work permanently in the Archdiocese; so from October he will be the assistant priest at Holy Name and St Philomena, Fazakerley. Hopefully by this time next year he will have left the Spiritan Congregation and be incardinated as a diocesan priest of the Archdiocese. Welcome to the Archdiocese of Liverpool, Fr Anthony!

How to become a Catholic: In the Autumn, there will be a Journey in Faith Programme (**RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**) for our Family of Parishes (Leyland, Farington, Penwortham, Longton, and Tarleton). It will run from November through to the Holy Week and Easter Services next April when those who wish to become Catholics will do so at the Easter Vigil in their own parish. The weekly meetings will be on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Romero Room of St Teresa's Church in Penwortham. If you, or someone you know, would like to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic, please have a word with Fr Joe or Catherine Sullivan.

St Winifrede's Well, North Wales: On Thursday, 26th September there will be a parish trip to the Shrine of St Winifrede's Well in Holywell, North Wales. We will have Mass at the Shrine followed by veneration of the relics. Then we will continue on to Llandudno for the afternoon, leaving there at 6.00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Due to a kind donation from the Knights of St Columba, the cost for the trip will now be £10. Please be in the church carpark by 8.30am for a prompt departure. Please sign the list in the narthex.

Change of day off: From September, Fr Joe will be changing his day off from Monday to Friday. This means that there will no Mass on Fridays.

Diaconate Ordination: Bill McMahon, a parishioner of St Oswald's, Longton, will be ordained a Permanent Deacon for our Family of Parishes on Saturday, 7th September at 12.00 in St Oswald's by Bishop Tom Neylon. As a deacon, Bill will be able to celebrate, Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals, as well as preach the homily. We look forward to getting to know him. All are welcome to attend his ordination.

Sick List: To be able to pray for our sick parishioners is a wonderful thing to do and is very comforting for them. However, the make-up of our sick list needs reviewing as we do not know who some of the people are, others have been on the list for many years, and some may have even passed away. Therefore, from September all current names will be removed from the sick list. If you want a name included on the sick list, please fill in a "Sick List" form and include the person's name, contact details, and their consent. Normally, only names of people who are seriously ill, awaiting surgery, or housebound will be included. After six weeks the name will be removed, but you can add them again.

Adoremus Liverpool: Following on from September 2018 when 10,000 came to Liverpool for the Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress, there will be a day of Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and Confessions in the Metropolitan Cathedral on Saturday, 21st September from 09.00 – 18.00. All are welcome.

Second hand spectacles: Kath Grannell is collecting these for International Aid. There will be a box in the narthex for donated spectacles. PLEASE NOTE we do not need the cases. Thank you

Help please: Do you have a smart mobile phone handset you no longer need? The Furniture Scheme is in need of another handset. If you can help, please contact 07444539866.

Dates for your diary:

This weekend 18th & 19th August: Collection after Mass for St Vincent de Paul.

Saturday, 7th September 12.00: Diaconate ordination of Bill McMahon at St Oswald's, Longton.

Saturday, 21st September: "Adoremus Liverpool" Metropolitan Cathedral.

Thursday, 26th September: Parish trip to St Winifrede's Well, Holywell.