## ST. JOSEPH'S, HARPERS LANE,

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# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Page 265 in the Revised Parish Mass Book Acts 14: 21b-27; Apoc 21: 1-5a; John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

Sunday (Sat) 5.00pm Michael Sherlock (RIP) 9.30am Mgr. Michael McKenna (B)

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
S.30am
Culshaw & Cooper Families
Patricia Rimmer (RIP)
Derek Starkey (RIP)
Special Intention (IL)
Somothy Ainsworth (B)
Saturday
Monica & George Hicks (RIP)

Saturday 5.00pm Edith & John Burke (RIP)
Sunday 9.30am Harry Southworth (A)

Remain in my love

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.00am - 10.30am Please Pray for The Following Who Are Sick: Anna Hennessy, Sr. Paschal Rose, Laurence Eccles, June Wrigley & Marie Bolton. We also remember to pray for all those in Chorley Hospital, Derian House Children's Hospice, St. Catherine's Hospice & our Nursing Homes.

- V. Heal Thy Servants, O Lord, who are sick, and who put their trust in Thee.
- R. Send them help, O Lord, and comfort from Thy holy place.

Please include in your Prayers: All those who have Recently Died. Tina Finlayson (Requiem 10am Thursday 29th May). We also remember all those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: Harry Southworth.

**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.

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

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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*.

of telling bible stories. Such craftmanship. Absolutely spellbinding."

This Sunday's Readings: First Reading. Acts 14:21-27. Paul and Barnabas give encouragement and hope to the fledgling churches of Asia Minor and Greece and tell them of the marvellous success of the spread of the Gospel. **Second Reading.** Apocalypse 21:1-5. God is creating a new heaven and a new earth where there will be only love, joy and peace.

Gospel. John 13:31-35. "Love one another just as I have loved you."

Counters: THIS WEEK: C Carter/G Kenyon

NEXT WEEK: J Simmons/T Schofield

Readers today: 18<sup>th</sup> May

5.00pm Paul Southworth9.30am Anna K/L Crowther/S Tierney

**Eucharistic Ministers Today:** 

**5.00pm** Christine Farnworth **9.30am** A King/T Schofield (c)

Next Sunday: 25th May

**5.00pm** Pauline Daintry

**9.30am** S Francis/Anna K/S Tierney

**Next Sunday:** 

**5.00pm** Clare Kinnaird

**9.30am** J Nolan/E Thompson (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,

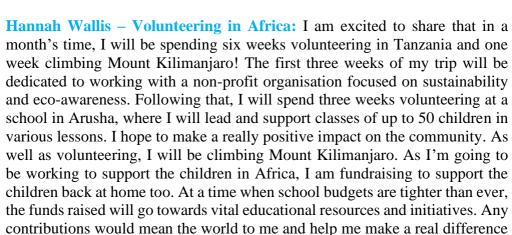
and all who suffer as a result of war.

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.



in the lives of many children. The link to donate is: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/misswallis

Thank you so much for your support. I am incredibly grateful for all the encouragement I have already received!

Hannah





An email that came in after last Sunday's 9.30am Mass with the Crowning of Our Lady by our children who are due to make their First Holy Communion soon:

"Good morning, Father Peter,

I am a regular 'parishioner' to your excellent Livestream every Sunday.

I found your website by sheer accident during Covid, I am a housebound lady of a 'certain' age and being able to have Holy Mass means everything to me. I am deeply impressed by all that is done in your wonderful parish: Music, Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and all who work so hard in the parish. This morning was so impressive, all the little children involved with the Crowning of Our Lady, the children who read, the children who carried flowers and the children who were invited to place flowers at the end of the service, they were so respectful and so beautifully behaved, huge congratulations to all their teachers and helpers, this must have been a very

God Bless you all!

proud moment for all concerned.

Thank you for making an elderly very happy, and proud to be Catholic! With many thanks and kind regards,

Brenda"

#### **Crafting the Word of the Lord - Handcrafted Bible Exhibition:**

Sincere thanks to everyone who came along to visit the exhibition, it was much appreciated, "We hope that you will come to see us again when we will have new friends joining us wherever that may be":

Your Friends from the Bible Exhibition.

## This Sunday's Response to the Psalm



**Reflection:** The hope of eternal life gives us courage to be faithful and keep loving, even when it costs dearly. There is no situation which is hopeless. There is no love which will not be rewarded. No action is too small to have eternal significance. If we viewed life in this way, then we would rejoice and be glad. This joy will attract others to Christ. Joy is always powerfully attractive and infectious.