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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8th November 2020

“Remembrance Sunday”

Because of the recent announcement about a 2nd Lockdown,
all Places of Worship have to Close except for Funerals.

Stay Safe / Pray Safe!

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

Sunday **6.00pm** Pious List
Privately Pious List
10.30am *The Dead of Two World Wars & Global Conflicts*
Privately Parishioners

Monday **8.30am** Pious List
Tuesday **8.30am** Pious List
Wednesday **8.30am** Pious List
12.30pm **REQUIEM:** Matthew Anthony Hughes (RIP)



Thursday **8.30am** Pious List
10.30am **REQUIEM:** Jack Maynard (RIP)

Friday **8.30am** Pious List
Saturday **9.00am** Pious List

Sunday next

6.00pm Pious List
Privately Parishioners
10.30am Pious List
Privately 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.

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 – 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:** Anthony Hughes, Jack Maynard, Prudence Shorrock (Funeral Service 1.30pm on Thursday 19th November) & all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Roland Cross, Catherine Calderbank, Joseph Culshaw, Ivy Cecilia Stanley, Gillian Bolton, Ann Piggott, James Bagot, Gerald Thompson, Kevin Walsh, the Dead of Global Wars & Conflicts & all those on our **Pious List**.

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.

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 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>

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 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. Normally, this Indulgence may be gained on each of the first eight days of November, however, because of the Pandemic, Pope Francis has extended the period to the end of November.

Feast Days this week:

Monday 9th November: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

Tuesday 10th November: St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor

Wednesday 11th November: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop. (*Remembrance Day*)

Thursday 12th November: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr.



A British Warrior who fell in the Great War 1914 – 1918

On November 7th, 1920, in strictest secrecy, four unidentified British bodies were exhumed from temporary battlefield cemeteries at Ypres, Arras, the Asine and the Somme. None of the soldiers who did the digging were told why. The bodies were taken by field ambulance to GHQ at St-Pol-Sur-Ter Noise. There, the bodies were draped with the Union Flag. Sentries were posted and Brigadier-General Wyatt and a Colonel Gell selected one body at random. A French Honour Guard was selected & stood by the coffin overnight. On the morning of the 8th, a specially designed coffin made of oak from the grounds of Hampton Court was brought and the Unknown Warrior placed inside. On top was placed a crusaders sword and a shield on which was inscribed:

*“A British Warrior who fell in the GREAT WAR 1914-1918
for King and Country”.*

On the 9th of November, the Unknown Warrior was taken by horse-drawn carriage through Guards of Honour and the sound of tolling bells and bugle calls to the quayside. There it was saluted by Marechal Foche and loaded onto HMS Vernon bound for Dover: the coffin stood on the deck covered in wreaths and surrounded by the French honour guard. On arrival at Dover, the Unknown Warrior was greeted with a 19 Gun Salute, normally only reserved for Field Marshals. He then travelled by special train to Victoria Station, London. He stayed there overnight and on the morning of the 11th of November, he was taken to Westminster Abbey.

The idea of the Unknown Warrior was thought of by a Padre called David Railton who had served at the Front during the Great War and it was the Union Flag he used as an altar cloth at the Front, that had been draped over the coffin. It was his intention that all relatives of the 517,773 combatants whose bodies had not been identified could believe that the Unknown Warrior could very well be their lost husband, father, brother or son.

This is the reason we wear our poppies, we do not glorify war, we remember with humility, the great and ultimate sacrifices that were made not just in this War, but every War & Conflict where our Service Personnel have fought to ensure the liberty we now have.

Every year on the 11th of November we remember the Unknown Warrior:

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.

