

PARISH OF SAINT MARY, LEYLAND

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THIS WEEKEND:

BAPTISM OF THE LORD - YEAR C

11TH / 12TH JANUARY 2025

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 11 th January	17.00	Exposition and Confessions	
	18.00	Mass	Brian Cowdall & Tom Halliwell (b 'day rem) / Mary Griffin (RIP) / Parishioners
Sunday 12 th January	10.00	Mass	Shirley Blackhurst (RIP) / Maureen Joan Holroyd (RIP)
Monday 13 th January	10.00	Requiem Mass	Michael Skelly
Wednesday 15 th January	08.00	Mass	In the High School
Thursday 16 th January	10.00	Mass	Sydney Knowles (anniversary)
	15.30	Funeral Service	Beverley Hulme (Charnock Richard)
Friday 17 th January <i>St Anthony</i>	10.00	Requiem Mass	Cuthbert Culshaw

NEXT WEEKEND:

2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Saturday 18 th January	17.00	Exposition and Confessions	
	18.00	Mass	Fr Jonathan Cotton OSB (1 st anniversary)
Sunday 19 th January	10.00	Mass	Fr Jonathan Cotton OSB (1 st anniversary) / Barrie Cox (RIP) / Parishioners

Total Offertory Collection: £433.29 Standing Orders £682.00.

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 2 300 CLUB – Congratulations! L Cosgrove (No. 286) Agent: E Ellison

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

Communion for the sick: May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

Jubilee Prayer: Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

You who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen



Jubilee Year of Hope: Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a Jubilee Year of Hope. The first Jubilee Year took place in 1300. This year's Jubilee logo, which is next to the Jubilee Prayer, is rich with imagery that can help us to understand the meaning of the Jubilee. It shows a **group of people travelling together**, reminding us that we are never alone on our journey of faith and will always have support in our faith communities. There is also the symbol of the **wave**, a reminder of the potential difficulties of being a follower of Christ in the modern age. But most importantly, there's the **anchor** – the anchor of hope – to show that no matter the difficulty, we can always find hope and comfort in our faith.

PLEASE pray for all the departed: Fr Dermot Healy (Archdiocese of Glasgow) and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joan Redmayne, Vincent Commons and Patricia Beardsmore.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Matthew Cox, Helen Jones, Maggie Halliwell, Anthony Dempsey, Patrick Cahill, Maurice Green, Kathryn Boulton, Terry and Ann Smith, Edward 'Roy' Thompson.

To add a name, "Sick List" forms are available at the back of church.

Ordinary Time: The Season of Christmas ends this weekend with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and we begin Week 1 of Ordinary Time on Monday.

Thank you: The flower arrangers would like to thank those who contributed to the cost of the Christmas flowers. A list of donators is in the narthex.

Walsingham, 29th September – 1st October 2025. The cost of the accommodation will be £93 (£186.00) per person, per night, including bed, breakfast, and evening meal. We will have additional travel costs, and we will inform you when we receive them. If you would like to come, please let Catherine know before Wednesday, January 15th. A £50.00 deposit per person will be required at this point.

The Executive of the Archdiocesan Synodal Council invites us to a unique opportunity.

“A Bishop’s task is to preside over a local Church as a visible principle of unity within it and a bond of communion with all the Churches This is why the Assembly desires that the People of God have a greater voice in choosing Bishops.” (XVI ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2024)

The Vatican Synod clearly says that in the appointment of bishops the voice of synodal bodies must be heard. As you know, the process is underway for the appointment of a new Archbishop of Liverpool. You are invited to contribute to this process to have your voice heard. This is an exciting development in the life of the Church! There will be two meetings, held with the blessing of Archbishop Malcolm, on:

Thursday 16th January 2025 at St Mary’s Leyland, PR25 1PD (7.00pm – 9.30pm) and

Saturday 18th Jan 2025 at St Margaret Clitherow Centre, L17 1AA (10.30am - 1.00pm)

Each gathering will be the same – so only come to one of them. There will be two parts to the meeting: Firstly, we will begin by looking at where we are as an Archdiocese and our future development. Secondly, we will consider the qualities needed in our future Archbishop. This is open to all members of the Archdiocese. To reserve a place at one of the meetings please fill in the online form in the link below: bit.ly/ASCMeetingAOL

If you are unable to take part in person but would like to take part in the Saturday meeting by Zoom, please follow the link below on Saturday 18th January at 10.30am:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89983555285?pwd=GbHwdzCo42YoaRMvllq8GgZBz5M5NW.1>

Could you be a Deacon? The Archbishop will be hosting a Diaconate Information Evening on Thursday 30th January at St John’s in Wigan WN1 1XD. The evening will begin at 7.30pm, with refreshments available from 7.00pm and will end by 9.00pm. The evening is open to anyone who would like to find out more about the diaconate, especially men who are wondering if they may be called to this ministry. Please speak to Fr Joe for more information.

How to become a Catholic: The sessions take place at **7.00pm** in the Romero Room, St Teresa’s Church, Penwortham PR1 0DS on the following Wednesdays: 15th, 22nd, 29th January; 5th, 12th, 26th February; 12th, 19th, 26th March; 2nd, 9th April.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 16 th January	7pm	Archdiocesan Synodal Council Consultation in the Community Centre.
Friday 17 th January	7pm	Parish Helpers’ Social.
Weekend 18 th & 19 th January		St Vincent de Paul collection.
Thursday 30th January	7.30pm	Diaconate Information Evening in St John’s, Wigan WN1 1XD.
Tuesday 18 th February	7pm	Celebration Mass for “Jack Traynor Miracle” in Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, L3 5TQ.

Sunday Masses in our Family of Parishes

Vigil/Morning Mass	Our Lady’s Tarleton PR4 6BP	St Mary Magdalen Penwortham PR1 9QD	St Teresa’s Penwortham PR1 0DS	St Oswald’s Longton PR4 5EB
Saturday			18.00	17.00
Sunday	10.00	11.00	09.30	08.30