

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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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT– YEAR C

22nd /23rd March

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 22 nd March	17.00	Exposition and Confessions	
	18.00	Mass	John Brogan (Sick) / Tony Turner (RIP)
Sunday 23 rd March	10.00	Mass	Special intention / Doug Morphew and Houghton family (RIP) / Parishioners
	12.00	Baptisms	
Monday 24 th March	10.00	Mass	Fr Vincent Fedigan (RIP)
Tuesday 25 th March		No Mass	
Wed 26 th March	10.00	Mass	David Ormesher (anniversary)
Thursday 27 th March	10.00	Mass	John Gillooly and William Brindle (anniversary)
	11.00	Lent Service	St Mary's Primary School in church
Friday 28 th March	19.00	Stations of the Cross	Our Lady's, Tarleton, PR4 6BP

NEXT WEEKEND: 4th SUNDAY OF LENT– YEAR C (Laetare Sunday)

Saturday 29 th March	17.00	Exposition and Confessions	
	18.00	Mass	Maureen Courtney (RIP) / Teresa Smith's intentions / Parishioners
Sunday 30 th March <i>Children's Mass</i>	10.00	Mass	Damian Cox (RIP) / Johnny Whalen (RIP)

Total Offertory Collection: £604.41 Standing Orders £682.00

Gift Aid For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 12 300 CLUB – Congratulations! C Coxon(No.136) 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: June Emberly and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ian Kinsella, Martin Bradford, Tony O'Reilly, Mary Braithwaite, Monica Mary Marshall.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Teresa Smith, 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.**

By Baptism we welcome: Matilda Daisy Eastham, Emily Jane Bretherton, Leo Arthur Clarke, Mollie May Kimmins

Jubilee Year of Hope – Pilgrim Hymn: A new hymn has been composed for the Jubilee Year which we will begin to learn as a parish as a way of uniting ourselves in song with Catholics throughout the world. The text of the refrain is as follows:

Refrain

Like a flame my hope is burn - ing, may my song a - rise to you: Source of
 life that has no end - ing, on life's path I trust in you.

Stations of the Cross: As in previous years, we will move around the churches in our Family of Parishes this Lent.

Mass of Chrism: This will take place in the Cathedral on the Wednesday of Holy Week at 7.30pm and is when the Archbishop blesses the holy oils that will be used in the sacraments throughout the coming year, and all the priests renew their priestly promises. All parishioners are invited to attend, and this year our altar servers have been especially invited to join in the procession with servers from across the whole Archdiocese. The parish will be taking a coach to the Cathedral. Please sign the list in the Narthex. The coach will leave at 5.30pm and will cost £10 per person.

Palm Crosses: This year's palm crosses will come from The African Palms Association in Tanzania (www.africanpalms.co.uk). The project's aim is to give local villagers in the Masasi area of Tanzania a chance to earn extra money. The palm crosses are made from the dried branches of the dwarf palm *Hyphae Coriacia* which grow wild in the area and so are not cultivated or chemically treated.

Easter Eggs: Instead of buying Easter Eggs from a supermarket, why not buy a **Real Easter Egg**, the only one on the market made from Fairtrade chocolate and with an Easter story book. Available from The Meaningful Chocolate Company (www.meaningfulchocolate.co.uk).

Anointing of the sick: During Lent Fr Joe is available to visit the housebound for the Sacrament of Anointing. Would Eucharistic Ministers please arrange with him.

Sacrament of Confirmation: For our Family of Parishes, Confirmations will be celebrated at St Mary's on Tuesday, 6th and Thursday, 8th May at 7.00pm.

Easter Bonnet Parade: On Easter Sunday, 20th April, following the 10.00 am Mass. We are hosting our Easter bonnet parade and egg hunt. We are appealing to the generosity of our parishioners to donate Easter eggs. Catherine will be available after Mass or in the Parish office to collect donations. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesdays	Warm Space in the Community Centre 11am to 2pm.
Friday, 28th March	Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm (Our Lady's, Tarleton PR4 6AS)
Friday, 4th April	Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm (St Oswald's, Longton PR4 5EB)
Friday 11th April	Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm (St Mary Magdalen's, Penwortham PR1 9QD)
Holy Wednesday, 16th April	Mass of Chrism at 7.30pm in the Metropolitan Cathedral.
Holy Thursday, 17th April	Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm.
Good Friday, 18th April	Children's Stations of the Cross at 1.30pm.
Good Friday, 18th April	Passion of the Lord at 3.00pm.
Holy Saturday, 19th April	Święconka - Blessing of Easter food at 10.00 am. (Polish Tradition).
Holy Saturday, 19th April	Easter Vigil at 8.00pm with baptism of adults.
Easter Sunday, 20th April	Easter bonnet parade and egg hunt after the 10.00am Mass.

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