

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, Longton

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THIS WEEKEND:		5 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C		8 TH / 9 TH FEBRUARY 2025
Day	Time	Service	Intention	
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) / Michael McAteer (RIP)	
Monday 10 th February <i>St Scholastica</i>	10.00	Mass	Helen Jones (sick)	
Tuesday 11 th February <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	10.00	Mass	Margaret Morphew's (birthday intentions) / Special intention (BM)	
	15.30	Funeral service – Crematorium	Brian Gormley	
Wednesday 12 th February	13.20	Mass	High School – For those going to Rome	
Thursday 13 th February	10.00	Mass	Christine Hayes (RIP)	
NEXT WEEKEND:		6 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C		
Saturday 15 th February	17.00	Exposition and Confessions		
	18.00	Mass	Jim Loughlin (birthday intentions or remembrance) / Hilary Turner (RIP)	
Sunday 16 th February	10.00	Mass	Damian Cox (RIP) / Brenda (RIP) & Geoff Pickup (wedding anniversary) / Parishioners	

Total Offertory Collection: £644.13 Standing Orders £682.00.

St Mary's Local Charity Fund £ 194.57 Thank you.

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 6 300 CLUB – Congratulations! M Halliwell (No. 89) Agent: M Halliwell

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: and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: June Hodgkinson, Valerie Sweeney, Dorothy Knight, Gerald Benson and John Shannon.

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.

Racial Justice Sunday: This is commemorated on Sunday, 9th February. Churches Together in England has produced a Spotify playlist entitled “**Coat of Many Colours**” which highlights the power of music to fight racial injustice. Further information available at: www.cte.org.uk

Jack Traynor “Miracle” Mass: The coach will leave the church carpark at **5.00pm** on Tuesday, 18th February for the Mass in the cathedral.

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.

Diaconate Information Evening: Three men from our parish responded to the open invitation to find out more about the Permanent Diaconate. They will now spend time in prayer and reflection before deciding whether or not to apply for the training. We pray that they will listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit in their hearts.

Primary School Children: The children from our two parish primary schools, St Mary’s and St Anne’s, will be attending Mass on Thursdays over the next few months.

Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: Sincerest thanks to all those who attended the meeting on Thursday. Further information to follow.

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.

Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage: Please pray for the staff and students of our high school, St Mary’s, who are going on pilgrimage to Rome on Thursday. Whilst in Rome they will be following the Year of Hope pilgrim route and will also be attending the audience with Pope Francis.

Dates for your diary:

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 the start of Lent. Mass at 10.00am and 6.00pm.

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