

SYNOD 2020: This Sunday 3rd February at 3.00pm, the Archbishop, at a special service in the Cathedral, will celebrate formally the calling of a Synod for the Archdiocese of Liverpool. This Service will begin an important period of time leading up to the Synod itself in October 2020. As the Archbishop himself said in his Pastoral Letter for Synod Sunday 2018 the Synod is the time when we choose the path to walk on.

Everyone is welcome to come to this Service. The Synod Members (Parish, Pastoral Area, and others) will be mandated to undertake their task and we will all be invited to pray with and for them and for the working of our Synod. Please join the Archbishop at **3pm on Sunday 3rd February** in the Cathedral.

SYNOD 2020 HYMN

1. They were together on the road with the Lord,
but they didn't understand.
But they walked with their Lord as he spoke of love,
abundant love they couldn't comprehend.
And as he broke the bread, he fed their hungry hearts!

*Together on the road with the Lord,
together on the road with the Lord,
together on the road to build a world where everyone is free!
Together on the road with the Lord,
together on the road with the Lord,
together on the road to be the Church he founded us to be.*
2. They were together on the road with the Lord,
but they didn't understand.
But their hearts burned within as he spoke of death,
a sacrifice they couldn't comprehend.
But as he broke the bread, they recognised their Lord!
3. We are together on the road with the Lord,
and we may not understand.
But he walks with us now and he calls us, too,
to be the Church he founded us to be!
And in a still small voice, he whispers words of love!
4. And we will listen, and we will learn, and we will pray, we will discern!
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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 3rd February 2019

HOLY MASS & SERVICES

Sunday (Sat)	6.00pm Parishioners 8.30am Rita Mary Platt 10.30am Gillian Bolton (RIP) 4.30pm Fr. Michael O'Neill (RIP)
Monday	8.30am <i>Eucharistic Service: Int:</i> LISCF
Tuesday	8.30am <i>Eucharistic Service: Int:</i> Gorman Family
Wednesday	8.30am Josephine Lavin (B) 1.30pm REQUIEM: James Stevenson (RIP)
Thursday	8.30am Dennis & Margaret Redshaw (DW)
Friday	8.30am Albert Meakin (RIP)
Saturday	9.00am Parishioners
Sunday next	6.00pm Theresa Elizabeth Fairhurst (A) 8.30am Dennis & Margaret Redshaw (DW) 10.30am Irene (A) & James Snape (RIP) 4.30pm Geraldine Hegarty (A)



NO CONFESSIONS Next Saturday 9th February

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 (13 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:** James Stevenson & Marie Ashton (Nee: Brown) (Full Service at Charnock Richard Crematorium on Thursday 7th February at 10.30am). We also remember all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Theresa Elizabeth Fairhurst, Irene Snape & Geraldine Hegarty.

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: Meetings take place in the Sacristy of the Church from 7.00pm to 8.15pm every Wednesday. **“Come and See”** (John 1:46). 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

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Readers Today 3rd February

6.00pm Francesca Vause
8.30am J Weldon/E Whitney/C Carter
10.30am J O’Leary/S Tierney/C Clarkson
4.30pm Richard Hunt

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6.00pm Martin Craven
8.30am W Gildert/S Francis/G King
10.30am Uniformed Groups
4.30pm Laura McLoughlin

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

6.00pm Eileen Vause
8.30am M Redshaw/R Turner/A Rabbitt
10.30am R Hart/A Christie/V Christie
Pauline Hilton
4.30pm Anne Marie Hegarty

Next Sunday:

6.00pm Clare Kinnaird
8.30am E Whitney/C Carter/S Savarin
10.30am E Broadstock/K Hart/T Schofield
Alan Christie
4.30pm Anita Tunstall

Counters Today: M Finch/K Wilkinson **Next Sunday:** M Smith/F & B Walmsley

Altar Servers (Wed, Thurs, Fri): Volunteers please!!

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

“Little Church” TODAY: Paula and Julie C

“Little Church” 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.

Archdiocesan Directory – the 2019 Directory is available to buy at the back of church £3.50.

Table Top Sale - St Joseph's School Hall - Sunday 10th February 8am-12noon. Free entrance, refreshments available. New and Pre-loved items. If you would like to book a table (2 school tables provided) for a fee of £10 to be prepaid or for more information please contact St Joseph's Primary School on 01257 265998. Proceeds to St Joseph's PTA.

Annual Celebration of Marriage and Family Life Sunday 17th February at 11am in the Cathedral. Archbishop Malcolm will celebrate Mass with a renewal of marriage vows.

Archdiocese of Liverpool Marriage and Family Life Department – Recovery from Divorce and Separation. Meetings in February and September. Contact Maureen O’Brien 07967 753371 for further information.