

Liverpool Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Association – Pilgrimage to Lourdes 20 – 27 July 2018.. Places available through Joe Walsh Tours www.liverpool-lourdes.org.uk

Taking Another Look: 2 And the Dance Goes On

We have all accepted the Trinity's invitation into their Divine Circle Dance of Love, an invitation to be caught up in their everlasting, circular flow of life and love. (See 'Invitation to the Dance' 7th Sunday of Easter). From now on “No despair of ours can alter the reality of things; or stain the joy of the cosmic dance which is always there. Indeed, we are in the midst of it and it is in the midst of us, for it beats in our very blood, whether we want it to or not.” (Thomas Merton). God will always love us, no matter what we do. We can neither increase nor decrease that love. What we have to do is be conduits of that eternal flow of love, for it cannot stop at us, we must not block the flow (this is the meaning of sin). This divine love has to flow out from us to others with no exception, and so back to the Godhead, to the Trinity. Jesus made this very clear: “For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink in so far as you did this to one of the least you did it to me.” (Mt;25.31ff)

God's aim is to bring creation, the World, back into intimate communion, back into the divine dance. Jesus' mission was to give voice to this desire, this invitation, a mission now shared with us in the love and strength of the Spirit. “The Trinity is all embracing. Far from being a remote theology, the ultimate mystery beyond human understanding (and relevance?) it is utterly foundational to all our theology.” (Elizabeth Johnson: 'Quest For the Living God'). Plenty to think about each time we say: “In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.”

Our Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will commence immediately following the **10.30am Mass on Sunday 10th June** and finish on **Tuesday evening 12th June**. At the back of the Church **NEXT** week you will find **“The Watching List”**. Please enter your name against a **THIRTY MINUTE** watching period, completing as many of the times as possible, so as to ensure that there is always at least two people before the Blessed Sacrament. Parish Priest needs to have Peace of Mind! Thank You

Thank You to everyone who attended the recent Cabaret Night at St. Mary's Parish Centre featuring Sean Leonard & Lindsay Marie. A cheque for £1,194.50p has been presented to Rosemere Cancer Foundation.

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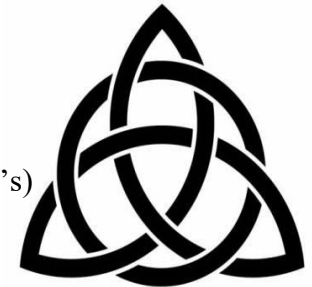
The Most Holy Trinity – Sunday 27th May 2018

HOLY MASS & SERVICES

THE TRINITY



- Sunday (Sat)**
 - 6.00pm** Victor D'Souza (RIP)
 - 8.30am** Parishioners
 - 10.30am** Harry Southworth (A)
 - 4.30pm** Johnny Flanagan (B)
- Monday (BH)** **10.00am Eucharistic Service:** (Mass Int: Private Intention)
- Tuesday** **8.30am** Norah Fairhurst (RIP)
- Wednesday** **8.30am** Geoffrey Chesworth (RIP)
- 10.00am Funeral Service:** Paul Wojchiechowski (RIP)
- Thursday** **8.30am Eucharistic Service:** (Mass Int: Private Intention MT [A])
- Friday** **8.30am** Mary Neuhaus (A)
- Saturday** **9.00am** Maria Major (RIP)
- Sunday next**
 - 6.00pm** Parishioners
 - 8.30am** Anne Marie Jenner (A)
 - 10.30am** Hugh & Ilene Finlayson (A's)
 - 4.30pm** Kathleen Clarkson (RIP)



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.

Y. 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:** Paul Wojchiechowski, Robin Moverley and all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Harry Southworth, Mary Neuhaus, Anne Marie Jenner, Hugh & Ilene Finlayson.

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: No Meeting on Wednesday 30th May. Re-commences on Wednesday 6th June.

St Joseph’s Parish Centre – Members Notice:

For bookings please contact the Parish Centre Manageress: ☎ 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. Form in the church porch.

Chorley Annual Walsingham Pilgrimage: 18th to 22nd June. Coach leaves Chorley early on 18th June – cost £304.50. Contact J Noblett ☎ 265498.

APF “Mill Hill” Red Mission Box Promoters: Please collect your envelope from the Church Porch containing the necessary information regarding the emptying of Mission Boxes during the Month of May. Please return to the Sacristy by Sunday 3rd June. Thank You.

Readers Today: 27th May

6.00pm Paul Southworth
8.30am E Whitney/M Eccles/C Jenner
10.30am J O’Leary/L Crowther/C Clarkson
4.30pm Richard Hunt

Next Sunday: 3rd June

6.00pm Sr. Cecilia
8.30am W Gildert/G King/M Redshaw
10.30am A Wetzstein/O O’Leary/S Tierney
4.30pm Catriona Scallon

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

6.00pm Geoff Kenyon
8.30am B Walmsley/M Redshaw/W Gildert
10.30am P Hilton/K Hart/V Vosper
Ruby Hart
4.30pm Anne Marie Hegarty

Next Sunday:

6.00pm Eileen Vause
8.30am A King/P Smith/A Nolan
10.30am G Riley/A Christie/V Christie
Kevin Hart
4.30pm Anita Tunstall

Counters Today: S & M Caven/C Jenner **Next Sunday:** G Massey/ J & A Nolan

Altar Server this week: Volunteer please!

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

“Little Church” TODAY: Paula and Julie

“Little Church” 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.

Collections: Gift Aid: £1,035.98p **Loose Plate:** £411.32p **Total:** £1,447.30p

Next Sunday: 2nd Collection: “Provision for Priests in Retirement”

Ordinations to the Priesthood: There are still 3 Tickets available for the Ordinations to the Priesthood in the Cathedral on **Saturday 7th July at 1pm.** Please speak to Fr Stanley 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 Mugan.

Celebrating 70 Years of the NHS: Chorley Hospital will be celebrating this event on **Saturday 7th July** from 11am to 4pm. The Wards will be showcasing their work and there will be lots of fun activities and food to enjoy. Please come and support the day by coming to the event. Bottles and any unwanted gifts for the Tombola would be very much appreciated. These can be left in the Basket in the Church Porch. Thank You!