

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



THIS WEEKEND:		30TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year B	26TH / 27TH OCTOBER 2024
Saturday 26 th October	17.00–17.45 18.00	Exposition and Confessions Bernadette Gilkes (1 st anniversary) / Doug Morphey (RIP) & Houghton family	
Sunday 27 th October <i>Children's Mass</i>	10.00 12.00	Celia & Les Chase (RIP) wedding anniversary / Jack Darcy (anniversary) / Parishioners Baptisms	
Monday 28 th October <i>SS Simon & Jude</i>		NO MASS	
Tuesday 29 th October	10.00	Helen Jones (sick) / Mary McLaughlin (anniversary)	
Wednesday 30 th October	10.00	Sara (sick)	
Thursday 31 st October <i>All Saints – Holy Day</i>	18.00	Damian Cox (RIP)/ Parishioners	
Friday 1 st November <i>All Saints – Holy Day</i>	10.00	Holy Souls / KSC intentions / Joseph and Edith Holden	
NEXT WEEKEND:		31ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year B	
Saturday 2 nd November	17.00–17.45 18.00	Exposition and Confessions Holy Souls / Helen Jones (sick) / Allan Turner (RIP) / Parishioners	
Sunday 3 rd November	10.00	Colleen Cox (RIP) / George Halliwell (birthday) Doug Morphey (RIP) & Houghton family	

Offertory Collection £615.00 Standing Orders £682.00

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 43 **300 CLUB** - Congratulations! E Phillips (No.26) 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.

By Baptism we welcome: Jack Alexander Ainscough, Anica Amplayo, Cillian Mark Kiernan, Emily Eve Seward

PLEASE pray for all the departed: and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patricia Eileen Gore, Kenneth Matthews Holmes, Bernadette Gilkes, Derek Dawson and Steven Hodgkinson.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Helen Jones, Kathleen Smith, Cuthbert Culshaw, Maggie Halliwell, Anthony Dempsey, Patrick Cahill, Maurice Green, Kathryn Boulton, Terry & Ann Smith, Edward 'Roy' Thompson. **To add a name, "Sick List" forms are available at the back of church.**

Flowers on the altar: This week, are in loving memory of Bernadette Gilkes, 1st anniversary.

Gift Aid Envelopes: Several envelopes have been put in the collection; it is unclear if they are to be counted in the gift aid figures. Please can those with the following envelope numbers contact the Parish office to let us know. The numbers are 28, 30, 47, 48, 51, and 59.

New altar servers: A team of adult parishioners are currently undergoing training to become altar servers. We would also like to invite all children who have made their First Holy Communion to become servers. Training sessions will be on the Wednesdays of November from 7.00pm – 7.30pm. Parent/guardian consent form are available from the Parish Administrator, Catherine Sullivan.

Readers' Training Day: The Archdiocesan Liturgy Commission has organised a series of training days for readers across the Archdiocese. The final one is on Saturday, 2nd November from 10.00am to 1.00pm in our Community Centre. All parish readers are encouraged to attend. Please confirm your attendance with Catherine Sullivan pa.stmaryleyland@rcaol.org.uk & bring a packed lunch.

Parish Mass Books: With the introduction of the new Lectionary on the 1st Sunday of Advent (30th November/1st December) the parish Mass books that have the Scripture Readings will be obsolete. As it would be prohibitively expensive to replace them, we will be introducing a larger newsletter that will have the Scripture Readings printed each week. For parishioners who like to buy their own missal, please go online to www.ctsbooks.org or to www.paulineuk.org or download Universalis from the App Store. However, for the proclamation of the Word of God we will have new Lectionaries at the Ambo as well as a new Book of the Gospels.

Thank you: The Knights of St Columba have contributed £500 towards the cost of the new Lectionaries.

November Pious List: If you wish to have Mass said for your deceased relatives and friends during November, the month of the Holy Souls, Pious List envelopes are available at the back of church. Mass will be said for the Holy Souls three times a week.

How to become a Catholic: Our Family of Parishes has organised a course for those who wish to become Catholics. The first session will be on Wednesday, 6th November at 7.00pm in the Romero Room, St Teresa's Church, Penwortham PR1 0DS. Further sessions will be held on Wednesdays 13th, 20th, 27th November; 4th December; 15th, 22nd, 29th January; 5th, 12th, 26th February; 12th, 19th, 26th March; 2nd, 9th April.

Red Admiral Brass Band: Early Christmas Concert on Sunday 24th November, at 2pm until 4.30pm in St. Chad's Church, Town Lane, Whittle-le-Woods, PR6 8AJ. £10 for adults, children free and includes light refreshments. Contact Angela Derbyshire 07761 983041 or Ann Billington 07708 992621.

Dates for your diary:

This weekend 26th & 27th October: Collection after Mass for St Vincent de Paul Society.

Wednesdays: Warm Space in the Community Centre 11am to 2pm.

Friday, 1st November: Solemnity of All Saints. (Holy Day of Obligation).

Saturday, 2nd November: Archdiocesan Readers' Training Day. 10.00 – 1.00pm in St Mary's Community Centre.

Wednesday, 6th November: Altar server training begins at 7.00pm in church.

Wednesday, 6th November: "How to become a Catholic". St Teresa's, Penwortham. 7.00pm.

Sunday, 10th November: Remembrance Day Parade 11.00 am at the Cenotaph. (Sunday Mass will be at 9.00am).

Monday, 18th November: Memorial Service for those who have died in the past twelve months. 7.00pm in church.

Tuesday, 19th November: First Communion parents' meeting at 7.00pm in church.

Thursday, 21st November: High School Presentation Evening. 6.00pm in church.

Sunday, 24th November: Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass. 10.00am.

Saturday, 30th November: Parish Christmas Fayre. Community Centre 11.00am – 1.00pm.

Weekend of 30th November/1st December: Introduction of the new translation of the Scripture Readings in the Lectionary.