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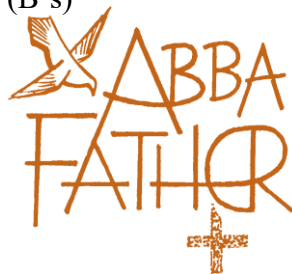
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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 27th July 2025

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Saturday	5.00pm	John & Catherine Gerrard (B's)
Sunday	9.30am	Dennis Redshaw (RIP)
Monday	8.30am	Michael Eccles (RIP)
Tuesday	8.30am	Stephen Hilton (RIP)
Wednesday	8.30am	Brian Terry (RIP)
Thursday	8.30am	Kath & Stan Eccles (WA)
Friday	8.30am	John Mould (A)
	2.30pm	Funeral Service: Barbara Thompson (RIP)
Saturday	9.00am	Maureen Hoole (RIP)
Sunday next	5.00pm	Teresa Beattie (RIP)
	9.30am	Kathleen Fox (RIP)



Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10am - 10.30am

Please Pray for The Following Who Are Sick: Anna Hennessy, Sr. Paschal Rose, Laurence Eccles & June Wrigley. We also remember to pray for all those in Chorley Hospital, Derian House Children's Hospice, St. Catherine's Hospice & our Nursing Homes.

✠. 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 – Please contact St Joseph's Presbytery, if any member of your family is admitted into Chorley Hospital and would appreciate a visit. In an emergency the hospital switchboard will contact the on-call Catholic Priest. Please request this from any member of Staff on the Ward. Residents living at Buckshaw Retirement Village, who require Holy Communion at home please contact Euxton St Mary's on: ☎ 262655, or email: mail@stmarys-euxton.com

Please include in your Prayers: All those who have **Recently Died:** Barbara Thompson. We also remember all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: John Mould.

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.

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>

Lourdes TV: <https://directfromlourdes.com/lourdes-live-tv>

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.

E-mail: StJosephsChorley@apcmc.co.uk Website: www.st-josephs-chorley.co.uk

Living Waters Food Bank: Please leave your donated gifts in the basket in the church porch. Thank You for your generosity.

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.

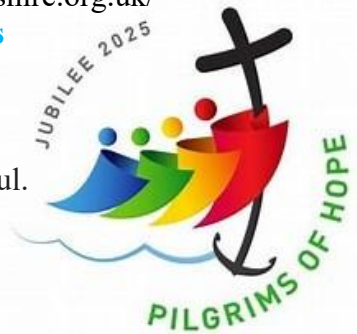
I love you above all things

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.*

This Sunday's Readings: First Reading. Genesis 18:20-32. Be persistent in prayer. **Second Reading.** Colossians 2:12-14. God has forgiven our sins and given us the chance to come alive with Christ. **Gospel.** Luke 11:1-13. Jesus teaches us how to pray the Our Father and invites us to search for him: for the one who asks always receives.



This Sunday's Response to the Psalm



On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

Counters: THIS WEEK: C Jenner & H Bailey
NEXT WEEK: G Massey/J & T Nolan

Readers today: 27th July

5.00pm Tricia Evans
9.30am S Tierney/C Cross/J Maynard

Next Sunday: 3rd August

5.00pm Deborah Griffiths
9.30am A King/L Crowther/T Dugdale

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

5.00pm Anita Tunstall
9.30am B Walmsley/T Nolan (c)

5.00pm Anne-Marie Hegarty
9.30am L Clarkson/J Nolan (c)

Prayer for Ukraine & the Middle East

Mary, Mother of God,
we ask you to intercede for the people of the Ukraine,
& the Middle East, for their governments,
and all who suffer as a result of war.

Be with them as you stood beside your Son,
suffering on the Cross at Calvary.

Give them strength and courage through faith, hope and justice.
May we, in our turn, support them through prayer and generosity
that human lives may be saved, that the injured may be healed,
that the dead may rest in peace, that there will be peace after war. Amen.



Light of Truth: Fanning the Flame Summer Camp, **Monday 18th - Friday 22nd August 2025** Led by the Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph and a team of volunteers, this year's summer camp is diving deep into the Mass. To understand more what is going on and why the Mass is the way it is. Mass | Teaching | Crafts | Workshops | Sports | Q&As | Praise and worship Talks | Dramas | Team activities | Adoration. This year we have space for about 70 young people (age 11-21) to come together. It doesn't matter where you are in your relationship with Christ, you are welcome to come and be drawn deeper! Ask questions, spend time with our Lord, receive the Sacraments, have a lot of silly fun, and be renewed in your life and faith! Please note this year's camp is returning to Kintbury. We still camp, but fewer spaces are available, so please book ASAP to avoid disappointment.

<https://www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/summer-camp-2025>

Faith Sharing Group: NEXT meeting is on **Wednesday 30th July, 1.30pm** in church. ALL are welcome. Tea/coffee provided. This is an ideal opportunity to develop your Faith Journey.

The National Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope: Saturday 13th to Sunday 14th September 2025. The Pilgrimage of Hope is a national walking pilgrimage with four main Ways converging at the Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham, on Saturday 13th September 2025, for shared prayer and celebration. The Pilgrimage will culminate with Solemn Mass for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross at 11:15, 14th September 2025 at St Barnabas' Cathedral. The Pilgrimage will embody the values of the Sisters of the Holy Cross of compassion, faith, prayer and community.

[Pilgrimage Walk | The Pilgrimage of Hope](#) – Registration is open.

St Gregory's Annual Beer Festival: 8th - 10th August. This year's festival will feature a selection of beers and ciders. Tickets for this event will be £5 each to include a souvenir programme & a free glass of beer. Wine and Gin will also be available as well as food from our own Pit Stop Café. If you would like to sponsor this event, the cost is £110 per keg. All sponsor's business/company names will be included in the Festival Programme which is issued to all attendees. We can also add a Business Logo if you have one, all you need to do is email it to us. Sponsors also receive up to 4 complimentary tickets to the event (per keg of beer sponsored). If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please let us know. **Concert in the Garden - SUNDAY 10th August.** Our ever-popular family event will take place in the Parish Grounds at St. Gregory's. The event will begin at **2:00pm** and entry to the concert is free (i.e. no ticket required). Entry to the beer tent is free for those attending the Beer Festival on Fri/Sat but otherwise entry is £5 on the door. Bring along your friends and family and your own chairs and picnic blankets! There will be live music to entertain you, Donkey Rides and Games for the children. Bring along your own picnic or enjoy food from our BBQ and Refreshment Stand.

GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE? The **Alpha Course** could change your life! It's an opportunity to explore the meaning of life through the lens of the Christian faith, in a relaxed environment. **Alpha** is for anyone who is curious to find out more about faith, those who are exploring and questioning; cynics, sceptics and the open-minded. This Alpha Course will be run in the Catholic tradition. We'll begin on 21st August 2025 at 7pm at St. Bede's Parish Centre, Clayton-le-Woods and meet every Thursday for 10 weeks. Please pass on this information to family members and friends who you think might be interested in coming along. For further information or to register your interest please contact: **Phone: Sr. Dorothy - 07530 238222 or Julie - 07943 874257**
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