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# *Palm Sunday - 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022*

## **HOLY WEEK**

<b>Sunday (Sat)</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	Mary Jackson (A)
	<b>9.30am</b>	O'Malley & McLaughlin Families (P&P)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Eddie Donegan (WA)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	John Cowdall (B)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Burleigh & Mary Jackson (B's)

## **THE TRIDUUM**

### *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Karl Manley (A)
		<i>There is Watching at the end of Mass concluding with Night Prayer at:</i>
	<b>10.00pm</b>	<i>Night Prayer</i>

### **Good Friday**

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<i>Office of Readings &amp; Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>3.00pm</b>	The Passion of the Lord

### **Easter Vigil**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Parishioners
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### **Easter Sunday**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	John & Hazel Lee (RIP)
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**Please Pray For The Following Who Are Sick:** Eileen Snape, Jean Thurston, Desmond Gorman, Doreen Moss, Mark Rimmer, Anna Hennessy, Mary Hanson, Sr. Paschal Rose, Tina Finlayson, Laurence Eccles & 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:** & all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Fr. Richard Firth, Canon John Gaine, Mary Jackson & Karl Manley.

**Keeping in touch:** Would you like to receive the weekly parish bulletin by email? 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.

**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: 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.

**St Joseph's Parish Centre – Members Notice:** Available for all types of social events. For bookings please contact the Parish Centre Manageress:

☎ 275137 or 📠 07932 404447.

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### **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.*

**Church Cleaning** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm – Easter Big Clean.

**Counters:** THIS WEEK: A & G King  
NEXT WEEK: G Massey, J & A Nolan

### **Reader Today: 10<sup>th</sup> April**

**5.00pm** See separate rota

**9.30am** See separate rota

### **Next Sunday: 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**7.00pm** See separate rota

**9.30am** See separate rota

### **Eucharistic Ministers Today:**

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### **Archdiocese of Liverpool Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

The first meeting for the young people who are participating in the youth pilgrimage to Lourdes in July will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April. The meeting will take place in St. Teresa's Parish Centre, College Road, Upholland, WN8 0PY from 1pm to 4pm. Please note that this meeting is just for the young people; a meeting for parents will be held nearer to departure.

There are still a few places left on the pilgrimage for young people in Year 10. The pilgrimage is now closed for young people aged 16 and over due to having to complete the DBS process. However, if anyone aged 15 is interested, please contact Ben McMullen, Coach Leader at [lourdescoach5@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lourdescoach5@hotmail.co.uk).

### **A night of music and fun in aid of the Rosemere Cancer Foundation.**

Back in Time in Music On Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30 at St Mary's Parish Centre Devonshire Road Chorley. Hot Pot. Butter Pie. Tombola. Raffle. Music by Sean Leonard and Lindsay. Chorley author Linda Sherlock will sign copies of her book "Shampoo and Set" with £5 from each book donated to Rosemere. Tickets £8 available in advance only from Denis ☎ 07759158744.

**All Eucharistic Ministers** are invited to renew their promises at the *Mass of the Lord's Supper* on Holy Thursday evening. This short ceremony of "*Renewal of Promises*" will take place just before Holy Communion and before "*The Lamb of God*". A copy of the promises are available and all Ministers who are able to take part are asked to collect a copy from the back of the Church.

**The Chrism Mass:** On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm the Archbishop will be celebrating the Mass of Chrism at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King in Liverpool. The Archbishop hopes that as many clergy, religious and laity will try to participate in this important annual gathering of the local Church in the Archdiocese. Parking in the Cathedral Car Park will be severely restricted on the evening of the Chrism Mass. However, the University of Liverpool Car Park will be available for people to use if they are unable to use the Cathedral Car Park.



### **Prayer for Ukraine**

Almighty and Great God,

accept our gratitude for your boundless mercy towards us.

Hear the supplication of our afflicted hearts for the land and people of Ukraine, as they confront foreign aggression and invasion.

Open the eyes of those who have been overtaken by a spirit of deception and violence, that they be horrified by their works.

Grant victory over the powers of evil that have arisen, and bless Ukraine with your gifts of liberty, peace, tranquillity and good fortune.

We implore you, O Merciful God, look with grace upon those who courageously defend their land.

Remember the mothers and fathers, the innocent children, widows and orphans, the disabled and helpless, those seeking shelter and refuge, who reach out to you and to their fellow human beings looking for mercy and compassion.

Bless the hearts of those who have already shown great generosity and solidarity, and those who prepare to receive their Ukrainian brothers and sisters in Ukraine's greatest time of need.

Bring us together as your children, your creation, and instil in us your strength, wisdom and understanding.

May you be praised and glorified, now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.