

Vocation Discernment Group to support those exploring Vocations to the Priesthood in our diocese, a monthly day of recollection has been organised for the second Saturday of each month. These days will help men who feel called to ordained ministry to discover more about diocesan priesthood and meet others discerning a call to priesthood. The next day of recollection will take place on Saturday 13th October at St. John's Presbytery, 13 Powell Street, Wigan, WN1 1XL. For further information, please contact Fr James Preston, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, at frjamespreston@gmail.com or telephone: 0151 727 2493. Regular updates will be posted on our Facebook page: Archdiocese of Liverpool Vocations.

A Pilgrimage Holiday with Our Lady to Hosanna House, near Lourdes Monday 15th to Friday 19th October 2018. For over 40 years the charity HCPT has been offering pilgrimages to Hosanna House with its 'home from home' comforts and stunning views across the Pyrénées. We'd like to welcome you to the house for a very special five days (four nights) in October. For more information and bookings visit www.hcpt.org.uk/uniquestay, phone 01788 564646 or email uniquestay@hcpt.org.uk.

Why we need more Deacons an evening with Archbishop Malcolm McMahon for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons and what the formation involves. Wives welcome to the information evening in St Mary's Parish Centre, Leyland on Tuesday 20 November 7.30pm – 9pm.

Home Mission Sunday provides us with the opportunity to focus on spreading the Gospel in our local areas. At the same time, the second collection today supports the work of the Home Mission Office. Contributing to this collection is one way to play your part in our vision to help the local Church make the Joy of the Gospel a reality across England and Wales. From the donations made for Home Mission Sunday in 2017 we were able to provide training and support to diocesan evangelisation personnel, put on events that inspire people to share their faith and encourage the faithful to pray for evangelisation – particularly from the Ascension to Pentecost.

Prayer for Evangelisation

Whilst it's important to do all we can to help those we love and care for to have an encounter with the person of Jesus Christ, it's brought to life through the Holy Spirit touching their lives in some way. This is not an excuse to sit back and give up, but to get more involved. It's a call to prayer. Prayer is the cornerstone of our faith. We can pray for confidence to step out and share our faith with others or to ask God who he wants us to reach with his Good News. Even if we're not able to consider these things, it's vital to pray for the people we know, love or care for to encounter Christ in some way.

Evangelization will never be possible without the action of the Holy Spirit.'
Pope Paul VI – Evangelii Nuntiandi, 75 (Evangelisation in the Modern World)

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Twenty Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time – 16th September 2018

HOLY MASS & SERVICES

Sunday (Sat) **6.00pm** Parishioners
 8.30am Kathleen Kelly
 Int: Gorman family **10.30am** William Witter (A)
 4.30pm Johnny Flanagan (A)

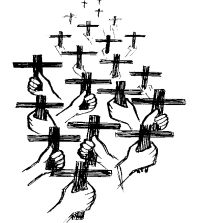
Monday **8.30am** Eucharistic Service. Int: John & Mary Doreen Gill
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Tuesday **10.00am** **Requiem Mass: Margaret Gaskell**
Wednesday **8.30am** Eucharistic Service. Int: William & Margaret Kirk
Thursday **8.30am** Eucharistic Service. Int: John Flanagan
Friday **8.30am** Eucharistic Service. Int: Gorman family
Saturday **9.00am** Eucharistic Service. Int: Betty Wowk (RIP)

Sunday next **6.00pm** Liam Gibson (A)
 8.30am Stanley Boocock (A)
 Int: Mary Neuhaus **10.30am** Gertrude O'Neill (A)
 4.30pm Jack Wareing (WA)

NB: No Confessions during September

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, Gillian Bolton, Mark Rimmer & Anne Hennessy. 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.

✠. Heal Thy Servants, O Lord, who are sick, and who put their trust in Thee.
✠. 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: those who have recently died Margaret Gaskell and Patrick Tierney (Father of Stephen Tierney, one of our Readers. Requiem Mass will take place at St. Teresa’s Church, Everton Road, Southport PR8 4BT Friday 21 September at 1.30pm). **Anniversaries** occur about this time: William Witter, Johnny Flanagan, Liam Gibson, Stanley Boocock, Gertrude O’Neill.

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 or 📠 07932 404447. E-mail: StJosephsChorley@apcmc.co.uk Website: www.st-josephs-chorley.co.uk

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.

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

Collections: Gift Aid: £640.65 **Loose Plate:** £487.73 **Total:** £1,128.38

2nd Collection THIS Sunday Home Mission Sunday.

2nd Collection LAST Sunday Kiltegan Fathers: £700

Received with thanks!

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.

Readers Today: 16th September

6.00pm Paul Southworth
8.30am C Jenner/W Gildert/M Eccles
10.30am T Dugdale/R Challoner/A Wetzstein
4.30pm Richard Hunt

Next Sunday: 23rd September

6.00pm Sr Cecilia
8.30am M Redshaw/J Weldon/E Whitney
10.30am J O’Leary/C Clarkson/J Maynard
4.30pm Catriona Scallon

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

6.00pm Geoff Kenyon
8.30am A King/L Clarkson/R Turner
10.30am R Hart/G Riley/A Christie
Pauline Hilton
4.30pm Christine Farnworth

Next Sunday:

6.00pm Eileen Vause
8.30am J Weldon/C Carter/A Rabbitt
10.30am E Broadstock/V Christie/T Schofield
Gerard Riley
4.30pm Peter Cahill

Eucharistic Services & Mass Intentions: If a Eucharistic Service has been arranged on a certain weekday and a Mass Intention appears next to it, this means Fr Stanley is saying Mass on that day somewhere else and will offer that Intention. This will be the situation during September and regularly after this on a Monday and a Tuesday.

The Broughton Catholic Charitable Society is the oldest English Catholic Charity & is dedicated to giving to appropriate needy causes. Membership of the Society also gains significant spiritual benefits for the member. Information leaflets and membership application forms are available in the Church porch. For any further information please contact Chris Jenner, Management Board Member on 01257 278915.

CAFOD’s Senior Emergency Manager Robert Cruickshank will be speaking about our work in the drought-ridden areas of East Africa and Ethiopia in particular. All welcome to this free event on Monday 17 September at St Joseph’s, Penketh, Warrington WA5 2BB. RSVP for catering purposes to liverpool@cafod.org.uk or call Ged or Colette on 0151 228 4028.

Back in Time in Music is a night of nostalgia featuring songs from the 60s and 70s as well as Country and Irish with Sean Leonard and Lindsay Marie on Friday September 28th at St. Mary’s Parish Centre. Doors open at 7.30 with a bar until midnight. Tombola and Raffle with many fantastic prizes. Hot Pot or Butter pie. Tickets are only £6 with all proceeds to Rosemere Cancer Foundation. Contact Denis on 07759158744.