

LENT 2019

Throughout Lent, the Church will be open on Sundays and Weekdays from **7.30am** with *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* until Mass at **8.30am**. On Saturday mornings there will be *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* from **8.00am** until Mass at **9.00am**. This is an opportunity to spend some time at the beginning of the day in peace and quiet to pray for our needs and the needs of others. There will be *Stations of the Cross* on Friday evenings at **7.00pm**. In preparation for Easter, please try to attend an extra Mass & Devotions each week during Lent to help deepen our prayer & spiritual life.

Pastoral Letter: Please take home a copy of the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter.

SYNOD 2020: Prayer

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.**

Lenten Reflections can be downloaded from www.synod2020.co.uk

The Archbishop would also welcome anybody to complete the on-line survey. Go to the Synod web site (www.synod2020.co.uk) and click on the Synod Survey section.

Readings for the First Sunday Of Lent

First Reading: Deuteronomy 20:4-10:

Moses instructs the people to give an account of their heritage as they bring their offering to God.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13:

Confession of faith in Christ brings the assurance of salvation.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13:

Tempted by the devil, Jesus stands firm in his trust in God.



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A loop Induction System has been installed in this Church.
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First Sunday Of Lent - 10th March 2019

HOLY MASS & SERVICES

Sunday (Sat)
6.00pm Canon Sylvester Cowell (A)
8.30am Parishioners
10.30am Violet Mewse (A)
4.30pm Julie Beesley (A)

Monday **8.30am** McLaughlin & O'Malley Families
Tuesday **8.30am** Klara (A) & Joseph Klaiber (RIP)
Wednesday **8.30am** Mary, Thomas & Kevin Darbyshire (RIP)
Thursday **8.30am** Special Intention (Quirk)
Friday **8.30am** Jimmy Halpin (RIP)
7.00pm *Stations of the Cross*
Saturday **9.00am** Special Intention (DH)

Sunday Next
6.00pm Parishioners
8.30am Catherine Smith (A)
10.30am Frank Unsworth (RIP)
4.30pm Joan Martin (RIP)

Confessions Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during Lent

Sun - Fri.: 7.30am Sat.: 8am

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, 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.



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:** John Lee (Requiem Friday 22nd March at 10am). Stephen Forrester (Funeral Service at Charnock Richard Crematorium Friday 15th March at 4.30pm) And all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Canon Sylvester Cowell, Violet Mewse, Julie Beesley, Klara Klaiber & Catherine Smith.

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: Wednesday evenings in the Sacristy of the Church from 7.15pm to 8.30pm. ALL welcome. Tea/coffee provided. **“Come and See”** (Jn. 1:46) This is an ideal opportunity to develop your Faith Journey.

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.

St Joseph’s Parish Centre – Members Notice:

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

Living Waters Food Bank: Here’s a suggested list of items you could donate: Tins of fruit, meat, veg and soups. Dried pasta, rice and mash. Tea, coffee and UHT milk. Cooking sauces. Jams, marmalades and healthy snacks. Basic toiletries like toothpaste and toilet roll. Place them in the basket in the Church Porch. Thank You.

Readers Today: 10th March

6.00pm Francesca Vause
8.30am E Whitney/J Weldon/S Francis
10.30am Uniformed Groups
4.30pm Catriona Scallon

Next Sunday: 17th March

6.00pm Martin Craven
8.30am M Eccles/W Gildert/C Jenner
10.30am R Challoner/T Dugdale/J Maynard
4.30pm Richard Hunt

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

6.00pm Eileen Vause
8.30am J Weldon/P Smith/A Nolan
10.30am A Christie/V Christie/T Schofield
Kevin Hart
4.30pm Peter Cahill

Next Sunday:

6.00pm Francesca Vause
8.30am A Nolan/J Weldon/L Clarkson
10.30am V Christie/K Hart/R Hart
Eileen Broadstock
4.30pm Anne Marie Hegarty

Counters Today: G Massey/J & A Nolan **Next Sunday:** A & G King

Altar Server this week: 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

“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.

Collection: Gift Aid: £797.83p **Loose Plate:** £363.39p **Total:** £1,161.22p
Thank you as always for your wonderful generosity.

Easter Egg Bingo: St Joseph’s School will be holding an Easter Egg bingo on Friday 22nd March starting at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. Entrance by ticket only available from school priced 50p. We would be very grateful for donations of Easter Eggs for prizes these can be left at the back of church or sent to school.

Gift Aid Envelopes: New boxes of envelopes are available this month in the church porch for the beginning of the new Tax Year starting on 6th April 2019. Thank You as always for your continued generosity.