

PARISH OF SAINT MARY, LEYLAND

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South Ribble Family of Parishes, part of the Lancashire Deanery

St Mary's, Leyland, Our Lady's, Tarleton, St Mary Magdalen and St Teresa's, Penwortham, St Oswald's,
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THIS WEEKEND:		PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - YEAR C		1 ST / 2 ND FEBRUARY 2025
Day	Time	Service	Intention	
Saturday 1 st February	17.00	Exposition and Confessions		
	18.00	Mass	Helen Jones (sick) / Sr Mary Stephen (anniv)	
Sunday 2 nd February	10.00	Mass	Cox family intentions / Andrew Sugden (RIP) / Deceased members of the Gorman family / Parishioners	
Monday 3 rd February <i>St Blaise</i>	10.00	Mass	Peter Gardner (anniversary)	
Tuesday 4 th February	10.00	Mass	Mr Bill Grayless (RIP)	
Wednesday 5 th February <i>St Agatha</i>	08.00	Mass	High School	
Thursday 6 th February <i>St Paul Miki & Companions</i>	10.00	Mass	Priest's intentions	
NEXT WEEKEND:		5TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C		
Saturday 8 th February	17.00	Exposition and Confessions		
	18.00	Mass	Cuthbert Culshaw (RIP) / Parishioners	
Sunday 9 th February	10.00	Mass	Mary Griffin (RIP)	

Total Offertory Collection: £609.89 Standing Orders £682.00.

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 5 300 CLUB – Congratulations! C Pearman (No. 147) 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: 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



PLEASE pray for all the departed: Fr Michael O'Connor (Hallam Diocese) and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Dorothy Thomas, Philip McCready, Shirley Darwin, John Sykes, Andrew Parker, Joyce Dewhurst, Tina Rato and Ethna Davis.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Mavis Walmsley, Jim Coan, 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.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Archdiocese: Thursday 24th – Thursday 31st July 2025. Full board. Flights from Liverpool. £1065 twin room. There will be a meeting for those interested in the parish office at 7.00pm on Thursday, 6th February.

Holy Communion Badge Competition: All children who are preparing for First Holy Communion across the Archdiocese have been invited to design a special badge. Our children have sent in their designs and the winner will be announced by the Archdiocese in April.

Sacrament of Confirmation: For young people in **Year 8**, registration is open from **13th January - 17th March**. Register at www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk The sacrament will be celebrated in summer.

Maintenance: In recent weeks there has been water ingress in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel which was caused by blocked drains. This has now been rectified. Also, there have been problems with the church heating which have also been rectified. The reason why it took so long was because the maintenance company did not know what they were doing!! We have now employed a competent company, so hopefully there will not be any problems in the future. The extreme cold weather also caused the water pipes in the narthex toilet and kitchen to burst, which have also been repaired. Sincerest thanks to those parishioners who helped, supported, and advised.

Side chapels: When the church was built in 1964 all four side chapels (St Anne, St Joseph, St Benedict, Holy Souls) were open-plan and had votive candle stands in them. At a later date, a screen and door were added to St Joseph's and St Anne's. Whilst St Anne's Chapel is used as a children's room, St Joseph's has no current use. Over the next couple of weeks, the screen and door in St Joseph's Chapel will be removed so that it can be restored to the architect's original design. The votive candle stands will be removed from the ambulatory and will be placed before the altars in St Joseph's Chapel and the Holy Souls' Chapel.

How to become a Catholic: Across our Family of Parishes, people interested in becoming Catholics have been meeting since November. There are approximately fifteen enquirers, and they are now at the stage of making a formal request to be received into the Catholic Church. There are two people from our parish, and we look forward to introducing them to the parish community during Lent.

Request from the sewing group: We are requesting a variety of balls of wool for our Wednesday afternoon sessions. All donations are gratefully received. Please leave them at the parish office.

Thank you: Lowerbank Dental Surgery would like to thank you for the kind donations of spectacles for International Aid Trust. Please keep bringing them.

Dates for your diary:

This weekend 4 th & 5 th January:		St Mary's Local Charity Fund collection.
Thursday 6 th February	7.00pm	Lourdes Pilgrimage meeting. in Parish Office.
Weekend 15 th & 16 th February		St Vincent de Paul collection.
Tuesday 18 th February	7.00pm	Celebration Mass for " Jack Traynor Miracle " in Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral L3 5TQ. Followed by a drinks reception.
Wednesday 5 th March		Ash Wednesday

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