

St. Joseph's School Christmas Raffle: The Annual Christmas Raffle will be drawn on **Friday 15th December**, tickets priced 50p per book will be on sale after every Mass each weekend starting 25th November. Any donations of prizes for the Raffle can be left in church or sent to school. We continue to be very grateful for all your support.

Responding to the Call: Vocation Discernment Group: To support those exploring Vocations to the Priesthood in our diocese, a monthly day of recollection has been organised for the first Saturday of each month. These days will help men who feel called to the ordained ministry to discover more about diocesan priesthood and meet others discerning a call to priesthood. There will be an opportunity to talk with and hear from priests who minister in the diocese, and also a time for prayer and discussion. For further information, please contact Fr James Preston, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, at: frjamespreston@gmail.com or telephone: 0151 727 2493. Regular updates will be posted on our Facebook page: Archdiocese of Liverpool Vocations.

CAFOD FUN RUN: Wednesday 27th December 2017. Wavertree Athletics Centre, LIVERPOOL, L15 4LE. 12.00pm Registration, Start at 1pm. Entry: £7 or £15 per family. Teams of 10+: £70. Run, walk or toddle with friends and family. Sign up now! Music, refreshments and festive fancy dress prizes! Please raise sponsorship money for CAFOD'S work. Contact: liverpool@cafod.org.uk. Tel: 0151 228 4028.

Preston Orpheus Choir is delighted to kick off Christmas with its Annual "Festive Christmas Concert" featuring traditional and modern Christmas choral pieces, music from Freckleton Brass Band and plenty of well-loved Christmas pieces perfect for audience participation. The Concert will be held on **Saturday 9th December 2017** at 7.00pm at St Michael & All Angels' CE Church, Egerton Road, Preston, PR2 1AJ and tickets are priced at £10 for adults and £5 for under 18's and are available from 01772 735197.

St Andrew the Apostle, Thursday 1st December

He was born in Bethsaida, in Galilee, & worked as a fisherman. He may have been a disciple of St John the Baptist. He became one of the first to follow Jesus & introduced his brother, Simon Peter, to him. As one of the Twelve Apostles he was widely venerated in ancient times, & became Patron Saint of Scotland because according to legend some of his bones were brought there & buried at the place where the town of St. Andrew's now stands.

ST. JOSEPH'S,
HARPERS LANE,
CHORLEY PR6 0HR

☎ 01257 262713

Liverpool R.C. Archdiocesan Trustees Inc. Registered Charity No 232709

www.chorleystjoseph.org.uk

Email: chorleystjoseph@btinternet.com



A loop Induction System has been installed in this Church.
Please turn hearing aid to 'T' setting.



Solemnity of Christ the King – Sunday 26th November 2017

HOLY MASS & SERVICES

Sunday (Sat)
6.00pm Pious List
8.30am Pious List
10.30am Pious List
4.30pm Parishioners



Monday **8.30am** Eucharistic Service: **Int:** Pious List
Tuesday **8.30am** Eucharistic Service: **Int:** Pious List
Wednesday **8.30am** Eucharistic Service: **Int:** Pious List
Thursday **8.30am** Eucharistic Service: **Int:** Pious List
Friday **8.30am** Eucharistic Service: **Int:** LISCF
Saturday **9.00am** James Joseph & Elizabeth Alice Booth (A/B)
12 Noon WEDDING: Laura Broadstock & Rob Randell

Sunday next
6.00pm Margaret Dickinson (A)
8.30am Edmund & Ellen Whittle (B)
10.30am Johnny Flanagan (RIP)
4.30pm Parishioners



NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER!

Please Pray For The Following Who Are Sick:

Canon Albert Shaw, Bert Smith, Eileen Snape, Jean Thurston, Sister Francis, Bert Meakin, Grace Fernando, James Desmond Gorman and Martin Cavanagh. We also remember to pray for all those in Chorley Hospital, Derian House Children's Hospice & our Nursing Homes. Eucharistic Ministers visit the Wards every Sunday morning with Holy Communion. Heal Thy Servants, O Lord, who are sick, and who put their trust in Thee. **R/.** Send them help, O Lord, and comfort from Thy holy place.

IMPORTANT – Please contact St Joseph’s Presbytery, if any member of your family is admitted into Chorley Hospital and would appreciate a visit.

In an emergency the hospital switchboard will contact the on-call Catholic Priest. Please request this from any member of Staff on the Ward. Patients transferred to The Grange Rehabilitation Centre, The Grange, Oakbridge Drive, Buckshaw Village, PR7 7EP, please contact Euxton St Mary’s on: 262655 or email: mail@stmarys-euxton.com

Please include in your Prayers: All those who have **Recently Died** and all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: James Joseph & Elizabeth Alice Booth. We also remember all those on our **Pious List** during November, the Month of the Holy Souls.

Children’s Liturgy – “Little Church” every Sunday morning at the 10.30am Mass for children up to First Holy Communion age.

“Little Church” TODAY Catherine Allton & Christine Hunt

“Little Church” Helpers NEXT week: A-M Doran, P O’Leary, D Howarth
If you would like to help as a volunteer with Children’s Liturgy on a Sunday would you make contact with Father Stanley. Thank you.

Mother & Toddler Group: Meet on a Wednesday morning in the Primary School, Cedar Road from 9.00am until 11.15am.

St Joseph’s Retirement Club: New members welcome over 55 years of age. Every Thursday afternoon at 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. Admission 50p including Tea and Biscuits, Bingo, Artists and Outings. All welcome.

Faith Sharing Group: Every Wednesday evening in the Sacristy of the Church from 7.00pm to 8.15pm. ALL welcome. Tea/coffee provided.

This is an ideal opportunity to develop your Faith Journey.
No meetings on **Wednesday 27th December 2017** and the **3rd January 2018** due to the Christmas Holidays.

St Joseph’s Parish Centre – Members Notice: Available for all types of social events. Receptions for Christenings, Weddings & Funerals, Birthdays, Anniversaries & Christmas Parties. A meeting room is also available. Large Screen TV for LIVE Sports events. For bookings please contact the Parish Centre Manageress: 01257 275137
E-mail: StJosephsChorley@apcmc.co.uk Website: www.st-josephs-chorley.co.uk

Readers Today 26th November

6.00pm Sr. Cecilia
8.30am M Eccles/A Nolan/E Whitney
10.30am S Tierney/N O’Leary/L Crowther
4.30pm Richard Hunt

Next Sunday: 3rd December

6.00pm Martin Craven
8.30am M Redshaw/G King/S Francis
10.30am J Maynard/A Wetzstein/C Clarkson
4.30pm Judith Moss

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

6.00pm Eileen Vause
8.30am M Redshaw/A Rabbitt/J Weldon
10.30am AN Other/E Broadstock/G Riley
4.30pm Anita Tunstall

Next Sunday:

6.00pm Francesca Vause
8.30am B Walmsley/J Weldon/L Clarkson
10.30am P Hilton/A Titterington/V Christie
4.30pm Cath Shepherd

Counters Today: J Simmons/T Schofield **Next Sunday:** S & M Craven/C Jenner

Altar Servers this week: Volunteers please!!

Collection: Gift Aid: £650.82p **Loose Plate:** £442.38p **Total:** £1,093.20p
The 2nd Collection **THIS** weekend is for Animate Youth.
Thank you as always for your wonderful generosity.

Church Cleaning: Friday 1st December at 9am
C Farnworth, J Livesey, S Hirst, J Atherton, C Carter

Christmas Bingo: Sunday 26th November. St. Joseph’s Parish Centre 6.30pm. All proceeds to St. Mary’s Friends of Uganda.

St. Joseph’s Parish Bulletin: Would you like to receive the weekly parish bulletin by email? If you would, then please send a blank email to: stjosephchorleybulletin@gmail.com. Please, **ONLY** use this email to request the bulletin – the parish general email remains the same.

APF “Mill Hill” Red Mission Box Promoters: Please collect your envelope from the back of the church containing the necessary information regarding the emptying of Mission Boxes during the month of November.
Please return to the Sacristy by **Sunday 3rd December.** Thank You.