

## Services of Reconciliation

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March - 3.00pm: St. Gregory's Church  
 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March - 7.00pm: Sacred Heart Church  
 Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - 7.00pm: St. Mary's Church

### Please note:

**Good Friday** is a day of *Fasting and Abstinence*

**CONFESSIONS** will be held on Holy Saturday: 10.30am - 11.30am

**NB. VIGIL MASS ON HOLY SATURDAY 8.00pm NOT 6.00pm**  
No Mass to be celebrated before Sunset!

### During Holy Week there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Wednesday 7.30am - 8.30am

An opportunity to spend some time at the beginning of the day in peace and quiet to pray especially for our needs and the needs of others.

**All Eucharistic Ministers** are invited to renew their promises at the *Mass of the Lord's Supper* on Holy Thursday evening. This short ceremony of *'Renewal of Promises'* will take place just before Communion. During the *'Sign of Peace'* all Ministers should go forward and stand in front of the Altar. A copy of the promises are available and all Ministers who are able to take part are asked to collect a copy from the back of the Church.

**The Chrism Mass:** On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm the Archbishop will be celebrating the Mass of Chrism at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King in Liverpool. The Archbishop hopes that as many clergy, religious and laity will try to participate in this important annual gathering of the local Church in the Archdiocese. Parking in the Cathedral Car Park will be severely restricted on the evening of the Chrism Mass. However, the University of Liverpool Car Park will be available for people to use if they are unable to use the Cathedral Car Park.



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# Palm Sunday – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## HOLY WEEK

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| <b>Sunday (Sat)</b> | <b>6.00pm</b>  | Graham Paul Tunstall (RIP)   |
|                     | <b>8.30am</b>  | Thomas Lavin (A)   |
|                     | <b>10.30am</b> | God's Blessings (N & Y)  |
|                     | <b>4.30pm</b>  | Parishioners   |
| <b>Monday</b>       | <b>8.30am</b>  | King & Hennessy Families   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>      | <b>8.30am</b>  | Patrick John Matthews (A)  |
|                     | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>REQUIEM:</b> Kathleen Eva Gillett (RIP)                             |
| <b>Wednesday</b>    | <b>8.30am</b>  | Special Intention (FLT) (A)  |
|                     |                | <i>Mass of Chrism at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ The King</i> |
|                     | <b>7.30pm</b>  | Ken Dodd (RIP)   |



## THE TRIDUUM

### Mass of the Lord's Supper

**THURSDAY 7.30pm** Fr. Jim Rooney (A)  
*There is Watching at the end of Mass concluding with Night Prayer at:*  
**10.00pm** *Night Prayer*

### Good Friday

**FRIDAY 9.30am** *Office of Readings & Morning Prayer*  
**3.00pm** The Passion of the Lord

### Easter Vigil

**SATURDAY 8.00pm** Parishioners

### Easter Sunday

**SUNDAY 8.30am** Robert McPartlin (A)  
**10.30am** Eileen & Norbert Snape (WA)  
**4.30pm** Josephine Lavin (RIP)



**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, Teresa Todd & Doreen Moss. 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:** Eva Gillett, Ken Dodd, & Zygmunt Wojciechowski (Requiem Mass 12 Noon on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April) & for all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Patrick John Matthews, Fr. Jim Rooney, Robert McPartlin & Thomas Lavin.

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

**Faith Sharing Group:** **NO** meeting Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April; recommence on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Meetings take place 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.

**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.

**St Joseph's Parish Centre – Members Notice:**

For bookings contact the Parish Centre Manageress: 01257 275137

E-mail: StJosephsChorley@apcmc.co.uk Website: www.st-josephs-chorley.co.uk

**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.

**Readers Today: 25<sup>th</sup> March**

- 6.00pm** See Holy Week Rota
- 8.30am** See Holy Week Rota
- 10.30am** See Holy Week Rota
- 4.30pm** See Holy Week Rota

**Next Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> April**

- 8.00pm** See Holy Week Rota
- 8.30am** M Redshaw/J Weldon/E Whitney
- 10.30am** J Maynard/N O'Leary/A Wetzstein
- 4.30pm** Catriona Scallon

**Eucharistic Ministers Today:**

- 6.00pm** Patricia Evans
- 8.30am** J Weldon/C Carter/A Rabbitt
- 10.30am** A Christie/K Hart/E Broadstock  
R Hart
- 4.30pm** Christine Farnworth

**Next Sunday:**

- 8.00pm** See Holy Week Rota
- 8.30am** W Gildert, A Nolan/R Turner
- 10.30am** A Titterton/ A Christie/V Christie  
T Schofield/G Riley
- 4.30pm** Michael Anderton

**Counters Today:** J Simmons/T Schofield **Next Sunday:** Rest Day

**Altar Server this week:** Oliver

**Children's Liturgy – "Little Church"** every Sunday morning at the 10.30am Mass for children up to First Holy Communion age.

**"Little Church" Helpers TODAY:** Anne-Marie and Danielle

**"Little Church" Helpers NEXT week:** Susan and Pauline

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.

**Collection:** Offertory collection last week:

**Gift Aided:** £665.00p **Loose Plate:** £464.37p **Total:** £1,129.37p

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** on Good Friday is for the **"Holy Places"**.

**CAFOD:** The Lenten Fast Day collection now stands at £1,619.34p. Under the UK Aid scheme this amount will be doubled to £3,238.68p.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March Big Clean for Easter at 2.00pm**

C Farnworth, J Livesey, S Hirst, J Atherton, C Carter + Volunteers

**British Summer Time** begins **THIS** weekend.

Clocks go **FORWARD** One hour!!

