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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 20th September 2020

St. Joseph's Church is remaining closed for the time being.
We are unable to fulfil the Safety Requirements
for Public Acts of Worship.

This will be reviewed on a weekly basis and plenty of
notice will be issued when the church can be re-opened.

Stay Safe / Pray Safe!

Below is a List of the Mass Intentions being Offered this week
Privately and Livestreamed.

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| Sunday next | 6.00pm Liam Gibson (A)
Privately William Witter (A)
10.30am Laurence & Sylvia Eccles (Diamond Wedding)
Privately Parishioners |
| Monday | Privately Private Intention (GT) |
| Tuesday | Privately Margaret Rigby (RIP) |
| Wednesday | Privately Stanley Boocock (A) |
| Thursday | Privately Private Intention (TFLD) |
| Friday | Privately LISCF |
| Saturday | Privately Paul Carroll (A) |
| Sunday next | 6.00pm Jack Waring (WA)
Privately Gertrude O'Neill (A)
10.30am James (A) & Gertrude Walsh (RIP)
Privately Joseph Ball (A) |



Please Pray For The Following Who Are Sick: Canon Albert Shaw, Eileen Snape, Jean Thurston, James Gorman, Doreen Moss, Mark Rimmer, Anna Hennessy, David Nolan, Willie Pike, Mary Hanson, Simon Milner & Jack Maynard. We also remember to pray for all those in Chorley Hospital, Derian House Children's Hospice, our Nursing Homes & all those affected by Covid-19.

✠. Heal Thy Servants, O Lord, who are sick, and who put their trust in Thee.

✠. Send them help, O Lord, and comfort from Thy holy place.

IMPORTANT – During the current Pandemic, Eucharistic Ministers will not be going into the hospital with Holy Communion. The Hospital, via the Ward, will contact St. Joseph's or the On-Call Priest for any visits to patients. Only priests who have been Mask Trained & Clinically Instructed via Royal Preston Hospital will be allowed into the hospitals.

Please include in your Prayers: All those who have **Recently Died:** David Breslin & all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Liam Gibson, William Witter, Stanley Boocock, Paul Carroll, Gertrude O'Neill James Walsh & Joseph Ball.

Keeping in touch: Would you like to receive the weekly parish bulletin by email during these uncertain times? If you would, then please send a blank email to: stjosephchorleybulletin@yahoo.com. Please, **ONLY** use this email to request the bulletin – the parish general email remains the same. We will continue to send out any information as and when it becomes available. Also, e-mails are sent out on a daily basis with reflections and information, so please, if you would like to receive this then request it by the above bulletin email address. **PLEASE NOTE THIS EMAIL ADDRESS HAS CHANGED.**

Collection: You can still make your weekly Offering to the Parish when you are out for your daily exercise by putting it through the Letterbox at the Presbytery. Thank you for your wonderful generosity and support to the parish.

St Joseph's Parish Centre – Members Notice: Our Parish Centre has partially re-opened. These are the days and times for opening & closing:

Thursday: 7pm - 11pm. **Friday:** 7pm - 11pm. **Saturday:** 7pm-11pm.

Sunday: 12pm - 4.30pm Please contact the Parish Centre for any further information on: ☎ 275137 or 📠 07932 404447.

E-mail: StJosephsChorley@apcmc.co.uk Website: www.st-josephs-chorley.co.uk

Churches Together in Lancashire: www.ctlancashire.org.uk/

Mass Online at St. Joseph's: Mass will be Live-streamed from St. Joseph's: **6pm Vigil Mass** on Saturday and **10.30am Mass** on Sunday. Father Stanley will be away midweek and so there will be no Live-streaming of Mass on Weekdays, but the webcam will be live. Mass will be celebrated Privately during the week. Daily viewing figures are emailed to St. Joseph's every day. Since the 1st of September (17 days) there have been 6,381 viewers, that is on average 375 viewers each day for Mass.

The Link for St. Joseph's is: <https://www.churchservices.tv/chorleystjosephs>
Other online site: <https://www.churchservices.tv/whats-on-now/>

The Cautious Re-Opening of St. Joseph's Church

Hopefully within the next few weeks we may be in a position to begin opening up St. Joseph's for Mass.

There are strict guidelines which we **MUST** abide by to keep us all safe.

1. Every other bench will be roped off and not used.
2. Hand sanitizer must be used when entering and leaving church. You will also be asked to write down your telephone number. Only one door will be used for entering church and another door for you to exit the church.
3. A face covering must be used.
4. Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass as you leave church.
5. A steward will guide you to your seat. In the benches in St. Joseph's there can be 1 person at each end of the bench if from a distant household.

Members of the same household can sit together in a bench.

6. Church has to be cleaned after each Mass, ready for the next group of people who will be entering.
7. Attendees must sit where they are asked to sit - we can no longer have our "**own**" benches. Church will be filled from the front and emptied from the back - this avoids people passing each other un-necessarily. For all of the above to happen we will need a team of volunteers for **EVERY** Mass. We will need 4 people to wipe down and sanitise the used benches when Mass has finished. We will need 1 person to welcome and take down telephone numbers and we will need 1 person to seat people. Any volunteer should be fit and healthy, under 70 years of age and have not been asked to isolate. If you think you are able to help please email: chorleystjoseph@btinternet.com

Further information will follow once we get nearer to announcing a date for re-opening. Further administrative preparations need to be put in place before St. Joseph's can re-open. Thank you to those who have volunteered so far. Thank you for your patience. Please continue to pray for each other. Keep safe.

Feast Days this week:

Monday 21st September St. Matthew, Apostle
Wednesday 23rd September St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Thursday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham

Spiritual Communion - Prayer of St. Alphonsus

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.
I love you above all things
and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you
now and forever. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Our Earth during the Season of Creation Adapted From Laudato Si

Son of God, Jesus,
through you all things were made.
You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother,
you became part of this Earth
Today you are alive in every creature in your Risen glory.

Triune Lord,
wondrous community of infinite love,
teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the Universe,
for all things speak of you
Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is.
Amen.

