

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

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.

Second Reading from the Divine Office by St Thomas Aquinas
“O precious and wonderful banquet!”

Since it was the will of God’s only-begotten Son that men should share in his divinity, he assumed our nature in order that by becoming man he might make men gods. Moreover, when he took our flesh he dedicated the whole of its substance to our salvation. He offered his body to God the Father on the altar of the cross as a sacrifice for our reconciliation. He shed his blood for our ransom and purification, so that we might be redeemed from our wretched state of bondage and cleansed from all sin. But to ensure that the memory of so great a gift would abide with us for ever, he left his body as food and his blood as drink for the faithful to consume in the form of bread and wine.

O precious and wonderful banquet, that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his passion.

It was to impress the vastness of this love more firmly upon the hearts of the faithful that our Lord instituted this sacrament at the Last Supper. As he was on the point of leaving the world to go to the Father, after celebrating the Passover with his disciples, he left it as a perpetual memorial of his passion. It was the fulfilment of ancient figures and the greatest of all his miracles, while for those who were to experience the sorrow of his departure, it was destined to be a unique and abiding consolation.

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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Sunday 3rd June 2018

“Corpus Christi”

HOLY MASS & SERVICES

Sunday (Sat)	6.00pm Parishioners
	8.30am Anne Marie Jenner (A)
	10.30am Hugh & Ilene Finlayson (A’s)
	4.30pm Kathleen Clarkson (RIP)
Monday	8.30am Bess Winstanley (RIP)
Tuesday	8.30am Bernadine Warren (RIP)
Wednesday	8.30am Graham Tunstall (A)
Thursday	8.30am Tony Slater (B)
Friday	8.30am Joseph and Mary (B) Neuhaus (RIP)
Saturday	9.30am <i>First Holy Communions</i>



Sunday next	6.00pm Tom Fahey (A)
	8.30am Jean Livesey (RIP)
	<i>(Blessed Sacrament Procession during the 10.30am Mass & the Start of Solemn Annual Exposition)</i>
	10.30am Parishioners
	4.30pm Ellen Huvane (RIP)
	7.30pm <i>Evening Prayer (Close of Exposition)</i>

NB: No Confessions on Saturday 9th June

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:** Denise Dobson (Funeral Service at Charnock Richard Crematorium on Thursday 7th June at 10.30am), Ken Leap (Requiem Mass 11am at St. Gregory’s on Thursday 14th June) and all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Anne Marie Jenner, Hugh & Ilene Finlayson, Graham Tunstall, Tom Fahey.

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 7.00pm 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: ☎ 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.

St. Gregory’s, Weld Bank, Inaugural Beer Festival:

Friday 14th July 7pm – 11pm, Saturday 14th July 1pm – 5pm, 7pm – 11pm. Weldbank Lane, Chorley, PR7 3NW. Tickets available on Evenbrite Only £4.90p including all Fees, Program & Glass.

www.evenbrite.co.uk/o/graeme-dunne-17293402330

Contact: graemedunne@hotmail.com Tel: 07881270634 & 01257 262462

Readers Today: 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

Next Sunday: 10th June

6.00pm Gerard Riley
8.30am C Jenner/J Weldon/M Eccles
10.30am First Communion Children
4.30pm Laura McLoughlin

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

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

Next Sunday:

6.00pm Francesca Vause
8.30am P Smith/A King/J Weldon
10.30am A Christie
Ruby Hart ©
4.30pm Cath Shepherd

Counters Today: G Massey/ J & A Nolan **Next Sunday:** C Farnworth/J Horrocks

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: Susan and Pauline

“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.

Collections: Gift Aid: £638.60p **Loose Plate:** £399.99p **Total:** £1,038.59p

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

St. Joseph’s Guides: are holding a *Home Baking Stall* after the 10.30am Mass next Sunday 10th May. Proceeds for St. Joseph’s Guide Section.

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: Friday 8th June 2018.

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 **THIS** 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. The Parish Priest needs to have Peace of Mind! Thank You.