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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11th October 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.

Sunday	6.00pm James Joseph Booth (A) Privately Frank Kelly (B) 10.30am Eddie Rooney (RIP) Privately Parishioners
Monday	8.30am Elizabeth Alice Booth (B)
Tuesday	8.30am David Breslin (RIP)
Wednesday	8.30am LISCF
Thursday	8.30am Sally Murphy (Get Well)
Friday	8.30am Julie Keogh (Get Well)
Saturday	9.00am David Hirst (A)
Sunday next	6.00pm Marion Henry & Margaret Hogan (B's) Privately John Duggan (A) 10.30am Joseph Culshaw (A) Privately Parishioners



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, Brendan Howard, Sr. Marie Bolton & Elmo Allan (5 months old). 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:** Mgr. Austin Hunt & all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: James Joseph Booth, David Hirst, John Duggan & Joseph Culshaw.

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 continuing & wonderful generosity & 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: 6pm - 10pm. **Friday:** 6pm - 10pm. **Saturday:** 6pm-10pm.

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. On Weekdays Mass will be televised at **8.30am** Monday to Friday, & **9am** on Saturday. Some Masses will be said Privately in the Presbytery.

The Link for St. Joseph's is: <https://www.churchservices.tv/chorleystjosephs>

Other online sites: <https://www.churchservices.tv/whats-on-now/>

The Re-Opening of St. Joseph's Church

I am absolutely delighted to be able to tell you that church will re-open on Wednesday 21st October!!

There are still a number of things to put in place before this can happen, not least the Risk Assessment that has to be done for each individual church.

This has to be approved and logged with the Archdiocese!!

Thank you to those people who have come forward volunteering to help with the re-opening. We could do with a few more – any volunteer should be fit and healthy, under 70 years of age and not been asked to isolate. Please email me if you would like to be added to the list: chorleystjoseph@btinternet.com

There will be a training session (30 minutes) for all volunteers – please check your emails!!

This is a big step in these uncertain times but having spoken to lots of priest friends around the country the systems do work if we all keep to them. Mass will be different – there is no singing, no holy water, no incense. Face coverings have to be worn and nobody will have their '*own*' bench. More importantly, though, we will be back together as a community, praying together and receiving Holy Communion together.

I will be saying 8.30am Mass Monday to Friday; 9am Mass on Saturday; 6pm on Saturday and 10.30am on Sunday. It is really important to remember that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not exist at the moment. If you are able to come during the week, please do so, then people who work can come at the weekend. If you are uncertain or nervous about coming back to church, Mass will still be broadcast via the internet.

Once we have reached our maximum number, regrettably, we have no choice but to turn people away. We have to ensure that all those attending are as safe as they can be. The stewards are volunteers who have kindly offered to help keep us all safe – please respect them and the job they are trying to do.

Please do not worry if you are apprehensive - you do NOT have to attend church. If you are unwell you must NOT attend!!

Please remember:

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 different 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.
- Thank you for your patience. Please continue to pray for each other. Keep safe.

St. Mary's Friends of Uganda: Due to a range of issues in these uncertain times St. Mary's Friends of Uganda recently made the difficult decision to close the Charity. We wish to thank everyone for the constant support given over the last 25 years, which has helped to provide education and life opportunities for children and young people in Uganda. Many thanks.

John Vause. (Chairperson) St. Mary's Friends of Uganda

Feast Days this week:

Monday 12 th	October	St. Wilfrid, Bishop
Tuesday 13 th	October	St. Edward the Confessor, King
Thursday 15 th	October	St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor & Virgin
Saturday 17 th	October	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

OCTOBER - The Month of the Holy Rosary

A decade of the Rosary will be recited immediately after Mass each morning.

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.*