

Liverpool Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Association:

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 20th to 27th July 2018.

Places available through Joe Walsh Tours www.liverpool-lourdes.org.uk

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!

Taking Another Look - Eucharist: A Cosmic Reality

'The Eucharist carries sublime significance when understood as the deepest symbol of the hidden secrets already buried and burning in the core of Creation. It is the liturgical expression of the living river of love that streamed out at the beginning of time and now flows everywhere . . . The mighty mystery of universal existence is encapsulated in one ordinary, daily sacramental moment. Every Mass is a cosmic event.'

So writes Fr. Daniel O'Leary.

“Yes, cosmic!” Pope John Paul 11 says in Ecclesia de Eucharistia, “Because even when the Eucharist is celebrated on the humble altar of a country church, it is always, in some way, celebrated on the altar of the world. It embraces, permeates and celebrates all Creation.”

The Eucharist, the Mass, is one uninterrupted happening. At any given moment of the day the words: “This is my Body” are being spoken somewhere on the planet. They have been one continuous utterance since the beginning of time. They were, says O'Leary, the words of creation when 'the first fiery atoms shattered the infinite darkness.. “This is my Body.” It is God-become-atom, become- galaxy, become- star, become-universe, become-earth, become-human, speaking these words of wonder to the whole of Creation in our own voice.'

At one moment in time, our Creator God, visibly incarnate in creation repeated the words: “This is my Body,” the Body that is the sign of his sacrifice in love for us, the sign of his continuing presence with us and in us. In the words of O'Leary “Without the Mass, we would surely forget that our beautiful God is very incarnate indeed!

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Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time - 17th June 2018

HOLY MASS & SERVICES

- Sunday (Sat)**
 - 6.00pm** Christina Ball (B)
 - 8.30am** Josephine Lavin (A)
 - 10.30am** Parishioners
 - 4.30pm** Jim Melling & Irene Murphy (A's)
- Monday**
 - 8.30am** Albert Meakin (RIP)
- Tuesday**
 - 8.30am** Special Intention (BR)
 - 2.00pm** **Wedding:** Aaron Watson & Tara Cogger
- Wednesday**
 - 8.30am** Fr Kevin Mulhearn (A)
- Thursday**
 - 8.30am** Alan and Elsie (B) Jenner (RIP)
- Friday**
 - 8.30am** Robert McPartlin (B)
- Saturday**
 - 9.00am** Graham Paul Tunstall (B)
- Sunday next**
 - 6.00pm** Les Kelly (A)
 - 8.30am** Gerard Brimley (A)
 - 10.30am** Jack Wareing (B)
 - 4.30pm** Roger & Kathleen Hill (GW)



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:** and all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Josephine Lavin, Jim Melling, Irene Murphy, Fr Kevin Mulhearn, Les Kelly & Gerard Brimley.

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.

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 A and Christine H

“Little Church” NEXT week: Anne-Marie and Danielle

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.

Readers Today: 17th June

6.00pm Martin Craven
8.30am A Nolan/M Eccles/W Gildert
10.30am T Dugdale/J Maynard/J O’Leary
4.30pm Richard Hunt

Next Sunday: 24th June

6.00pm Francesca Vause
8.30am M Craven/C Jenner/G King
10.30am L Crowther/C Clarkson/N O’Leary
4.30pm Catriona Scallan

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

6.00pm Clare Kinnaird
8.30am M Redshaw/J Weldon/L Clarkson
10.30am V Christie/T Schofield/R Hart
Eileen Broadstock
4.30pm Michael Anderton

Next Sunday:

6.00pm Patricia Evans
8.30am A Nolan/C Carter/A Rabbitt
10.30am T Schofield/E Broadstock/A Titterington
Kevin Hart
4.30pm Christine Farnworth

Counters Today: A & G King **Next Sunday:** M Finch/K Wilkinson

Altar Servers this week: Oliver and Jaidin J

Collections: Gift Aid: £564.40p **Loose Plate:** £491.99p **Total:** £1,056.39p
The 2nd Collection THIS weekend is: “Day for Life”.
Thank you as always for your wonderful generosity.

Thank you to all those who supported our Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in any way. Wonderful to see so many people in church. In particular, thanks to our Flower Ladies for the wonderful displays.

Thank you to our Primary School, our parents, our children and all who helped in the preparation for the First Holy Communion Mass & Blessed Sacrament Procession last weekend. We have received many lovely comments about how fantastic the children were and how prayerful their Mass was. I am so blessed with a wonderful Parish.

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.
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