

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

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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!

Reading from the Divine Office for the Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle

Tuesday 3rd July

From a homily by Saint Gregory the Great, Pope: Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. He was the only disciple absent; on his return he heard what had happened but refused to believe it. The Lord came a second time; he offered his side for the disbelieving disciple to touch, held out his hands, and showing the scars of his wounds, healed the wound of his disbelief. Dearly beloved, what do you see in these events? Do you really believe that it was by chance that this chosen disciple was absent, then came and heard, heard and doubted, doubted and touched, touched and believed? It was not by chance but in God's providence. In a marvellous way God's mercy arranged that the disbelieving disciple, in touching the wounds of his master's body, should heal our wounds of disbelief. The disbelief of Thomas has done more for our faith than the faith of the other disciples. As he touches Christ and is won over to belief, every doubt is cast aside and our faith is strengthened. So, the disciple who doubted, then felt Christ's wounds, becomes a witness to the reality of the resurrection. Touching Christ, he cried out: My Lord and my God. Jesus said to him: Because you have seen me, Thomas, you have believed. Paul said: Faith is the guarantee of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen. It is clear, then, that faith is the proof of what can not be seen. What is seen gives knowledge, not faith. When Thomas saw and touched, why was he told: You have believed because you have seen me? Because what he saw and what he believed were different things. God cannot be seen by mortal man. Thomas saw a human being, whom he acknowledged to be God, and said: My Lord and my God. Seeing, he believed; looking at one who was true man, he cried out that this was God, the God he could not see. What follows is reason for great joy: Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed. There is here a particular reference to ourselves; we hold in our hearts one we have not seen in the flesh. We are included in these words, but only if we follow up our faith with good works. The true believer practises what he believes. But of those who pay only lip service to faith, Paul has this to say: They profess to know God, but they deny him in their works. Therefore, James says: Faith without works is dead.

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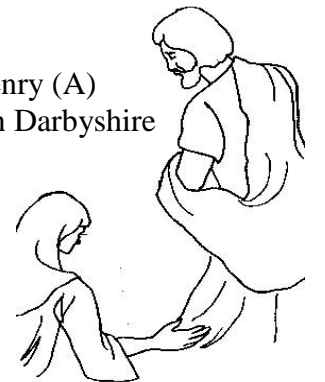
Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time – 1st July 2018

HOLY MASS & SERVICES

Sunday (Sat)
6.00pm John Castelli (A)
8.30am Jean Banks (RIP)
10.30am In thanksgiving (IAIN)
4.30pm Parishioners



Monday
8.30am Mary Neuhaus (RIP)
6.30pm Ruby Jubilee of Fr. Ball (*At Sacred Heart Church*)
Tuesday
8.30am Annette Heyes (RIP)
Wednesday
8.30am John Mould (RIP)
Thursday
8.30am Anne Lee (A)
Friday
8.30am Patrick and Marion Henry (A)
Saturday
9.00am May, Thomas & Kevin Darbyshire



Sunday next
6.00pm Joseph Klaiber (A)
8.30am Roland Cross (RIP)
10.30am Joe Atherton (RIP)
4.30pm 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, 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:** Grace Fernando(14): Funeral at Euxton, St. Mary’s on Wednesday 4th July at 11am. Cecilia Tierney (Mother of Stephen Tierney, one of our Readers. Requiem Mass will take place at St. Teresa’s Church, Everton Road, Southport PR8 4BT on Monday 2nd July at Midday). We also remember all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: John Castelli, Anne Lee, Joseph Klaiber, Patrick & Marion Henry.

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: Julie L and Sandra

“Little Church” NEXT week: Paula and Julie C

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: 1st July

6.00pm Paul Southworth
8.30am M Redshaw/J Weldon/E Whitney
10.30am S Tierney/T Dugdale/J Maynard
4.30pm Laura McLoughlin

Next Sunday: 8th July

6.00pm Gerard Riley
8.30am G King/W Gildert
10.30am Scouts and Guides
4.30pm Richard Hunt

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

6.00pm Irene Love
8.30am L Clarkson /B Walmsley/W Gildert
10.30am K Hart/G Riley/P Hilton
Ann Titterington
4.30pm Peter Cahill

Next Sunday:

6.00pm Geoff Kenyon
8.30am J Weldon/B Walmsley/M Redshaw
10.30am R Hart/A Titterington/K Hart
Pauline Hilton
4.30pm Anne Marie Hegarty

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

Altar Servers this week: Volunteers please

Collections: Gift Aid: £562.57p **Loose Plate:** £426.01p **Total:** £988.58p

Collection on the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul: “Peter’s Pence”

Gift Aid: £132.70p **Loose Plate:** £167.23p **Total:** £299.93p

NEXT SUNDAY: Having received notification from the Archdiocese this week there will be **NO** 2nd Collection **NEXT** weekend for the **“Apostleship of the Sea”**. If you are in the Gift Aid Scheme please discard your Envelope for the Apostleship of the Sea! Thank you.

Church Cleaning: 6th July 9am:

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

Liverpool Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Association:

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 20th to 27th July 2018.

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

The Ruby Jubilee of Fr. Francis Ball: Please remember in your prayers Father Ball and the Parishioners of Sacred Heart as Father Ball celebrates the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood at a Mass in Sacred Heart on **Monday 2nd July at 6.30pm**. If you are free that evening it would be wonderful if you could attend this Mass at Sacred Heart.