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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 28th July 2024

Saturday	5.00pm Margaret Teresa Walsh (A)
Sunday	9.30am Margaret (A) & Frank Haydock (RIP)
Monday	8.30am Christopher Morrison (Get Well)
Tuesday	8.30am Angela Simm (RIP)
Wednesday	8.30am Kath & Stan Terry (WA) 10.00am REQUIEM: Hilda Henry (RIP)
Thursday	8.30am John Mould (A)
Friday	8.30am Marie Bates (RIP) 11.30am Wedding Service: Emily Woodend & Leslie Mansfield
Saturday	9.00am Brenda M ^c Guigan (RIP)
Sunday next	5.00pm John Slater (RIP) 9.30am Christians in the Holy Land (EOHSJ)



Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10am - 10.30am

Please Pray for The Following Who Are Sick: Anna Hennessy, Sr. Paschal Rose, Tina Finlayson, Laurence Eccles, June Wrigley, Denis Redshaw, Jim Clarke & Christopher Morrison. We also remember to pray for all those in Chorley Hospital, Derian House Children'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**. Hilda Henry. We also remember all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Margaret Teresa Walsh, Margaret Haydock & 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>

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.

A Pastoral Letter: This weekend from Archbishop Malcolm McMahon.

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

The Universe Catholic Weekly have launched their new online newspaper. Order your **Digital** copy by going to www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk or call on 📠 07436617650 and ask for Michelle.

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.*

Counters: THIS WEEK: C Carter/G Kenyon
NEXT WEEK: J Simmons/T Schofield

Readers today: 28th July

5.00pm Deborah Griffiths
9.30am Anna King

Next Sunday: 4th August

5.00pm Tricia Evans
9.30am Stephen Tierney

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

5.00pm Christine Farnworth
9.30am S Tierney/A King (c)

5.00pm Claire Kinnaird
9.30am Julie Nolan/Anna King (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.



This Sunday's Readings: First Reading. 2 Kings 4:42-44. Elisha feeds the people with barley loaves and fresh grain. **Second Reading.** Ephesians 4:1-6. We should do all we can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds us together. **Gospel.** John 6:1-15. Jesus feeds the crowd with the five barley loaves and two fish, and twelve hampers of scraps are left over. From time immemorial, people of religious faith have seen the hills and mountains as signifying the meeting of Heaven and Earth. In the scriptures, such meetings took definitive form. At Mount Horeb Moses received God's revelation from the middle of the burning bush; on Sinai he received the Ten Commandments from God. To Elijah at Mount Horeb God was revealed not in mighty wind, earthquake or fire, but in a gentle breeze. Jesus went into the hills to pray. He fasted in a mountainous wilderness, was transfigured on a mountain and preached the Sermon on the Mount. When the small boy gave Jesus the loaves and fishes, heaven and earth met on a mountainside. From his poverty the boy gave him all he had and Jesus transformed his offering beyond all understanding. Jesus said that unless we change and become like little children, we shall never enter the kingdom of heaven. The little boy shows us how to change, that we might live for ever with the Lord on his holy mountain.

Faith Sharing Group: **NEXT** meeting is on **Wednesday 31st July, 1.30pm** in church. ALL are welcome. Tea/coffee provided. This is an ideal opportunity to develop your Faith Journey.

Feast Days this Week:

Mon. 29th July: Ss. Mary, Martha & Lazarus

Wed. 31st July: St. Ignatius Loyola

Thu. 1st August: St. Alphonsus Liguori

New Dawn Pilgrimage - Monday 5th to Friday 9th August: This year's New Dawn Pilgrimage will take place from Monday 5th to Friday 9th August at the National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham. New Dawn is a family event with a programme of liturgy, sacraments, praise & worship, keynote speakers, workshops, children/youth ministries and more. Further information can be found on their website at www.newdawn.org.uk. Amongst others, this year the Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain will be joining them, along with the visit of the Pericardium Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis from Assisi!

For further information, please email Daniella Stephens at:

Daniella.Stephens@newdawn.org.uk.

CERTIFICATE in Catholic Pastoral Leadership with Liverpool Hope University: Beginning at the end of September 2024:

Are you involved in any ministry in the Church? Are you interested in doing more for the Church? Do you want to expand your skills in pastoral leadership? A new online course in Catholic Pastoral Leadership might be what you are looking for. Liverpool Hope University has partnered with several Catholic dioceses across England and Wales to help people like you gain fresh perspectives on Scripture and Church teaching. You will look at real-world issues in the light of our tradition and consider the best ways of exploring Christian faith and life with others. You will take 4 modules over 2 years: - The Word of God, - The Synodal Church, - Dimensions of Christian Life, - The Church's Mission in the World. The course can be followed online, and you can do most of the work at a time to suit yourself – with occasional synchronous sessions. There are two ways you can take this course. All students will review the material presented online and do some assessed work to complete the course (total cost £1900). Or you can take this course as a postgraduate certificate (60 credits) at extra cost and with additional work (total cost £2400). Funding may be available from Liverpool Archdiocese so that we can bring these acquired skills and knowledge into our ministries and find new ways and opportunities to help others explore and expand on their faith. To find out more about funding from the archdiocese, please email training@rcaol.org.uk There will be a Zoom information session, 7.00-8.30pm on Monday 22nd July which will provide you with more information. Or to contact Liverpool Hope University directly visit: <https://www.hope.ac.uk/postgraduate/postgraduatecourses/catholicpastoralleadershippgcert>