

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.**



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.

Forthcoming Dates

5th Sunday Of Lent: 7th April Deanery Penance Service
3pm at St. Gregory's

Palm Sunday: 14th April Start of Holy Week

Holy Thursday: 18th April Sacred Triduum

Good Friday: 19th April Sacred Triduum

Holy Saturday: 20th April Sacred Triduum

Easter Sunday: 21st April

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Third Sunday Of Lent - 24th March 2019

HOLY MASS & SERVICES

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

Monday **8.30am** Maria Krutyholva (RIP)
Tuesday **8.30am** Joan Wolstencroft (RIP)
Wednesday **8.30am** Kathryn Kerr (A)
Thursday **8.30am** F L T (A)
Friday **8.30am** Patrick John Matthews (A)
7.00pm *Stations Of The Cross*
Saturday **9.00am** Albert Meakin (A)

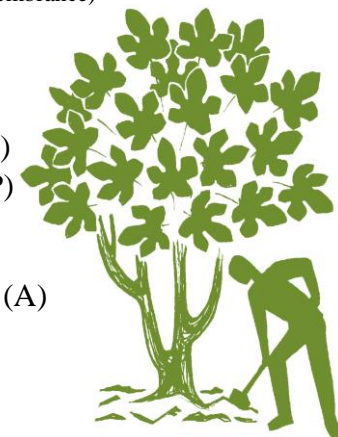
Sunday Next
6.00pm Jim Melling, Mr & Mrs Murphy (B's)
8.30am Fr. Michael O'Neill MHM (A)
10.30am Fr. James Rooney (A)
4.30pm Robert McPartlin (A)

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:** Cyril Pickstock (Funeral Service at Charnock Richard Crematorium Tuesday 26th March at 10.30am), Boguslaw “Christopher” Junchiewicz (Funeral Service at Charnock Richard Crematorium 1.30pm on Friday 29th March) & Alban Jackson (Requiem Mass Wednesday 3rd April at 9.45am), & all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Fr. Michael O’Neill MHM, Kathryn Kerr, Patrick John Matthews, Albert Meakin, Fr. James Rooney & Robert McPartlin.

Monday 25th March: The Solemnity of the Annunciation!

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: 24th March

6.00pm Paul Southworth

8.30am A Nolan/M Redshaw/J Weldon

10.30am T Dugdale/J O’Leary/S Tierney

4.30pm Laura McLoughlin

Next Sunday: 31st March

6.00pm Gerard Riley

8.30am C Carter/M Eccles/S Francis

10.30am J Maynard/R Challoner/C Clarkson

4.30pm Catriona Scallon

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

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

Next Sunday:

6.00pm Patricia Evans

8.30am J Weldon/A Rabbitt/S Savarin

10.30am K Hart/G Riley/E Broadstock

Alan Christie

4.30pm Cath Shepherd

Counters Today: C Farnworth/J Horrocks **Next Sunday:** M Finch/K Wilkinson

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: Susan and Pauline

“Little Church” NEXT week: Anne-Marie and 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.

Collection: Gift Aid: £755.55p **Loose Plate:** £378.38p **Total:** £1,133.93p

NEXT SUNDAY: A 2nd Collection will be taken **NEXT** weekend for the **“Cyclone Idai Appeal”**. Those with a Gift Aid in the parish please use a spare yellow envelope. Your contributions will be forwarded via CAFOD. Thank you as always for your wonderful generosity.

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.

British Summer Time begins **NEXT** weekend.

Clocks go **FORWARD** One hour!!

