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5th Sunday of Easter - 15th May 2022

Sunday (Sat)	5.00pm Bernard Hardman (RIP) 9.30am Michael J Critchley (A)	
Monday	8.30am Catherine Smith (A)	
Tuesday	8.30am Joyce & Vincent Hale (B's)	
Wednesday	8.30am Vincent (RIP), Pauline (A) & Martin (A) 10.00am REQUIEM: Mary Eugene Cross (RIP)	
Thursday	8.30am Maria Tramonti (RIP)	
Friday	8.30am Special Intention (CH) 1.30pm REQUIEM: James Lancaster (RIP)	
Saturday	9.00am Our Lady Queen of Peace	
Sunday next	5.00pm Jessie Ferretti (A) 9.30am Mary Sherrington (A) Confessions: Saturday 10am to 10.30am	

Please Pray For The Following Who Are Sick: Eileen Snape, Jean Thurston, James Gorman, 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:** Mary Eugene Cross, James Lancaster & all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Michael J Critchley, Catherine Smith, Pauline Liddle, Martin Ellison, Jessie Ferretti, Mary Sherrington, Bishop Vincent Malone, Fr. Francis Smith, Fr Robert Ellwood & Fr. Joseph Caldwell.

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.

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

Churches Together in Lancashire: www.ctlancashire.org.uk/

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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.*

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

Reader Today: 15th May

5.00pm Francesca Vause
9.30am Rosaleen Challoner

Next Sunday: 22nd May

5.00pm Deborah Griffiths
9.30am Anna King

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

5.00pm John Vause
9.30am A. Nolan, P. Hilton (c)

Next Sunday:

5.00pm Claire Kinnaird
9.30am C. Shepherd, S Savarin (c)

Cleaners: Thursday 19th May C Farnworth, J Livesey, S Hirst, F Smith.

CHORLEY # 3 Good Food Club: Over 2 million tonnes of good food goes to landfill each year. We are preparing to open soon at St. Joseph's Parish Centre. Call ☎ 01257 542367 for more information. We are looking for Volunteers. SVP Chorley Buddies.

COVID PROTOCOLS: Following the meeting of the Archbishop's Council the following Guidelines are being offered. **Face Coverings:** are now optional for people who attend a service in church. **Sanitising:** Sanitiser/gel should still be available for those who wish to use it on entering the building. It is not seen as necessary to make the sanitising of hands mandatory. **For the distribution of Holy Communion:** The priest or extraordinary minister should still cleanse their hands prior to beginning distribution (and after). A face-covering should still be worn when distributing Holy Communion.

St. Joseph's Guides are a friendly & active Unit which has been going for over 50 years and allows the girls to grow in confidence and enjoy fun & friendship in a safe & secure environment. To allow the girls to continue to access and enjoy the activities and opportunities Girlguiding provides the unit urgently requires adult help support now. Most importantly however, a volunteer / volunteers are needed to undertake the role of guide leader/leaders as the current leader is due to retire from the role. All necessary training and support will be given (free). To anyone who would like to have further information or have any questions relating to this rewarding and satisfying role please contact Linda McLardie ☎01257 267949 or 📠 07503919391. Also, you would be most welcome to come along to a meeting night.

This Sunday's Readings:

First Reading Acts 14:21-27

The first Christians were badly treated, but Paul and Barnabas lifted their spirits. We all go through many hardships, they said, on our way to glory.

Second Reading Apocalypse 21:1-5

There is to be no more suffering in God's new creation. Heaven will no longer be remote when God comes to dwell among humankind.

Gospel John 13:31-35

Jesus helped his disciples to understand true glory. Selfless love was to be their rule of life.

Chorley Lions Club are asking for anyone who can knit if they would be willing to Knit a couple of Trauma Teddys for the children from Ukraine. These will provide emotional and comfort to the children. All wool will be provided and the knitting pattern. Anyone who would like to help please Call Lion Yvonne Day on 07803 605266. Thank You .



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.