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## *First Sunday of Advent - 29<sup>th</sup> November 2020*

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St. Joseph's will re-open for the 8.30am Mass on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. It is important to emphasise that the Sunday obligation has **NOT** been re-instated; people who are shielding or at risk should not feel obliged to attend any Mass.

### **Stay Safe / Pray Safe!**

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b> Pious List <b>Privately</b> Pious List <b>10.30am</b> Pious List <b>Privately</b> Parishioners
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Pious List
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Grace Cooper (A)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Albert Meakin (B) <b>12.30pm</b> <b>Funeral Service:</b> Anne Higginson (RIP)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> William Strange (A)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Florence Smith (A)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Gerald Thompson (A)



### **Sunday next**

**6.00pm** Brendan Howard (RIP)  
**Privately** Edmund & Ellen Whittle (B's)  
**10.30am** Golden Wedding (Smith)  
**Privately** Frank Hegarty (A)

**Please Pray For The Following Who Are Sick:** Canon Albert Shaw, Eileen Snape, Jean Thurston, James Gorman, Doreen Moss, Mark Rimmer, Anna Hennessy, Willie Pike, Mary Hanson, Simon Milner, Sr. Marie Bolton & Elmo Allan (7 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:** Anne Higginson, Cyril Taylor (Funeral Service at Charnock Richard Crematorium, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2.30pm), Kathleen Joyce (Requiem Mass at St. Mary's, 10am, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December) Bernard Farnworth (Funeral Service Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 10am.) & all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Grace Cooper, William Strange, Florence Smith, Gerald Thompson, Frank Hegarty & Fr. Frederick Turner & all those on our **Pious List** during the Month of November for the Holy Souls.

**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.

**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>

### **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.*

**Synod 2020 Proposals Feedback:** Many thanks to everyone who had returned information regarding the proposals from the four themes of the Synod. There has been a variety of interest in different statements. All of this information has been collated and will be submitted to the Synod Office at the beginning of December when the feedback Form becomes 'live'. Once again, many thanks for the support and prayers during this journey and for the comments that people have shared about being involved in the process:

“Thank you for the opportunity to express my own priorities”

“I believe that so many of them are important”

“Thank you for providing the opportunity to respond to the themes”

“Thank you for the time and effort you are putting into this”

“I feel many of the points raised in this theme (three) deserve further consideration”

“I would identify with most of the proposals having a level of importance” (theme one)

**Just a Reminder:** Hand sanitizer must be used when entering and leaving church. You will be required to leave contact details. Only one door will be used for entering church and another door for you to exit the church. A face covering must be used. Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass as you leave church. A steward will guide you to your seat. Members of the same household can sit together in a bench. Church has to be cleaned after each Mass, ready for the next group of people who will be entering. Attendees must sit where they are asked to sit - we can no longer have our **“own”** benches.

## **Church will reopen on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December:**

Social distancing rules still apply, face coverings must be worn and hands must be sanitised when entering and leaving Church.

Church will only open 20 minutes before the start of Mass.

**Weddings** cannot take place in Tier 3.

**Funerals**- maximum of 30 people.

**Baptisms**- can only take place with people from one household (Godparents will have to be by proxy).

**Singing**- there is no change in the guidance, it cannot take place.

## **Christmas Masses and New Year's Day Mass**

*Admission will be by ticket only, due to COVID-19.*

*Provisional Times of Masses: Christmas Eve 6pm, Christmas Eve 8pm, Christmas Day 8:30am, Christmas Day 10:30am, New Year's Day 12noon.*

1. It will be necessary to book to attend the above Masses by 15<sup>th</sup> December:  
- unfortunately, you cannot just turn up.
2. Tickets will then be issued from 19<sup>th</sup> December.
3. You will be able to book a ticket when you attend Mass up to 15<sup>th</sup> December.
4. Tickets will be restricted for each Mass because of the capacity.
5. Once capacity has been reached for each Mass then a reserve list will be kept.
6. If you become unable to attend your allocated Mass please contact St. Joseph's as soon as possible so that your ticket can be reallocated. However, once you relinquish your ticket it is null and void as it will have been allocated to someone on the reserve list.
7. Admission will be by ticket only so please remember to bring it with you.
8. Church will open 30 minutes before the start of Mass and you should not arrive later than 5 minutes before the start time.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this difficult time.

There may be further Mass Time Adjustments for the weekend after Christmas Day and more information will follow each weekend up to Christmas.

## **Feast Days This Week:**

Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> November: St. Andrew, Apostle

Thu. 3<sup>rd</sup> December: St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> December: St. John Almond, Priest & Martyr.