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Fifth Sunday Of Lent - 7th April 2019

HOLY MASS & SERVICES

Sunday (Sat)	6.00pm Carol Finley (RIP)
	8.30am Thomas Lavin (A)
	10.30am Catherine Harrison (RIP)
St. Gregory's	3.00pm <i>Deanery Service of Reconciliation</i>
	4.30pm Parishioners
Monday	8.30am Susan Booth (RIP)
Tuesday	8.30am Dennis & Nellie Hubbard (RIP)
Wednesday	10.00am REQUIEM: Matilda Hegarty (RIP)
Thursday	8.30am John William Wilson (B)
Friday	8.30am Margaret Rose (RIP) & Darren Fendley (A)
	7.00pm <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday	9.00am Ada and Alex Crook (RIP)
Sunday Next	6.00pm Parishioners
	8.30am Burleigh Jackson (B)
	10.30am David Hirst (RIP)
	4.30pm Helen Scargill (A)



Confessions: Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during Lent: Sun - Fri.: 7.30am Sat.: 8am

NB: NO Exposition or 8.30am Mass on Wednesday 10th April!

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:** Michael Carl Fendley, Douglas Joseph Haselden (Funeral Services at Charnock Richard Crematorium Tuesday 9th April at 11.30am & 1.30pm) & Matilda Hegarty. We also remember all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Canon Richard Firth, Thomas Lavin, Darren Fendley & Helen Scargill.

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: 7th April

Next Sunday: 14th April

6.00pm	Sr. Cecilia	6.00pm	See Holy Week Rota
8.30am	C Jenner/G King/A Nolan	8.30am	See Holy Week Rota
10.30am	S Tierney/T Dugdale/L Crowther	10.30am	See Holy Week Rota
4.30pm	Richard Hunt	4.30pm	See Holy Week Rota

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

Next Sunday:

6.00pm	Irene Love	6.00pm	Geoff Kenyon
8.30am	J Weldon/W Gildert/E Whitney	8.30am	L Clarkson/B Walmsley/A Rabbitt
10.30am	R Hart/A Christie/T Schofield	10.30am	T Schofield/P Hilton/V Christie
	Ann Titterington		Alan Christie
4.30pm	Michael Anderton	4.30pm	Cath Shepherd

Counters Today: M Smith/F & B Walmsley **Next Sunday:** C Carter/G Kenyon

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: Julie and Sandra

"Little Church" NEXT week: Paula and Julie

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: £765.01p **Loose Plate:** £392.58p **Total:** £1,157.59p

Cyclone Idai Appeal: Cheque Forwarded Via CAFOD

Gift Aid: £1,079.85p **Loose Plate:** £906.92p **Total:** £1,986.77p

Staggering Generosity!!! Thank you as always for your wonderful kindness.

Gift Aid Envelopes: New boxes of envelopes are available in the church porch for the beginning of the new Tax Year which started on 6th April 2019.

Big Clean for Easter – Wednesday 17th April 2pm. All volunteers welcome!

Rosemere Cancer Foundation will benefit from the proceedings of the Back in Time in Music Night on Friday April 26th at St. Mary's Parish Centre, Devonshire Road, Chorley commencing at 7.30pm. Come along to singalong, dance or just listen to the music of Sean Leonard & Lindsay. Giant Raffle & Tombola.

Hot Pot or Butter Pie supper included. Tickets £6 from Denis ☎ 07759158744.

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

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