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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10th October 2021

Sunday (Sat) **5.00pm** Suzanne Leigh (A)
 9.30am Winifred Ann (B) & John Henry Eccles (RIP)

Crowning of Our Lady THIS Sunday 10th October 9.30am Mass

Monday **8.30am** Private Intention (FGT[A])
Tuesday **8.30am** Parishioners
Wednesday **8.30am** Duffy & Donegan Families (RIP)
Thursday **8.30am** Mary (B) & John Wallace (RIP)
Friday **8.30am** Rush Family (RIP)
Saturday **9.00am** Parishioners

Sunday next **5.00pm** Jean Byron (B)
 9.30am Brendan Howard (A)

Confessions on a Saturday 10.30am to 11.00am

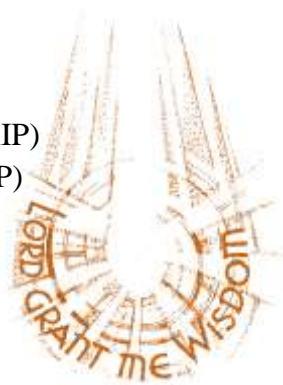
Please Pray For The Following Who Are Sick: Eileen Snape, Jean Thurston, James Gorman, Doreen Moss, Mark Rimmer, Anna Hennessy, Mary Hanson, Simon Milner & June Wrigley. We also remember to pray for all those in Chorley Hospital, Derian House Children's Hospice, our Nursing Homes & all those affected 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:** and all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Suzanne Leigh & Brendan Howard.

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. 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/

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: C. Carter & G. Kenyon
NEXT WEEK: C. Jenner & T. Schofield

Readers Today: 10th October

Next Sunday: 17th October

5.00pm Paul Southworth

5.00pm Deborah Griffiths

9.30am School Children

9.30am Chris Jenner

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

5.00pm Sarah Lee

Next Sunday:

5.00pm Anita Tunstall

9.30am Ann Nolan

9.30am Cath Shepherd

UN Climate Change Conference (COP26)

The UK will host the 26th UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow from 31st October to 12th 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.

Chorley St. Joseph's Beavers & Cubs now have vacancies, Beavers for children aged 6-8 years and Cubs for children aged 8-10½ years.

We are also looking for Leaders, a Treasurer and Helpers.

We meet on Thursday evening in the school hall.

If your child would be interested, please phone ☎ 01257 268094

OCTOBER - The Month of the Holy Rosary

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

Back in Time Music Night at St Mary's Parish Centre on Friday October 22nd at 7.30pm. Music from the 60's and 70's, Country and Irish by Sean Leonard and Lindsay. Hot Pot or Butter Pie. Raffle, Tombola. All proceeds to Rosemere Cancer. Tickets £6. Call Denis ☎ 07759158744

The Readings This Sunday:

First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11: Prayer leads to wisdom, which is far more important than all created things.

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13: No created thing is hidden from God.

Gospel Mark 10:17-30: Those who leave everything to follow Jesus will receive far more than they gave up in the first place.

Second Reading from the Divine Office

St Teresa of Avila – Friday 1st October

Let us always be mindful of Christ's love

If Christ Jesus dwells in a man as his friend and noble leader, that man can endure all things, for Christ helps and strengthens us and never abandons us. He is a true friend. And I clearly see that if we expect to please him and receive an abundance of his graces, God desires that these graces must come to us from the hands of Christ, through his most sacred humanity, in which God takes delight.

Many, many times I have perceived this through experience. The Lord has told it to me. I have definitely seen that we must enter by this gate if we wish his Sovereign Majesty to reveal to us great and hidden mysteries. A person should desire no other path, even if he is at the summit of contemplation; on this road he walks safely. All blessings come to us through our Lord. He will teach us, for in beholding his life we find that he is the best example.

What more do we desire from such a good friend at our side? Unlike our friends in the world, he will never abandon us when we are troubled or distressed. Blessed is the one who truly loves him and always keeps him near. Let us consider the glorious Saint Paul: it seems that no other name fell from his lips than that of Jesus, because the name of Jesus was fixed and embedded in his heart. Once I had come to understand this truth, I carefully considered the lives of some of the saints, the great contemplatives, and found that they took no other path: Francis, Anthony of Padua, Bernard, Catherine of Siena. A person must walk along this path in freedom, placing himself in God's hands. If God should desire to raise us to the position of one who is an intimate and shares his secrets, we ought to accept this gladly.

Whenever we think of Christ we should recall the love that led him to bestow on us so many graces and favours, and also the great love God showed in giving us in Christ a pledge of his love; for love calls for love in return. Let us strive to keep this always before our eyes and to rouse ourselves to love him. For if at some time the Lord should grant us the grace of impressing his love on our hearts, all will become easy for us and we shall accomplish great things quickly and without effort.