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## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### *“Remembrance Sunday”*

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<b>Sunday</b> (Sat)	<b>5.00pm</b> Pious List
	<b>9.30am</b> <i>The Dead of Two World Wars &amp; Global Conflicts</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Pious List
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Pious List
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Pious List
	<b>1.30pm</b> <b>Funeral Service:</b> Ann Sayers (RIP)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Pious List
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Pious List
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Pious List
<b>Sunday next</b>	<b>5.00pm</b> Pious List
	<b>9.30am</b> Parishioners



### 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), Ann Sayers & all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Ann Piggott, James Bagot, Gerald Thompson, Kevin Walsh, Sr. Francis Calderbank, Tina Oowler, Fr. George Houghton, Bill Parker, Brian Lamb, Anne Higginson, 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.

**Friends of the Holy Land** would like to thank all parishioners who donated, raising **£222.73** for Christians in the Holy Land. Conditions are extremely challenging there currently. Please continue to remember FHL and those we support in your prayers.

**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: M. Finch & K Wilkinson  
NEXT WEEK: M. Smith, F & B Walmsley

**Readers Today: 14<sup>th</sup> November**

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

**Next Sunday: 21<sup>st</sup> November**

**5.00pm** Pauline Daintry  
**9.30am** Laura Crowther

**Eucharistic Ministers Today:**

**5.00pm** Clare Kinnaird  
**9.30am** J. Weldon & S. Savarin (c)

**Next Sunday:**

**5.00pm** A.M. Hegarty & P. Evans(c)  
**9.30am** B. Walmsley & L. Clarkson (c)

**Remembrance Sunday**, 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: **8.30am** Mass  
**6.00pm** First Mass of Christmas  
**10.00pm** Mass during the Night

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December: **9.30am** Christmas Day Mass

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December **9.30am** Mass – Feast of the Holy Family

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December: Weekday Masses: **10.00am**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January **12 Noon** Mass: Mary, Mother of God

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January **9.30am** Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas



## “Do this in memory of me”

These words of Christ at the Last Supper were more than a simple command to commemorate. They are a call to awakening that in this life this important historical figure, Jesus of Nazareth, has left his mark on the world. As we come to the altar to follow this command the effects of that first Good Friday are not only called to mind, but are brought to effect having a direct bearing on our lives. Our memory forms us, it has an impact on who we are as individuals and as a society. The Early Church Fathers spoke of the memory as being ‘a power of the soul’; the great philosopher, Aristotle referred to it as being the ‘scribe of the soul’, such is its effect. Memory informs, rightly or wrongly, and impacts our decision making and therefore our future. It also keeps the events of the past effective in our lives.

This Month of the Holy Souls is a particular time where we recall with an act of memory those who have gone before us from this life and have left their mark, directly or indirectly. It is good that we should have a season of the year for remembrance a time when we feel that that veil between time and eternity is thin, and we can sense that a greater and wider communion of saints to which we belong. The Church has settled this feast on a time in the turning of the year when the pre-Christian Celtic religions were accustomed to think of and make offerings for the dead. The Church kept the day, but it changed the custom.

The greatest and only offering, to redeem both living and dead, has already been made by Christ, and if we want to celebrate our loving connection on both sides of the veil, we need only now to make gifts for and to the living.

Today we especially ‘remember’ those who have given their lives through war in service of our country. They have left home and family often to foreign lands in the search of justice, freedom and peace; the effects of which we feel in our society today. The world could have been a very different place for us without their sacrifice, which cannot and should not be forgotten.

The memories we recall this ***Remembrance Sunday*** should spur us forward in the search for true harmony and peace throughout the world. As the Lord commanded the apostles to “Do this in memory of me” we gather this day praying for the graces of the great sacrifice of Calvary to engulf the whole world that we may live in the harmony for which Christ prayed; and to our fallen we say: ***“We will remember them”***.

