

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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Wednesday 11th July, The Feast of St Benedict (480 - 547)

From the Rule of Benedict, Abbot

Whenever you begin any good work you should first of all make a most pressing appeal to Christ our Lord to bring it to perfection; that he, who has honoured us by counting us among his children, may never be grieved by our evil deeds. For we must always serve him with the good things he has given us in such a way that he may never – as an angry father disinherits his sons or even like a master who inspires fear – grow impatient with our sins and consign us to everlasting punishment, like wicked servants who would not follow him to glory. So we should at long last rouse ourselves, prompted by the words of Scripture: *Now is the time for us to rise from sleep.* Our eyes should be open to the God-given light, and we should listen in wonderment to the message of the divine voice as it daily cries out: *Today, if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts;* and again: *If anyone has ears to hear, let him listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.* And what does the Spirit say? *Come my sons, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Hurry, while you have the light of life, so that death's darkness may not overtake you.* And the Lord as he seeks the one who will do his work among the throng of people to whom he makes that appeal, says again: *Which of you wants to live to the full; who loves long life and the enjoyment of prosperity?* And, if when you hear this you say, I do, God says to you: If you desire true and everlasting life, *keep your tongue from evil and your lips from deceit; turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.* And when you have done these things my eyes will be upon you and my ears will be attentive to your prayers; and before you call upon my name I shall say to you: Behold, *I am here.* What could be more delightful, dearest brothers, than the voice of our Lord's invitation to us? In his loving kindness he reveals to us the way of life. And so, girded with faith and the performance of good works, let us follow in his paths by the guidance of the Gospel; then we shall deserve to see him *who has called us into his kingdom.* If we wish to attain a dwelling-place in his kingdom we shall not reach it unless we hasten there by our good deeds. Just as there exists an evil fervour, a bitter spirit, which divides us from God and leads us to hell, so there is a good fervour which sets us apart from evil inclinations and leads us toward God and eternal life. Monks should put this fervour into practice with an overflowing love: that is, they should *surpass each other in mutual esteem,* accept their weaknesses, either of body or of behaviour, with the utmost patience; and vie with each other in acceding to requests. No one should follow what he considers to be good for himself, but rather what seems good for another. They should display brotherly love in a chaste manner; fear God in a spirit of love; revere their abbot with a genuine and submissive affection. Let them put Christ before all else; and may he lead us all to everlasting life.

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Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time – 8th July 2018

HOLY MASS & SERVICES

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| Sunday (Sat) | 6.00pm Joseph Klaiber (A) | |
| | 8.30am Roland Cross (RIP) | |
| | 10.30am Joe Atherton (RIP) | |
| | 4.30pm Parishioners | |
| Monday | 8.30am Doreen Dickinson (RIP) | |
| Tuesday | 8.30am Imelda Bagot (RIP) | |
| Wednesday | 8.30am Pat Conlon (Get Well) | |
| Thursday | 8.30am Margaret Lowe (A) & Joan Walmsley (B) | |
| | 7.00pm Year 6 Leaver's Mass | |
| Friday | 8.30am Mary Neuhaus (RIP) | |
| Saturday | 9.00am Special Intention (SMcC) | |
| Sunday next | 6.00pm Frank Sharkey (RIP) | |
| | 8.30am Parishioners | |
| | 10.30am Cecilia Dorothy Tierney (RIP) | |
| | 4.30pm Long and happy life of Elizabeth Walmsley | |

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:** Cecilia Dorothy Tierney and all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Joseph Klaiber & Margaret Lowe.

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: Paula and Julie C

“Little Church” NEXT week: Catherine A and Christine H

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: 8th July

6.00pm Gerard Riley
8.30am G King/W Gildert/A King
10.30am Uniformed Groups
4.30pm Richard Hunt

Next Sunday: 15th July

6.00pm Lourdes Youth
8.30am Lourdes Youth
10.30am Lourdes Youth
4.30pm Lourdes Youth

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

6.00pm Geoff Kenyon
8.30am L Clarkson/B Walmsley/M Redshaw
10.30am R Hart/A Titterington/K Hart
Pauline Hilton
4.30pm Christine Farnworth

Next Sunday:

6.00pm Eileen Vause
8.30am R Turner/A Nolan/P Smith
10.30am E Broadstock/K Hart/T Schofield
Gerard Riley
4.30pm Anita Tunstall

Counters Today: C Carter/G Kenyon **Next Sunday:** J Simmons/T Schofield

Altar Servers this week: Jaden F and Aaron

Collections: Gift Aid: £814.80 **Loose Plate:** £368.49 **Total:** £1,183.29
The Collection on the Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul: “Peter’s Pence”
Gift Aid: £168.00 **Loose Plate:** £167.23 **Total:** £335.23

NEXT WEEKEND: There will be a **Retiring Collection** at all the Masses for the **Young People travelling to Lourdes** on the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage who will be working with the Sick Pilgrims. The Lancashire Coach (Coach 5) will be leaving from St. Joseph’s on Thursday morning 19th July after their **Departure Liturgy at 7.30am.** If you have any Petitions that you would like taking to Lourdes they can be left at the Presbytery, or brought into the Sacristy, or given to the Young People directly. **PLEASE NOTE THAT MASS WILL BE AT 10.00am on Thursday 19th July,** this will allow the Coach plenty of time to depart for Lourdes.

Thank you as always for your wonderful generosity.

THIS WEEKEND: Having received notification from the Archdiocese during the week there will be **NO** 2nd Collection **THIS** 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.

Susan Crompton: Thanks to all parishioners who sponsored her in the Race for Life. £400 for Cancer Research. Thank you for your generosity.