

2000 C+M+B+19

Christus Mansionem Benedicat

“Christ Bless This House”

This signifies the numerals of the New Year, three crosses and initials of the Latin phrase. As you place this sticker on your front door you may wish to say a prayer together with those who live & visit your home:

ALL: In the name of ✠ the Father, & of the Son, & of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CELEBRANT: Peace be to this house and all who dwell here.

ALL: Blessed be God for ever.

READING: In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw his glory, the glory of the Father’s only Son, full of grace and truth. (*John 1:1-3,14*).

ALL: Our Father

CELEBRANT: Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who live here. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Feast of the Holy Family – Sunday 30th December 2018

HOLY MASS & SERVICES

Sunday (Sat) **6.00pm** Graham Tunstall (RIP)
 8.30am Edmund & Ellen Whittle (RIP)
 10.30am Paul Whiteley (RIP)
 4.30pm Peter Burke (RIP)



Monday **8.30am** Mary Acton (B)
 11.00am WEDDING:
 Alice Faye Millington & Christopher John Rowe

Mary, Mother of God – Tuesday 1st January 2019

12 Noon Richard Parkinson (A)

Wednesday **8.30am** Maria Pilkington (B/A)
Thursday **8.30am Eucharistic Service:** Int: Tony Aspinall (A)
Friday **8.30am** Joyce (A) & Vincent Hale (RIP)
Saturday **9.00am** Abraham Joseph Avirah (A)

Sunday next **6.00pm** Parishioners
 8.30am Helen (A) & William Clarkson (RIP)
 10.30am Joe Fox (A)
 4.30pm Christina Ball (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 Hunter Halliday (9 months old) & Baby Troy Halls (9 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:** Marjorie Barnett (Requiem Mass 10am Tuesday 15th January). We also remember all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Richard Parkinson, Maria Pilkington, Tony Aspinall, Abraham Joseph Avirah, Helen Clarkson, Joe Fox and Christina Ball.

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

“No Little Church” TODAY:

“Little Church” NEXT week.

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.

2019 Rotas for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers & Counters are in the Porch.

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: Resumes Wednesday 9th January 2019.

St Joseph’s Parish Centre – Members Notice: Available for all types of social 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 30th December

Next Sunday: 6th January

6.00pm Sr. Cecilia

6.00pm Martin Craven

8.30am A Nolan/S Francis/C Jenner

8.30am S Francis/W Gildert/C Jenner

10.30am C Clarkson/S Tierney/T Dugdale

10.30am R Challonor/C Clarkson/L Crowther

4.30pm Richard Hunt

4.30pm Catriona Scallon

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

Next Sunday:

6.00pm Clare Kinnaird

6.00pm Patricia Evans

8.30am J Weldon/E Whitney/M Redshaw

8.30am L Clarkson/P Smith/B Walmsley

10.30am G Riley/P Hilton/A Christie

10.30am A Christie/V Christie/K Hart

Kevin Hart

Ruby Hart

4.30pm Anita Tunstall

4.30pm Cath Shepherd

Counters Today: J Simmons/T Schofield **Next Sunday:** S & M Craven/C Jenner

Altar Boys (Wed, Thurs, Fri) Volunteer please!

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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.

NEW YEAR HOUSE BLESSING

This weekend for the start of the New Year, **“House Blessing Stickers”** will be available for your homes for 2019. They have been blessed. The Blessing of homes on, or around the Feast of the Epiphany (celebrated this year on Sunday 6th January) enjoys a long history. It is an old custom to chalk an inscription on the front of your home: 2000 C+M+B+19

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The C+M+B are also the Initials of the Three Wise Men:

Caspar (of India), Melchior (of Persia), and Balthasar (of Arabia).