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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

<b>Sunday</b> (Sat)	<b>5.00pm</b> Thomas Parkinson (A) <b>9.30am</b> Gertrude O'Neill (A) ( <i>Crowning of Our Lady</i> )
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Jack Waring (WA)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> James (A) & Gertrude Walsh (RIP)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Parishioners
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Bennett Family (CB) <b>12.30pm</b> <b>REQUIEM:</b> Philip Fishwick (RIP)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Thomas Anthony Rynn (A)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Edmund & Ellen (A) Whittle (RIP)
<b>Sunday next</b>	<b>5.00pm</b> Frank Kelly (B) <b>9.30am</b> Thomas Fisher (A)



**Confessions on Saturday: 10.30am - 11.00am**

**Please Pray For The Following Who Are Sick:** Eileen Snape, Jean Thurston, James Gorman, Doreen Moss, Mark Rimmer, Anna Hennessy, Mary Hanson, Simon Milner & June Wrigley. 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** – Because of the Pandemic, Volunteer 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.

**Please include in your Prayers:** All those who have **Recently Died:** Philip Fishwick and all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Mgr. Joseph Leo Alston, Thomas Parkinson, Gertrude O'Neill, James Walsh, Thomas Anthony Rynn, Ellen Whittle & Thomas Fisher.

**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. 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.**

**Your Collection:** If you still feel unable to attend church, 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.

**Mass Online at St. Joseph's:** Mass will be Live-streamed from St. Joseph's: **5pm Vigil Mass** on Saturday and **9.30am Mass** on Sunday. On Weekdays Mass will be Live-streamed at **8.30am** Monday to Friday, & **9am** on Saturday. The Masses are also recorded.

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

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

**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.*

**Counters:** THIS WEEK: F & B Walmsley  
NEXT WEEK: C. Carter & G. Kenyon

**Readers Today: 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**Next Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**5.00pm** Pauline Daintry  
**9.30am** First Holy Communion Children

**5.00pm** Paul Southworth  
**9.30am** Geraldine King

**Eucharistic Ministers Today:**

**Next Sunday:**

**5.00pm** Christine Farnworth  
**9.30am** Valerie Christie

**5.00pm** Sarah Lee  
**9.30am** Gerard Riley

## Why Must We Care for Creation?

In Laudato Si, Pope Francis speaks of those Christians who “..tend to ridicule expressions of concern for the environment. Others are passive; they choose not to change their habits... So, what they all need is “ecological conversion”, whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience. L.Si 217



For us therefore “ The environmental crisis raises questions about how we live, how we work, how we holiday, how we travel, how the goods we purchase are manufactured and transported to us”. Bishops of Scotland Pentecost Letter

### **UN Climate Change Conference (COP26)**

The UK will host the 26<sup>th</sup> UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow from 31 October to 12 November 2021. ‘COP’ means ‘conference of parties’. Leaders from 197 countries, including Pope Francis, who have signed up to the UN’s climate change treaty, will travel to Glasgow to take part in the conference. This will be the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil. The focus of the conference will be how to keep temperature rises below 1.5C. If the world warms more than this threshold, millions more people in the most vulnerable communities around the globe will suffer from devastating droughts, storms, floods and other impacts of climate change. Governments will be obliged to set out more ambitious goals for ending their contribution to climate change under the Paris Agreement (2015). CAFOD invite us to sign a petition urging the Prime Minister to make sure the communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26.

You can sign the petition online here:

<https://e-activist.com/page/73304/petition/1>

**St Joseph's Parent and Toddler Group** has reopened with great success! The group is open on Wednesday mornings from 9am-11am during term time. We have Craft and Sensory Stations, lots to play with as well as toast and refreshments for everyone! Please come along with your pre-schoolers, it's £2 for an adult & child.

## CAFOD'S Harvest Fast Day 2021

As we enter the last week of the Season of Creation, we are invited to give thanks to God for the gift of creation and the fruits of the earth which sustain us. Many churches and schools do this through Harvest Festivals – bringing the fruits of the earth and the work of human hands and sharing these offerings with those in need. In the UK, for the last sixty years, the Catholic Church has marked harvest time by observing CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day on the first Friday in October. So, this coming Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, we are invited to give thanks by going without a meal or some form of amusement and giving what we save in this way to CAFOD. CAFOD uses our offerings to help those across the world who don't have access to the fruits of the earth because of extreme poverty, food shortages, conflicts and natural disasters.

You can find out more about this Friday's Fast Day here:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>

### Prayer for CAFOD'S Harvest Fast Day

Walk beside us, Lord, in the cool of the day,  
in the garden you have created as our common home.  
Walk beside us, Lord, as the cries of the forest  
pierce the dawn, and flames rip through our common home.  
Grant us courage, Lord, as we walk beside all those  
who struggle to protect our common home.  
Grant us hope, Lord, and the vision to walk dark paths  
in the light of a single sunbeam.  
Grant us grace, Lord, to put the flourishing of all people  
and the wonder of your creation at the heart of all we do,  
as we strive to be guardians of our common home.  
St Francis, pray for us.



## Harvest Fast Day 2021

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