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## *Feast of the Epiphany – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019*

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### *HOLY MASS & SERVICES*

<b>Sunday</b> (Sat)	<b>6.00pm</b> Parishioners <b>8.30am</b> Helen (A) & William Clarkson (RIP) <b>10.30am</b> Joe Fox (A) <b>4.30pm</b> Christina Ball (A)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> <i>Eucharistic Service</i> Int: Ceciley Nowell (A)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> <i>Eucharistic Service</i> Int: 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday (Sr.MB)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> <i>Eucharistic Service</i> Int: Mary Lang (90 <sup>th</sup> B)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> <i>Eucharistic Service</i> Int: Edward & Elizabeth Johnson (RIP)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> <i>Eucharistic Service</i> Int: Maria Major (RIP)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Parishioners
<b>Sunday next</b>	<b>6.00pm</b> Frank Sherlock (B) <b>8.30am</b> Jim Melling & Irene Murphy (RIP) <b>10.30am</b> Mary Witter (A/B) <b>4.30pm</b> Elsy Nelson (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:** Fr. Alex Fleming (Born 1927; Ordained 1962; retired from St Chad's, Chorley in 2003) & Marjorie Barnett (Requiem Mass 10am Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January). We also remember all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Helen Clarkson, Joe Fox, Christina Ball, Ceciley Nowell, Mary Witter & Elsy Nelson.

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

**NO “Little Church” THIS SUNDAY!**

**“Little Church” NEXT week:** Anne-Marie, Paula & Danielle.

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 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019. 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:** 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 6<sup>th</sup> January

**6.00pm** Martin Craven  
**8.30am** S Francis/W Gildert/C Jenner  
**10.30am** R Challonor/C Clarkson/L Crowther  
**4.30pm** Catriona Scallon

### Next Sunday: 13<sup>th</sup> January

**6.00pm** Paul Southworth  
**8.30am** A Nolan/M Redshaw/J Weldon  
**10.30am** Uniformed Groups  
**4.30pm** Richard Hunt

### Eucharistic Ministers Today:

**6.00pm** Patricia Evans  
**8.30am** L Clarkson/P Smith/B Walmsley  
**10.30am** A Christie/V Christie/K Hart  
Ruby Hart  
**4.30pm** Cath Shepherd

### Next Sunday:

**6.00pm** Irene Love  
**8.30am** R Turner/W Gildert/A King  
**10.30am** V Christie/P Hilton/R Hart  
Eileen Broadstock  
**4.30pm** Michael Anderton

**Counters Today:** A & G King

**Next Sunday:** G Massey/J&A Nolan

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**The Epiphany of the Lord:** After the hectic celebration of Christmas and the New Year, this feast helps us to grasp more deeply the gift that has been given to us. It is the revelation of the Christ child who will save us and who desires that all people hear his message of hope. What difference does this birth make to our lives as we resume our regular timetables and schools reopen? Pope Francis challenges us to share the joy of the Gospel with people we meet. Maybe we can help a friend to find new meaning because of the celebration of Christmas. Perhaps we may have a new desire to speak of the birth of Christ. Maybe we are readier to love in a difficult situation. The Epiphany invites us to find a new path & a new route, as we begin this year. The Gospel message calls us to be more open to people who are fragile and vulnerable. More open to people who are weak and poor: in this way share our hope & joy with others.



## Prayer for the Synod 2020

We thank you Father  
for the love you have shown us  
in the gift of Jesus, your Son.

As we are fed by you,  
so now send us out  
to share what we have received  
with our hungry brothers and sisters.

We humbly ask your help to become the Church  
that you are calling us to be:  
a community that listens, that trusts,  
that lives with courage  
and that puts out its nets into new waters.

May the gentle presence of Christ in our hearts  
be a source of healing, of new life  
and of a deeper trust in you.

We ask this in faith through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

