## 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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EASTER SUNDAY – YEAR C 19 <sup>th</sup> / 20 <sup>th</sup> APF				
Day	Time	Service	Intention	
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	20.00	Mass	Susan Crook (anniversary) / Special intention	
Sunday 20th April	10.00	Mass	Kath Cox (Sick) and Barrie Cox (anniversary) /	
			Joe Brewer (RIP) / Parishioners	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	10.00	Mass	Fr Vincent Fedigan (RIP)	
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	10.00	Mass	Stan Waterworth (anniversary)	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00	Mass	Priest's intentions	
NEXT WEEKEND 2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDA	Y OF EASTER	R – YEAR C	•	
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	17.00	Exposition and Confession		
	18.00	Mass	Celia O'Connor (Sick) / Joseph and Edith	
			Holden (RIP) / Parishioners	
Sunday 27th April	10.00	Mass	Damian Cox (RIP)	

Total Offertory Collection: £699.98 Standing Orders £682.00 Lenten Alms £195.69

**Gift Aid** For information contact John Baggaley 07763423230

Week 16 300 CLUB – Congratulations to 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: 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



<u>PLEASE pray for all the departed:</u> Gordon Lee, Marlene Veronica Owens and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peter Nicholas Brogan, Joseph Kealey, Margaret Charnock, Bernard Snape, Helen (Pat) Leach and Lisa Daly.

PLEASE pray for the sick: Kath Cox, Tracy Simpson, Rachel Hewitt, 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.

<u>Congratulations:</u> At the Easter Vigil, we welcomed **Liam Gaffney** and his son **Oscar**, as well as **Jack Seville-Robbins** who were baptised. **Liam** and **Jack** also received the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist for the first time at the Mass.

<u>Happy Easter:</u> Fr Joe would like to wish all parishioners and their families and friends and very happy and holy Easter.

Past, present, and future of the Archdiocese: As we look at ways of working together as families of Parishes within the Archdiocese, all parishioners are invited to an important presentation of our reality, how that compares with the past, and how it will help us move forward into the future. It will take place in St Mary's church, Broadfield Walk, Leyland, PR25 1PD at **7.00pm on Thursday, 24**th April and will be presented by Fr Chris Fallon.

Installation Mass of Archbishop John Sherrington: All parishioners are invited to our new Archbishop's installation Mass at 12.00 on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00. The parish will be organising a coach, (£10 per person) and you can sign up from next week.

<u>Confirmation Enrolment Mass:</u> The young people from our Family of Parishes who have registered for Confirmation are invited to St Teresa's, Penwortham, PR1 0DS at 4.00pm on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> April for an enrolment Mass.

When is St George's Day? Usually it's on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, but this year it is transferred to the 28<sup>th</sup>. This is because the 23<sup>rd</sup> comes within the Easter Octave and no saint's day – no matter how important – can supersede a Feast Day of the Lord.

<u>Jubilee Year Talks at St Mary's, Chorley PR7 2SR:</u> Mr Mike Pietrzyk, a speaker from Michigan USA, will be visiting the Archdiocese of Liverpool. Mr Pietrzyk will speak on **Monday 28th April at 18.30** in the St Mary's parish centre about Eucharistic Miracles. This will be a day after the canonisation of Bl. Carlos Acutis in Rome.

A further visit will take place **on Saturday 3rd May at 15.00**, in St Mary's parish centre, and there will be a talk about the Shroud of Turin and the secrets that the forensic evidence tells us with the new technology we have available to scientists.

Children's Liturgy Training Day: A half day training session for those involved in Children's Liturgy in their parishes. The session will be led by Margaret Wright, a former headteacher, and currently, RE advisor for the Diocese of Lancaster. An opportunity to "Unlock the Word" for children. Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025, 10.00 – 12.30 at St Teresa's Church, Penwortham, PR1 0DS. To sign up, please speak to Catherine by Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May.

CAFOD: Many thanks to everyone for their donations for the CAFOD Family Fast day. An amazing £734.96 was raised from the soup lunch, sales from the craft stall and donations.

Dates for your diary:			
Thursday, 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Past, present, future of Archdiocese in St Mary's church at 7.00pm.		
Weekend 26 <sup>th</sup> / 27 <sup>th</sup> April	St Vincent de Paul collection after Mass.		
Sunday, 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Confirmation Enrolment Mass at St Teresa's, Penwortham at 4.00pm.		
Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Family of Parishes Confirmation Service at 7.00pm.		
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Family of Parishes Confirmation Service at 7.00pm.		
Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Installation of Archbishop John Sherrington at Metropolitan Cathedral at 12.00 noon.		
Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Thursday. Holy Day of Obligation.		

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		