

Parish of Saint Mary, Leyland

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Parish Priest: Father Joseph Bibby. Administrator: Mrs Catherine Sullivan.

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: 22ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year B 31ST August / 1ST SEPTEMBER 2024 | | |
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| Saturday 31 st August | 17.00–17.45 18.00 | Exposition and Confessions Catherine Minshull (anniversary) / Margaret Tully (anniversary) Sarah Brown (private intention) |
| Sunday 1 st September | 10.00 | Damian Cox (RIP) / William (Bill) Connolly RIP / Parishioners |
| Monday 2 nd September | 08.30 | Staff Mass in High School |
| Tuesday 3 rd September <i>St Gregory The Great</i> | 10.00 | Geoff Craven (b'day rem'brance)/ Peggy Nelson (b'day rem'brance) |
| Wednesday 4 th September | 10.00 | Catherine Roper (anniversary) / Margaret Anthony (RIP) |
| Thursday 5 th September | 09.15 | Start of Year Mass in St Anne's School |
| Friday 6 th September | | NO MASS |
| NEXT WEEKEND: 23RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year B | | |
| Saturday 7 th September | 17.00–17.45 18.00 | Exposition and Confessions Anthony & Caroline Gammell (wedding anniversary) / Mitchell-Simpson family intentions / Parishioners |
| Sunday 8 th September | 10.00 | Thanksgiving for Parish Ministries / Roper and Doran families |

Offertory Collection £614.74 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 35 300 CLUB - Congratulations! Nichola Plowman (No.54) 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: Monsignor Michael McKenna, Mark Turner, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Teresa Richards, Cathy Roper, Gaye Beirne, Josephine Jump, Marjorie Parr, and Martin Glancy.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Anthony Dempsey, Patrick Cahill, Maurice Green, Josie Davies, Kathryn Boulton. **To add a name, "Sick List" forms are available at the back of church.**

Communion For the Sick: If you, or a relative, are sick, and wish to have Communion or a home visit, please contact the Parish office with your name, address and phone number, for this to be arranged. PLEASE NOTE, Communion in hospital is arranged by Hospital Chaplains, not the parish.

Mary's Meals: Thank you to everyone who chose a name for the pig and ram. A total of £130 was raised. This will feed 8 children a meal a day for a year (with Gift Aid added). Congratulations to the winners.

Children's Liturgy: Volunteers needed to join our vibrant and enthusiastic children's liturgy team. If you are interested, please speak to Catherine after Mass or contact the parish office, Mon to Fri: 9:30am – 12 noon, 01772 455955.

Day of Prayer for Creation: In 2019, Pope Francis endorsed 1st September as the first day of prayer for the season of creation which runs each year until 4th October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. Writing about the season in 2019 Pope Francis said, "this is the season for letting our prayer be inspired anew," a season "to reflect on our lifestyles," and a season "for undertaking prophetic actions ... calling for courageous decisions ... directing the planet towards life, not death."

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.

Readers' Training: The Archdiocesan Liturgy Commission are offering parish readers (existing or new) an opportunity to come together for some practical training and reflection on their important ministry this autumn. Readers are welcome to come to any of the following mornings:

Saturday, 28th September: St Julie's, Eccleston, WA10 5HJ

Saturday, 5th October: Christ the King Parish Club, Childwall, L16 6YQ

Saturday, 19th October: Irenaeus, Waterloo, L22 1RD

Saturday, 2nd November: St Mary's Community Centre, Leyland, PR25 1PD

All 10am to 1pm (followed by lunch - bring a packed lunch)

Please contact pa.stmaryleyland@rcaol.org.uk to reserve your places.

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.

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.

Plants for the Community Centre: Plant cuttings or perennials can be given to Sue Mills at the Centre Mondays between 10am and 12 noon.

Clothing Appeal for Asylum Seekers: if anyone has warm clothing or shoes in good condition, please can you hand them in to the Methodist Church, Turpin Green on Tuesdays 10th, 17th September between 2.30 - 5pm and 24th September 9.45 -11.45am and 2.30 - 5pm.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 4th September 12.00: Community Lunch in the Community Centre.

Next weekend 7th & 8th September: Collection after Mass for St Mary's Local Charity Fund.

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.