

**The Guides** would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who bought tickets for their Christmas Hamper. They raised £131.45 and this will go towards their Guystonbury Camp next year. The lucky winner was Jean Fairclough (friend of Mrs Iland). Thank you to everyone for your support this year and may you all have a very Happy Christmas.

**Beavers and Cubs** now have vacancies – Beavers 6-8 yrs. & Cubs 8-10½ yrs. Meetings are on a Thursday evening in St Joseph’s school hall. Leaders and helpers also needed.

Contact Graham and Angela Stevens on ☎268094 for more information.

**Chorley & District Choral Society** present a “*Christmas Concert*” on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30pm in Chorley Town Hall. A feast of Christmas Music with Intrada Brass and audience participation. Tickets costing £12 each are available from Malcolm’s Musicland or by contacting Society member, Chris Jenner ☎ 01257 278915.

**Advent Services of Reconciliation**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm: St. Gregory’s  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm: St. Mary’s

**NB:** No Service of Reconciliation at Sacred Heart Church!

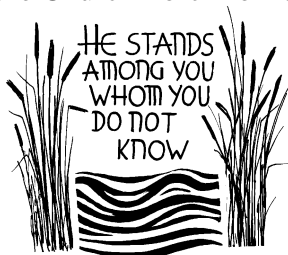
**Advent Days of Reflection & Confession:** St. Bede’s, Clayton Le Woods.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December: 5.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.  
6.00pm Mass  
6.30pm Talk from Fr. Santiago  
“*God’s Redemptive Love in Jesus*”

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: 5.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.  
6.00pm Mass  
6.30pm Talk from Fr. Santiago  
“*God’s Mercy & Forgiveness*”

7.00pm Confessions

See the Poster in the Church Porch for further information.



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A loop Induction System has been installed in this Church.  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**HOLY MASS & SERVICES**

**Sunday (Sat) 6.00pm** Elsy Nelson (B)  
**8.30am** John & Mary Murphy (B/A)  
**10.30am** Philip O’Neill & Mary Jackson (A’s)  
**4.30pm** Parishioners

**Monday 8.30am Eucharistic Service:** Int: Anthony Bass (A)  
**Tuesday 8.30am Eucharistic Service:** Int: Matthew Lloyd (B)  
**Wednesday 8.30am** William & Noreen (A) Powell (RIP)  
**Thursday 8.30am** Private Intention (TFLD)  
**10.00am** Special Intention (JM) *Primary School Mass*  
**Friday 8.30am** Graham Tunstall (WA)  
**Saturday 9.00am** Joseph (B) & Mary Neuhaus (RIP)

**Sunday next 6.00pm** Paul Whiteley (RIP)  
**8.30am** Parishioners  
**10.30am** Jack Waring (RIP)  
**4.30pm** Patricia Margaret Holland (A)



**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

**Please Pray For The Following Who Are Sick** Canon Albert Shaw, Fr. Laurence Mayne, Bert Smith, Eileen Snape, Jean Thurston, James Desmond Gorman, Teresa Todd, Doreen Moss, Mark Rimmer, John Lee, Anna Hennessy & Baby Troy Halls (8 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:** Brian Day. We also remember all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: John & Mary Murphy, Philip O’Neill, Mary Jackson, Anthony Bass, Noreen Powell & Patricia Margaret Holland.

**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 and Pauline

**“Little Church” Helpers 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.

**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: ☎ 275137 or 📠 07932 404447. E-mail: StJosephsChorley@apcmc.co.uk Website: www.st-josephs-chorley.co.uk

**Readers Today 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**6.00pm** Martin Craven  
**8.30am** S Francis/G King/M Eccles  
**10.30am** T Dugdale/L Crowther/R Challoner  
**4.30pm** Catriona Scallon

**Next Sunday: 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

**6.00pm** Paul Southworth  
**8.30am** W Gildert/M Redshaw/J Weldon  
**10.30am** O O’Leary/A Wetzstein/J Maynard  
**4.30pm** Laura McLoughlin

**Eucharistic Ministers Today:**

**6.00pm** Eileen Vause  
**8.30am** A King/L Clarkson/R Turner  
**10.30am** T Schofield /E Broadstock/K Hart  
Valerie Christie  
**4.30pm** Peter Cahill

**Next Sunday:**

**6.00pm** Francesca Vause  
**8.30am** J Weldon/C Carter/A Rabbitt  
**10.30am** P Hilton/G Riley/A Titterington  
Theresa Schofield  
**4.30pm** Anne Marie Hegarty

**Counters Today:** M Smith, F & B Walmsley **Next Sunday:** C Carter/G Kenyon

**Altar Boys (Wed, Thurs, Fri)** Volunteers please!

**Collection: Gift Aid:** £780.88p **Loose Plate:** £436.97p **Total:** £1,217.85p  
Thank you for your wonderful generosity.

**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.

**CAFOD Fun Run** - This year the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Fun Run will take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December at Wavertree Sports Centre L15 4LE. Registration will be from 12pm and the 6k/3k run and 2k walk will begin at 1pm. Entry will be £5 for children, £10 for adults or £20 for a family. Posters and sponsorship forms and other information from liverpool@cafod.org.uk or 0151 228 4028.

**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.

**Big Clean for Christmas** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2pm:  
A Nolan, M Eccles, C Corthorn, E Turner, S Lamb + volunteers.