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## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

**Sunday (Sat)**      **5.00pm** Pious List  
                         **9.30am** Parishioners

**Monday**            **8.30am** Pious List

**Tuesday**          **8.30am** Pious List

**Wednesday**      **8.30am** Pious List

**11.30am Funeral Service: Kevin Callan (RIP)**

**Thursday**         **8.30am** Pious List

**Friday**            **8.30am** Pious List

**Saturday**         **9.00am** Pious List

**Sunday next**      **5.00pm** Pious List

**9.30am** *The Dead of Two World Wars & Global Conflicts*



**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, (Requiem Mass, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 10.30am, Westminster Cathedral), Dorothy Ainsworth, Kevin Callan, Brenda Wrighton (Funeral Service at Pleasington Crematorium, 10.45am, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November.) & all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Monsignor Canon Peter Cookson, Roland Cross, Eddie Donegan, Thomas & Catherine Calderbank, Cyril Taylor, Ivy Cecilia Stanley, Gillian Bolton, Winifred Baxendale, Gillian Dew, Ann Piggott, James Bagot, the Holy Souls & all those on our **November Pious List** here at St. Joseph's.

**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>

**St Joseph's Parent and Toddler Group:** 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.

**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: J. Simmons & T. Schofield

NEXT WEEK: T. Schofield & C. Jenner

**Readers Today: 7<sup>th</sup> November**

**5.00pm** Martin Craven

**9.30am** Joan Maynard

**Next Sunday: 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**5.00pm** Paul Southworth

**9.30am** Anna King

**Eucharistic Ministers Today:**

**5.00pm** John Vause

**9.30am** A. Nolan & B. Walmsley (c)

**Next Sunday:**

**5.00pm** Clare Kinnaird

**9.30am** S. Savarin & A. Christie (c)

**Congratulations:** To all our young people and their families who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week.

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

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

**Remembrance Sunday**, **NEXT** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November this year, is a National opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those who 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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### **NOVEMBER - The Month of the Holy Souls**

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 again extended the period to the end of November.

### **Christmas and New Year Mass Times**

Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> December:	<b>8.30am</b> Mass
		<b>6.00pm</b> First Mass of Christmas
		<b>10.00pm</b> Mass during the Night
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> December:	<b>9.30am</b> Christmas Day Mass
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>9.30am</b> Mass – Feast of the Holy Family
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> December:	Weekday Masses: <b>10.00am</b>
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> January	<b>12 Noon</b> Mass: Mary, Mother of God
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	<b>9.30am</b> Mass 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas

