

## 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](http://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](http://www.synod2020.co.uk)) and click on the Synod Survey section.

### Forthcoming Dates

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Lent:** 7<sup>th</sup> April Deanery Penance Service **3pm** St. Gregory's

<b>Palm Sunday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>6pm; 8.30am; 10.30am; 4.30pm</b>
<b>Holy Thursday:</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass of the Lord's Supper: <b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Good Friday:</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> April	Passion of the Lord: <b>3.00pm</b>
<b>Holy Saturday:</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Vigil: <b>8.00pm</b>
<b>Easter Sunday:</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>8.30am; 10.30am; 4.30pm</b>
<b>Easter Monday:</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Bank Holiday Mass: <b>10.00am</b>

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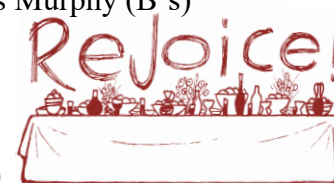
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## Fourth Sunday Of Lent - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

### HOLY MASS & SERVICES

**Sunday (Sat)**  
**6.00pm** Jim Melling, Mr & Mrs Murphy (B's)  
**8.30am** Parishioners  
**10.30am** Fr. James Rooney (A)  
**4.30pm** Robert McPartlin (A)



**Monday** **8.30am** Theresa Thompson (A)  
**Tuesday** **8.30am** Gilbert (A) & Winifred Bolton (RIP)  
**Wednesday** **8.30am** Michael Bayley (RIP)  
**9.45am** **REQUIEM MASS: Alban Jackson (RIP)**  
**Thursday** **8.30am** Roland Cross (RIP) (60<sup>th</sup> WA)  
**Friday** **8.30am** Philip Iland (B)  
**7.00pm** *Stations Of The Cross*  
**Saturday** **9.00am** David Anthony Mallon (A)



**Sunday Next**  
**6.00pm** Carol Finley (RIP)  
**8.30am** Thomas Lavin (A)  
**10.30am** Catherine Harrison (RIP)

**St. Gregory's**  
**3.00pm** *Deanery Service of Reconciliation*  
**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. 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:** Alban Jackson. And all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Fr. James Rooney, Robert McPartlin, Theresa Thompson, Gilbert Bolton, Thomas Lavin & David Anthony Mallon.

**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, rise 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: 31<sup>st</sup> 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

**Next Sunday: 7<sup>th</sup> April**

**6.00pm** Sr. Cecilia

**8.30am** C Jenner/G King/A Nolan

**10.30am** S Tierney/T Dugdale/L Crowther

**4.30pm** Richard Hunt

**Eucharistic Ministers Today:**

**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

**Next Sunday:**

**6.00pm** Irene Love

**8.30am** J Weldon/W Gildert/E Whitney

**10.30am** R Hart/A Christie/T Schofield

Ann Titterington

**4.30pm** Michael Anderton

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

**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:** 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.

**Collection: Gift Aid:** £628.27p **Loose Plate:** £439.50p **Total:** £1,067.77p

**THIS WEEKEND:** A 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be taken 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 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

Thank You as always for your continued generosity.

**Kevills Solicitors:** are celebrating their centenary this year and some staff members are running in the Chorley 10k on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May. We are looking to raise money for the nominated charities. Sponsor Forms in the church porch.

**British Summer Time begins THIS weekend.**

Clocks go **FORWARD** One hour!!

