

**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.

## OCTOBER - The Month of the Holy Rosary

A decade of the Rosary will be recited immediately after Mass each morning in front of Our Lady's Altar.

### Harvest Fast Day 2018

Longora lives in Uganda – 14 hours from the capital – in a remote village that has: no electricity, no gas, and no hospital nearby. The area is so hot and dry, people struggle to get enough clean water to survive. A few years ago, when Longora was in the late stages of pregnancy, she became seriously ill after drinking dirty water from a local river. Family Fast Day Harvest 2018 parish talk CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. Charity no 1160384 and a company limited by guarantee No. 09387398. Printed on paper from well-managed forests. Longora gave birth while she was still sick. Because of the water, her baby was also born seriously ill. She said: “Ten people died from drinking river water then. My baby died too.” No one can bring Longora's baby back. Hearing from her, it is clear the loss stays with her. It was obvious her community needed clean water and – thanks to donations from people like you – CAFOD repaired the well in her village and trained local people in how to maintain it, so they can fix it if it breaks again. Now Longora and her neighbours have a reliable supply of clean, safe water.

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## Twenty Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### HOLY MASS & SERVICES

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| <b>Sunday</b> (Sat) | <b>6.00pm</b> Peter Van Aardt (RIP)   |
|                     | <b>8.30am</b> Patrick (A) & Mary Ellen Creedon (RIP)                                      |
|                     | <b>10.30am</b> Parishioners   |
|                     | <b>4.30pm</b> Tony & Julie Nolan (30 <sup>th</sup> WA)                                    |
| <b>Monday</b>       | <b>8.30am</b> <i>Eucharistic Service:</i> Int: James Jackson (B)                          |
| <b>Tuesday</b>      | <b>8.30am</b> <i>Eucharistic Service:</i> Int: Winifred Ann (B) & John Henry Eccles (RIP) |
| <b>Wednesday</b>    | <b>8.30am</b> Private Intention (FT)(A)   |
| <b>Thursday</b>     | <b>8.30am</b> Thomas Fisher (A)   |
| <b>Friday</b>       | <b>8.30am</b> Joseph Parker (RIP)   |
| <b>Saturday</b>     | <b>9.00am</b> David Carter (A)  |

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| <b>Sunday next</b> | <b>6.00pm</b> Mary Morris (A)   |
|                    | <b>8.30am</b> John Rourke (RIP) |
|                    | <b>10.30am</b> Paul Hurling (A) |
|                    | <b>4.30pm</b> 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: and those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Patrick Creedon, Thomas Fisher, Mary Morris, David Carter & Paul Hurling.

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

**Collections: Gift Aid:** £658.37.62p **Loose Plate:** £498.40p **Total:** £1,156.77p  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection **NEXT** weekend is the Harvest Fast Day Collection. The Indonesian Tsunami Appeal. 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:** Catherine and Christine

“Little Church” **NEXT week:** Susan and Pauline

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: 7<sup>th</sup> 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

**Next Sunday: 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**6.00pm** Martin Craven  
**8.30am** W Gildert/S Francis/C Jenner  
**10.30am** Uniformed Groups  
**4.30pm** Catriona Scallon

**Eucharistic Ministers Today:**

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

**Next Sunday:**

**6.00pm** Patricia Evans  
**8.30am** R Turner/P Smith/A Nolan  
**10.30am** P Hilton/G Riley/A Titterington  
T Schofield  
**4.30pm** Cath Shepherd

**Eucharistic Services & Mass Intentions:** If a Eucharistic Service has been arranged on a certain weekday & a Mass Intention appears next to it, this means Fr Stanley is saying Mass on that day somewhere else & 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.

**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<sup>th</sup> October 12 noon – 4pm. Cost £10.  
☎ 01257 676027 or stjwrightington@rcaolp.co.uk.

**Vocation Discernment Group:** The next Day of Recollection will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**OPEN AFTERNOON:** The Headteacher, Governors and Staff at St Joseph’s warmly welcome prospective parents and their children to our **“Open Afternoon”** on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. 1.30pm – 3.30pm

**THANK YOU** to everyone who attended the recent **“Back in Time in Music Night”** at St Mary’s Parish Centre. A total of £1,156 was donated to the Rosemere Cancer Foundation.