

On Saturday evening there will be a Penitential Liturgy.

I ask that at Mass on Saturday evening, you add a prayer or a comment uniting your parish to Pope Francis and all taking part in that liturgy so that together we ask the Lord's pardon for our failings.

On Sunday morning, at 8.30am UK time, we will gather in Rome for the celebration of Holy Mass, seeking the Lord's blessings on the work accomplished and for the challenges ahead.

Please do unite your parish celebration of Mass with this intention. I am sure you will know the best ways in which to respond to these requests.

Finally, at a very personal level, please do keep me in your own prayers.

These will be difficult and painful days and I need your prayers.

With my best wishes and prayers,

Yours devotedly,

✠ Cardinal Vincent Nichols,
Archbishop of Westminster



SYNOD 2020: Prayer



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ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL

Father, we thank you
for the love you have shown us
in the gift of Jesus, your Son.
We thank you for the gift of the Church,
through which you show us
that you are always with us
and are always at work in our lives.
As we journey together to Synod 2020
help us to become the Church that you are calling us to be.
May your Holy Spirit be powerfully
at work among us.

Strengthen each of us and guide Francis, our Pope
and Malcolm, our Archbishop.

Help us to respond
to the challenges of our times in new ways
to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers.

We make this prayer
through Jesus Christ Our Lord. **AMEN.**

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 24th February 2019

HOLY MASS & SERVICES

Sunday (Sat)	6.00pm Joseph Ball (B)
	8.30am Michael Critchley (B)
	10.30am James & Gertrude (A) Walsh & Nora Hallatt (A)
	4.30pm Parishioners
Monday	8.30am <i>Eucharistic Service: Int:</i> Stephen Parkinson(Succ.Op)
Tuesday	8.30am <i>Eucharistic Service: Int:</i> The Cathedral Chapter
Wednesday	8.30am Special Intention (H & D)
Thursday	8.30am Special Intention (BG)
Friday	8.30am Margaret Curwen (RIP)
Saturday	9.00am John Henry (A/B) & Winifred Ann Eccles (RIP)
Sunday next	6.00pm Liam Gibson (B)
	8.30am Parishioners
	10.30am Brian Lamb (WA) (RIP)
	4.30pm Jack Waring (A)



NO Confessions Saturday 2nd MARCH

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 & Baby Troy Halls. 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.

☩. Heal Thy Servants, O Lord, who are sick, and who put their trust in Thee.

☩. 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:** We also remember all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Fr John Seddon, Nora Hallatt, James and Gertrude Walsh, John Henry Eccles and Jack Waring.

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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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.

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

Ash Wednesday: 6th March – Masses at 8.20am and 6.30pm

Readers Today 24th February

6.00pm Francesca Vause
8.30am M Eccles/C Carter/W Gildert
10.30am C Clarkson/L Crowther/T Dugdale
4.30pm Richard Hunt

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

6.00pm Irene Love
8.30am B Walmsley/M Redshaw/E Whjtney
10.30am P Hilton/G Riley/A Titterington
Theresa Schofield
4.30pm Cath Shepherd

Next Sunday: 3rd March

6.00pm Sr. Cecilia
8.30am G King/C Jenner/M Redshaw
10.30am J O’Leary/S Tierney/C Clarkson
4.30pm Laura McLoughlin

Next Sunday:

6.00pm Geoff Kenyon
8.30am W Gildert/P Smith/A King
10.30am G Riley/P Hilton/A Christie
Valerie Christie
4.30pm Christine Farnworth

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

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

“Little Church” TODAY: Anne-Marie and Danielle

“Little Church” NEXT week: Julie and Sandra

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.

Letter to all priests from Cardinal Vincent Nichols

Dear Father,

Tomorrow, Wednesday, 20th February, I travel to Rome to take part in the meeting called by Pope Francis to address the protection of minors within the Catholic Church worldwide in the light of the abuse suffered by them within the communities of the Church. I write to ask for your prayers and those of your people, for the positive outcome of this meeting and for all survivors of such abuse who will find these days particularly difficult as so much public attention is given to this reality. The broad themes of the meeting are those of responsibility - knowing what is to be done; accountability - the ways in which we are responsible to each other; and transparency - the determination that there are no hiding places in these matters. These are the virtues, the qualities of our life together, that need to be renewed and strengthened. An excellent website provides detailed information about this event: www.pbc2019.org.