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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 24th October 2021

Sunday (Sat)	5.00pm Bennett Family (LB)	LORD THAT I MAY SEE! 
	9.30am Eddie Donegan (A)	
Monday	8.30am William Strange (A)	
Tuesday	8.30am Kevin Walsh (A)	
Wednesday	8.30am Alan (B) & Elsie Jenner (RIP)	
Thursday	8.30am John Mould (B)	
	10.00am FUNERAL SERVICE: Kenneth Walsh (RIP)	
Friday	8.30am Douglas Bailey (B)	
Saturday	9.00am Prudence Shorrocks (A)	
Sunday next	5.00pm Jack Maynard (A)	
	9.30am John Jackson (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, & 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:** Sir David Amess, MP, Kenneth Walsh and all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Eddie Donegan, William Strange, Kevin Walsh, Prudence Shorrocks, Jack Maynard, Anthony Hughes, John Jackson, Tony Jolly & Gerard Murphy.

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: G. Massey, J & A Nolan

NEXT WEEK: A & G King

Readers Today: 24th October

5.00pm Ruby Griffiths
9.30am Andrew King

Next Sunday: 31st October

5.00pm Francesca Vause
9.30am Rosaleen Challoner

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

5.00pm Eileen Vause
9.30am P. Hilton & B. Walmsley (c)

Next Sunday:

5.00pm P Evans & AM Hegarty (c)
9.30am A. King & E Whitney (c)

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>

A Prayer for the COP26 Climate Talks

Loving God, we praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in the whole Universe, and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation. May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.

Instil in them the courage & gentleness to implement fairer solutions
for the poorest & most vulnerable,

and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

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.

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 Tuesday 2nd November 2021. There will be **3 Masses** to "*Commemorate All The Faithful Departed*", ("*All Souls*"): **8.30am, 12 Midday & 6.30pm**. Because the 1st November this year falls on a Monday, the "*Solemnity of All Saints*" is transferred to the **Sunday, 31st October 2021**. Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls 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.

Remembrance Sunday, which falls on 14th November this year, is a National opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life. We remember the Armed Forces, and their families, from Britain and the Commonwealth, the vital role played by the Emergency Services and those that have lost their lives as a result of conflict or terrorism.



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British Summer Time

Ends **NEXT** weekend, 31st October, the Clocks go **BACK** one hour!