

**Grand Cabaret Night** in aid of Rosemere Cancer Foundation - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Doors open at 7.30pm at St Mary's Parish Centre, Devonshire Road Chorley with music provided by Sean Leonard and Lindsay Marie. There will be an opportunity to dance, singalong or just listen. There is a giant tombola and raffle with some fantastic prizes. Tickets are £6 and include hot pot supper or butter pie. Call Denis on 07759158744.

**Holy Hour With The Archbishop:** As part of the preparations for *Adoremus: National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress* Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will be leading a Holy Hour at St. Mary's, Chorley on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May from 7.30pm until 8.30pm. This will be for the Chorley & Leyland Deaneries and as many people as possible are encouraged to attend. It is important that the whole Archdiocese is united in one great act of prayer at this time. Please take one of the Prayer Cards for the Novena of Prayer.

**Coffee & Cake Afternoon:** Please join us in raising money for Derian House Children's Hospice. Euxton Parish Community Centre, School Lane, EUXTON, PR7 6JL. 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm – 4pm. Tickets are £5 and are available on the door. All proceeds will go to Derian House Children's Hospice.

**Coffee Morning & Bargain Sale:** New & Nearly New Clothing. Household Goods. Kitchen Ware. Duvet Covers, Pillow Cases and Curtains. Tombola & Raffle. Stay for Lunch. Sandwiches & Cakes on Sale. Books & Pictures. Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May. 10am to 1.30pm. St. Mary's Parish Centre, Chorley.

**Pope Francis proclaimed** "We are never alone" and that Jesus is our defender, as he reflects on the Ascension. "We are never alone in our lives, we have this advocate who waits for us." The Pope centres his teaching on the line from the Creed that says, "he Ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father." "We are never alone, the Crucified and Risen Lord guides us and there are many brothers and sisters with us," he stated. Jesus' Ascension into heaven does not mean he is absent. Instead, it tells us that he is alive among us "in a new way." "The Ascension of Jesus into heaven then reveals to us this reality that is so comforting for our journey, (that) in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was brought to God," the Pope remarked. Jesus "has opened the passage up for us," the Pope said, comparing Christ to a mountaineer who leads the climb up the rock face, has reached the summit and "draws us up to him leading us to God." "If we entrust our lives to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him we are sure to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Saviour, our advocate." *From a reflection to pilgrims in St Peter's Square – Pope Francis.*

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### HOLY MASS & SERVICES

<b>Sunday</b> (Sat)	<b>6.00pm</b>	Frank Sherlock (A)
	<b>8.30am</b>	Kathleen Kelly (B)
	<b>10.30am</b>	Peter McQuillan (A)
	<b>4.30pm</b>	Parishioners
<b>Monday BH</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Theresa Page (RIP)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Thomas Lavin (B)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	John Mould (RIP)



### *The Ascension Of The Lord* (A Holyday Of Obligation)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Mary Bolton
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Parishioners
	<b>10.00am</b>	LISCF (Mass in church with the Primary School)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Frank Sharkey (RIP)
	<b>2.30pm</b>	Leavers' Mass at Holy Cross: <b>Int:</b> Holy Souls
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Long & happy life of Elizabeth Walmsley
<b>Sunday next</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Mary Avirah (RIP)
	<b>8.30am</b>	Burleigh Jackson (A)
	<b>10.30am</b>	Mary Acton (A) (Crowning of Our Lady during Mass)
	<b>4.30pm</b>	Parishioners

**Confessions:** Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

**Please Pray For The Following Who Are Sick:** Canon Albert Shaw, Bert Smith, Eileen Snape, Jean Thurston, Sister Francis, 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.

**V.** 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. Residents living at Buckshaw Retirement Village, who require Holy Communion at home 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:** Vincent Bell, & Victor D’Souza & all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Deacon Ron Strickland, Frank Sherlock, Peter McQuillan, Burleigh Jackson & Mary Acton.

**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:** Meetings take place in the Sacristy of the Church from 7.15pm to 8.15pm every Wednesday. ALL welcome. Tea/coffee provided. This is an ideal opportunity to develop your Faith Journey.

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

For bookings please 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.

**Race for Life** – Susan Crompton is running this year – please sponsor her if you can – Sponsor Forms are in the church porch.

**Readers Today: 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**6.00pm** Sr. Cecilia  
**8.30am** A Nolan/J Weldon/M Eccles  
**10.30am** T Dugdale/A Wetzstein/R Challoner  
**4.30pm** Richard Hunt

**Eucharistic Ministers Today:**

**6.00pm** Clare Kinnaird  
**8.30am** A Rabbitt/L Clarkson/M Redshaw  
**10.30am** E Broadstock/R Hart/A Christie  
G Riley  
**4.30pm** Michael Anderton

**Next Sunday: 13<sup>th</sup> May**

**6.00pm** Francesca Vause  
**8.30am** C Jenner/M Redshaw/G King  
**10.30am** School Children  
**4.30pm** Catriona Scallon

**Next Sunday:**

**6.00pm** Patricia Evans  
**8.30am** E Whitney/R Turner/C Carter  
**10.30am** V Christie/E Broadstock/A Titterington  
A Christie  
**4.30pm** Christine Farnworth

**Counters Today:** C Carter/G Kenyon **Next Sunday:** M Smith/F & B Walmsley

**Altar Server this week:** Oliver & Aaron.

**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 & Christine

**“Little Church” NEXT week:** No little Church

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.



**Ascension Thursday:**

**Wed 6.30pm: Readers:** L McLoughlin, T Dugdale, M Eccles

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C Kinnaird, I Love, G Kenyon

**Thu 8.30am: Readers:** J Weldon, C Jenner, W Gildert

Usual Eucharistic Ministers

**Collections: Gift Aid:** £827.00p **Loose Plate:** £440.00p **Total:** £1,267.00p

Second collection **NEXT** Sunday: “World Communications”.

Thank you again for your wonderful generosity.

**Ordinations to the Priesthood:** We have been given 5 tickets for the three Ordinations to the Priesthood in the Cathedral on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm. Please let Fr. Stanley know if you would like to go – you will need your own transport. If more than 5 people express an interest we will have a Raffle! Please keep in your prayers Philip Carr, Anthony Kelly and Carl Mугan.