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## *30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020*

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The Church Doors will be open 20 minutes  
before the start of Mass! Please follow the guidance!

# Stay Safe / Pray Safe!

Below is a List of the Mass Intentions being Offered this week,  
Privately, Publicly & Livestreamed.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b> Margaret Rose, Michael Carl, Darren John Fendley (RIP) <b>Privately</b> John Jackson (A) <b>10.30am</b> Kevin Walsh (A) <b>Privately</b> Parishioners
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Catherine & Sr. Francis Calderbank (A's)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Ann (A) & Thomas Lucas (RIP)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> John Mould (B)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Maturi & Iland Families (RIP) <b>2.30pm</b> <b>REQUIEM:</b> Winifred Walmsley (RIP)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Douglas Bailey (B) <b>10.00am</b> <b>FUNERAL SERVICE:</b> Jean Nelson (RIP)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Alan (B) & Elsie Jenner (RIP)
<b>Sunday next</b>	<b>6.00pm</b> Molly Dean (A) <b>Privately</b> Pious List <b>10.30am</b> James Bagot (A) <b>Privately</b> Pious List



**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, 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:** Brendan Howard, Winifred Walmsley & Jean Nelson & all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Fr. Robert Billington, Fr. Patrick O'Sullivan, John Jackson, Kevin Walsh, Catherine Calderbank, Sr. Francis Calderbank, Ann Lucas, Molly Dean & James Bagot.

**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](mailto: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.

**Free Copies of the Catholic Papers:** are available in the Church Porch.

**St Joseph's Parish Centre – Members Notice:** Under the new Tier 3 restrictions the Parish Centre has once again had to close. Please contact the Parish Centre for any further information on: ☎ 275137 or 📠 07932 404447. E-mail: [StJosephsChorley@apcmc.co.uk](mailto:StJosephsChorley@apcmc.co.uk) Website: [www.st-josephs-chorley.co.uk](http://www.st-josephs-chorley.co.uk)

**Churches Together in Lancashire:** [www.ctlancashire.org.uk/](http://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>

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

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. There will be 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 submit 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. 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 front - this avoids people passing each other un-necessarily.

## 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.*

### NOVEMBER - The Month of the Holy Souls

Envelopes and lists have been provided for the names of your deceased Parents, Relatives, Friends and all for whom you wish to pray. These may be found in the porch at the back of the Church. Please return them as soon as possible to the Church or Presbytery. Your intentions will be placed on the altar, remembered especially on the '**Feast of All Souls**' which is celebrated on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Mass will be offered for them every day during the Month of November. The Faithful may gain a Plenary Indulgence applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, by:

**1.** Visiting a church or chapel and saying the usual prayers (Our Father, Creed and prayers for the Pope's intentions). This Indulgence may be gained from Midday of All Saints to Midnight on All Souls Day.

**2.** By visiting a Cemetery and praying, even mentally only for the dead. This Indulgence may be gained on each of the first eight days of November.

**Votive Candles:** The guidance suggests avoiding unnecessary movement around the church. Some small envelopes have been provided for your Votive Candles. Write the number of Votives you would like lit on the envelope, put your Offering into the envelope and place in the Blue Container. A Volunteer will then go and light your Votive Candles for you.

**Gift Aid Envelopes:** There are a number of Boxes of Gift Aid Envelopes for the new Tax Year that couldn't be collected because of the Lockdown. You will find these in the Church Porch with your name on them.

**Synod 2020:** Please help yourselves to the Prayer Cards for Synod 2020 and there are some Memorial Cards for the Late Bishop Vincent Malone. These can be found in a tray in the Church Porch.

### Feast Days this week:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October: St. Chad, Bishop.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October: St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles.

## British Summer Time

Ends this weekend, the Clocks go **BACK** one hour!

