

Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage application forms come out earlier this year on 1st October. Lourdes forms are available online only from 9am **THIS MONDAY**. The demand for places is very high and we would like to give everyone a fair chance to apply. Please download a form and return it with your deposit of £50 as soon as you can.

Vocation Discernment Group: The next Day of Recollection will take place on Saturday 13th October at St. John's Presbytery, 13 Powell Street, Wigan, WN1 1XL. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and talk about the Priestly Ministry in the Archdiocese of Liverpool. More information available from the Vocations Director – frjamespreston@gmail.com or 0151 727 2493 or Facebook – Archdiocese of Liverpool.

Why we need more Deacons: An evening with Archbishop Malcolm for men thinking about the Diaconate. Tuesday 20 November 7.30pm St Mary's Parish Centre, Broadfield Drive, Leyland PR25 1PD.

Mass Intentions: To avoid disappointment when requesting a particular date please hand any Mass Intentions in as early as possible. The 2019 diary is up and running!! Please note all Sunday Masses are requested up to the New Year. Thank you for being so understanding.

St Francis of Assisi – Feast Day Thursday 4 October. On a pilgrimage to Rome, Francis was moved by compassion for the beggars before St Peter's and, exchanging his clothes with one of them, he spent a day himself begging for alms. He returned to Assisi, gave up his inheritance and set about ministering to lepers. In church one morning he heard the Lord's words read, bidding His disciples to leave all. He then put on a long dark garment girded with a cord and set out to save souls, attracting a little band of likeminded followers. The result was the Franciscan Order. He later became associated with patronage of animals and the natural environment. He is often remembered as the patron saint of animals.

A Season of Creation Inspired by the Laudato Si' encyclical, Pope Francis invites Catholics to celebrate the "Season of Creation" worldwide, following the example of other Christian denominations and the Catholic Bishops of the Philippines. The season began on September 1 and ends on October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

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Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time – 30th September 2018

HOLY MASS & SERVICES

Sunday (Sat)	6.00pm Joseph Ball (A)	
	8.30am Edmund & Ellen (A) Whittle	
	10.30am Thomas Parkinson (A)	
	4.30pm James (A) & Gertrude Walsh	
Monday	8.30am Jenny (A) & Joe Hallsworth	
Tuesday	11.00am REQUIEM: Bernard Kenyon (RIP)	
Wednesday	8.30am Tom Bell (A)	
Thursday	8.30am Anne McIntyre (WA)	
	10.00am <i>School Harvest Mass:</i> Special Intention (BR)	
Friday	8.30am <i>Eucharistic Service:</i> Int.: Mary Avirah Arampickal (A)	
Saturday	9.00am Tony Slater (RIP)	
Sunday next	6.00pm Peter Van Aardt (RIP)	
	8.30am Patrick (A) & Mary Ellen Creedon (RIP)	
	10.30am Tony & Julie Nolan (30 th WA)	
	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, Gillian Bolton, Mark Rimmer and 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.

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: those who have recently died: Bernard Kenyon and those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Joseph Ball, Ellen Whittle, Thomas Parkinson, James Walsh, Jenny Hallsworth, Tom Bell & Mary Avirah Arampickal.

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

Counters Today: C Farnworth/J Horrocks **Next Sunday:** M Finch/K Wilkinson

Collections: Gift Aid: £748.62p **Loose Plate:** £507.04p **Total:** £1,255.66p
As always thank you for your amazing generosity.

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 and Christine

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.

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.

Holy Cross High School Open Evening Wednesday 10 October 6pm to 8.30pm. ‘An outstanding Catholic School.’

Readers Today: 30th September

6.00pm Francesca Vause
8.30am M Eccles/C Jenner/W Gildert
10.30am A Wetzstein/N O’Leary/L Crowther
4.30pm Laura McLoughlin

Next Sunday: 7th October

6.00pm Gerard Riley
8.30am G King/A Nolan/E Whitney
10.30am S Tierney/R Challoner/O O’Leary
4.30pm Richard Hunt

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

6.00pm Volunteer
8.30am J Weldon/E Whitney/M Redshaw
10.30am E Broadstock/K Hart/R Hart
Alan Christie
4.30pm Anne Marie Hegarty

Next Sunday:

6.00pm Clare Kinnaird
8.30am L Clarkson/B Walmsley/W Gildert
10.30am A Titterington/E Broadstock/T Schofield
Valerie Christie
4.30pm Anita Tunstall

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.

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.

Archdiocesan SYNOD 2020 "Taking to heart the last words of the Lord Jesus, go into the world to proclaim the Good News to the whole of creation". The Archbishop calls us all to seek fresh vision from God, to become the church he is calling us to be for the future. All are invited to hear details of what this involves at the Diocesan Meetings: Tuesday 16th Oct, 7.30pm at LACE or Thursday 18th Oct, 7.30pm in Chorley.

A Day with Mary the Mother of God: an afternoon of reflection, prayer and teaching on the role of Our Blessed Lady in the life of the church. Led by Fr Andrew Unsworth. Friday 26 October 12 noon – 4pm. Cost £10. Tel 01257 676027 or stjwrightington@rcaolp.co.uk.

Thanks to Monsignor Michael McKenna for covering the last 2 weekends whilst I was on my Annual Conference for Canons and Christmas Shopping. By the way, do not believe any stories he may have told you!!

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Friday 5 October. The collection will be taken on 13/14 October.