

## 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.

### 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.**

**St. Joseph's Parish Meeting for Synod 2020:** Please find Letters next to the Bulletins inviting people who would like to attend this Meeting. The

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

### Feast Days This Week

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March: Feast of St. Patrick  
 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March: Feast of Blessed Roger Wrenno  
 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary.

### Forthcoming Dates

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Lent:** 7<sup>th</sup> April Deanery Penance Service  
 3pm at St. Gregory's  
**Palm Sunday:** 14<sup>th</sup> April Start of Holy Week  
**Good Friday:** 19<sup>th</sup> April Holy Week  
**Holy Saturday:** 20<sup>th</sup> April Holy Week



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## Second Sunday Of Lent - 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### HOLY MASS & SERVICES

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

**Monday** **8.30am** Vincent Hale (A)



## The Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

**TUESDAY** **8.15am** Ann (RIP) & Michael Hayes (WA)

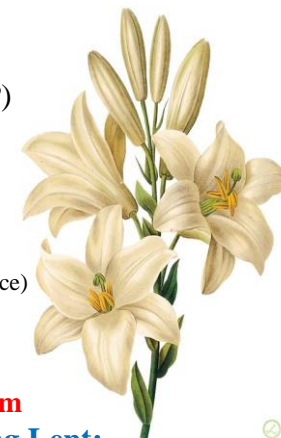
**Wednesday** **8.30am** Elizabeth Alice Booth (A)  
**10.00am** Special Intention (JT) (Primary School Mass in church)

**Thursday** **8.30am** Tony Slater (A)

**Friday** **8.30am** Don Dickinson (B)  
**10.00am** **REQUIEM:** John Lee (RIP)  
**7.00pm** *Stations of the Cross*

**Saturday** **9.00am** Culshaw & Cooper Families

**Sunday Next** **6.00pm** Anthony Bass (RIP)  
**8.30am** Betty & Alf Dunn (Remembrance)  
**10.30am** Francis Bagot (RIP)  
**4.30pm** Parishioners



**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. And all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Fr. Thomas Cheetham, Catherine Smith, Vincent Hale, Elizabeth Alice Booth and Tony Slater.

**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

**Readers Today: 17<sup>th</sup> 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

**Next Sunday: 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**6.00pm** Paul Southworth

**8.30am** A Nolan/M Redshaw/J Weldon

**10.30am** L Crowther/J O’Leary/S Tierney

**4.30pm** Laura McLoughlin

**Eucharistic Ministers Today:**

**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

**Next Sunday:**

**6.00pm** Clare Kinnaird

**8.30am** A King/R Turner/A Rabbitt

**10.30am** T Schofield/P Hilton/A Titterington

Ruby Hart

**4.30pm** Anita Tunstall

**Counters Today:** A & G King **Next Sunday:** C Farnworth/G Horrocks

**Altar Server this week:** Volunteers please!

**Metropolitan Cathedral Chapter Meeting:**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 11am & Mass at 12.15pm in the Cathedral.

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

**“Little Church” TODAY:** Catherine and Christine

**“Little Church” NEXT week:** Susan and Pauline

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:** £755.87p **Loose Plate:** £387.84p **Total:** £1,143.71p

Thank you as always for your wonderful generosity.

**Easter Egg Bingo:** St Joseph’s School will be holding an Easter Egg bingo on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Church Cleaning:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:

C Farnworth, J Livesey, S Hirst, J Atherton & C Carter

**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 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Thank You as always for your continued generosity.

**Lenten Vigil** at Cardinal Newman. Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 6.30pm in the College Chapel, Lark Hill, followed by refreshments. All welcome.