

## A British Warrior who fell in the Great War 1914 – 1918

On November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1920, in strictest secrecy, four unidentified British bodies were exhumed from temporary battlefield cemeteries at Ypres, Arras, the Asine and the Somme. None of the soldiers who did the digging were told why. The bodies were taken by field ambulance to GHQ at St-Pol-Sur-Ter Noise. There, the bodies were draped with the Union Flag. Sentries were posted and Brigadier-General Wyatt and a Colonel Gell selected one body at random. A French Honour Guard was selected & stood by the coffin overnight. On the morning of the 8<sup>th</sup>, a specially designed coffin made of oak from the grounds of Hampton Court was brought and the Unknown Warrior placed inside. On top was placed a crusaders sword and a shield on which was inscribed:

*“A British Warrior who fell in the GREAT WAR 1914-1918  
for King and Country”.*

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of November, the Unknown Warrior was taken by horse-drawn carriage through Guards of Honour and the sound of tolling bells and bugle calls to the quayside. There it was saluted by Marechal Foche and loaded onto HMS Vernon bound for Dover: the coffin stood on the deck covered in wreaths and surrounded by the French honour guard. On arrival at Dover, the Unknown Warrior was greeted with a 19 Gun Salute, normally only reserved for Field Marshals. He then travelled by special train to Victoria Station, London. He stayed there overnight and on the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, he was taken to Westminster Abbey.

The idea of the Unknown Warrior was thought of by a Padre called David Railton who had served at the Front during the Great War and it was the Union Flag he used as an altar cloth at the Front, that had been draped over the coffin. It was his intention that all relatives of the 517,773 combatants whose bodies had not been identified could believe that the Unknown Warrior could very well be their lost husband, father, brother or son.

This is the reason we wear our poppies, we do not glorify war, we remember with humility, the great and ultimate sacrifices that were made not just in this War, but every War & Conflict where our Service Personnel have fought to ensure the liberty we now have.

Every year on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November we remember the Unknown Warrior:

*At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.*



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## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 “Remembrance Sunday”

### HOLY MASS & SERVICES

<b>Sunday (Sat)</b>	<b>6.00pm</b> Pious List	
	<b>8.30am</b> Pious List	
	<b>10.30am</b> <i>The Dead of Global Wars and Conflicts</i>	
	<b>4.30pm</b> Parishioners	

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> <i>Eucharistic Service:</i> Pious List
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> <i>Eucharistic Service:</i> Pious List
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Pious List
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Pious List
	<b>10.30am</b> <b>REQUIEM:</b> Raymond Halford (RIP)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Pious List
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Pious List

<b>Sunday next</b>	<b>6.00pm</b> Pious List
	<b>8.30am</b> Pious List
	<b>10.30am</b> Parishioners
	<b>4.30pm</b> Pious List



**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, John Lee, Anna Hennessy & Baby Troy Halls (4 weeks old). 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.

**V.** 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. Patients transferred to The Grange Rehabilitation Centre, The Grange, Oakbridge Drive, Buckshaw Village, PR7 7EP, 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:** Raymond Halford and all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Ivy Cecilia Stanley, Anne Piggott, Gerald Thompson, the Dead of Global Wars and Conflicts & all those on our **Pious List** during November.

**Children’s Liturgy – “Little Church”** every Sunday morning at the 10.30am Mass for children up to First Holy Communion age.

**“Little Church” TODAY** Susan Hirst & Pauline Hopkins

**“Little Church” Helpers NEXT week:** Catherine & 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.

**Faith Sharing Group:** Every Wednesday evening in the Sacristy of the Church from 7.00pm to 8.15pm. ALL welcome. Tea/coffee provided.

This is an ideal opportunity to develop your Faith Journey.

**St Joseph’s Parish Centre – Members Notice:** Available for all types of social events. Receptions for Christenings, Weddings & Funerals, Birthdays, Anniversaries & Christmas Parties. A meeting room is also available.

Large Screen TV for LIVE Sports events. For bookings please contact the Parish Centre Manageress: 01257 275137

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Thank you for your wonderful generosity.

**Readers Today 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**6.00pm** Gerard Riley  
**8.30am** M Redshaw/W Gildert/C Jenner  
**10.30am** Uniformed Groups  
**4.30pm** Laura McLoughlin

**Next Sunday: 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**6.00pm** Martin Craven  
**8.30am** E Whitney/S Francis/M Eccles  
**10.30am** C Clarkson/S Tierney/L Crowther  
**4.30pm** Richard Hunt

**Eucharistic Ministers Today:**

**6.00pm** Francesca Vause  
**8.30am** J Weldon/A Rabbitt/E Whitney  
**10.30am** T Schofield/E Broadstock/A Titterington  
Pauline Hilton  
**4.30pm** Michael Anderton

**Next Sunday:**

**6.00pm** Clare Kinnaird  
**8.30am** B Walmsley/W Gildert/M Redshaw  
**10.30am** K Hart/E Broadstock/P Hilton  
A Titterington  
**4.30pm** Anita Tunstall

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

**Altar Servers this week:** Jaden and Aaron (Wed, Thurs, Fri).

**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.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 6.00pm – 8.00pm: St. Joseph’s School Hall, Cedar Road, Chorley. Everyone is welcome to our Christmas Shopping Night. £1.00 entry with a glass of wine or juice. There will be variety of Stalls on offer, plenty of gift ideas, mince pies & refreshments available and activities especially for children!

**Selection Box Bingo** will take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. Entrance by ticket only available from school. We would be very grateful for donations of selection boxes for prizes these can be left at the back of church or sent to school.

**Prize Bingo:** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm in St Joseph’s Parish Centre. St Mary’s Friends of Uganda.

**The Church Steps** leading down to Harpers Lane need some essential maintenance & attendance over the next few weeks. Hence, access to the steps will be cordoned off and closed.

**APF “Mill Hill” Red Mission Boxes:** Promotors please collect your envelopes from the back of the church containing information for the emptying of Mission Boxes during November. Please return to the Sacristy by the 30<sup>th</sup> November.