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Fifth Sunday of Lent - 3rd April 2022

Sunday (Sat)	5.00pm Tillie Hegarty (A) 9.30am Philip Iland (B)	An illustration of a wooden cross with a purple sash draped over it. The sash has the text 'THE SEASON OF LENT' written on it.
Monday	8.30am Roland Cross (WA)	
Tuesday	8.30am Gilbert (A) & Winifred Bolton (RIP) 12.30pm REQUIEM: Peter Beesley (RIP)	An illustration featuring a sun rising over a field of wheat. The text 'Your old life is over. A new life has begun.' is written in a stylized font across the scene.
Wednesday	8.30am Private Intention (TF)	
Thursday	8.30am Michael Bailey (RIP) 10.30am FUNERAL SERVICE: Kathleen Callan (RIP)	
Friday	8.30am Dorothy Higson (RIP) 7.00pm <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
Saturday	9.00am John Murphy (RIP)	
Sunday next (Sat)	5.00pm Mary Jackson (A) 9.30am O'Malley & McLaughlin Families (P & P)	

Confessions: Saturdays 10am to 10.30am

Please Pray For The Following Who Are Sick: Eileen Snape, Jean Thurston, James Gorman, Doreen Moss, Mark Rimmer, Anna Hennessy, Mary Hanson, Sr Paschal Rose, Tina Finlayson & 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:** Kathleen Callan & Peter Beesley & all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Tillie Hegarty, Gilbert Bolton & Mary Jackson.

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

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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 Jenner & H. Bailey
NEXT WEEK: G Massey, J & A Nolan

Reader Today: 3rd April

5.00pm Pauline Daintry

9.30am Chris Jenner

Next Sunday: 10th April

5.00pm See separate rota

9.30am See separate rota

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

5.00pm Francesca Vause

9.30am P Hilton & C Carter (c)

Next Sunday:

5.00pm See separate rota

9.30am See separate rota

Church Cleaning Monday 11th April – Easter Big Clean.

Forthcoming Dates for Holy Week in The Parish

Palm Sunday	10 th April	Blessing of Palms	5pm (Sat);	9.30am
Holy Thursday:	14 th April	Mass of the Lord's Supper:		7.30pm
		Watching until Night Prayer:		10.00pm
Good Friday:	15 th April	Divine Office:		9.30am
		Passion of the Lord:		3.00pm
Holy Saturday:	16 th April	Easter Vigil:		7.00pm
Easter Sunday:	17 th April	Resurrection of the Lord:		9.30am
Easter Monday:	18 th April	Bank Holiday Mass:		10.00am

Today's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 43:16-21

One phrase among many from this magnificent reading jumps out at us when God says, "there is no need to think about what was done before".

Second Reading Philippians 3:8-14

Paul reflects on what God's forgiveness means for us.

Gospel John 8:1-11

A woman who has been caught in the act of committing a serious sin is not condemned by Jesus. Instead, she is told to go and sin no more.

#Liverpool4Ukraine Appeal:

Dear all,

On Tuesday 29th March, after travelling for three days, for 1,400 miles and through six countries; our drivers arrived at the Polish border and successfully delivered the donated goods for the people of Ukraine. Our four drivers - Mike Sharkey, Andy Coley, Dave Lyon and Chris Joynt - met Bishop Gregory Komar, and students for the priesthood from the Holy Spirit Seminary in the Ukrainian diocese of Sambir-Drohobych, who will take the goods for distribution in the Lviv region of western Ukraine.

I have attached a picture of the handover and videos (including a thank you message from Bishop Gregory to the people of the archdiocese) which can be found on our [YouTube page](#).

Please continue to pray for our drivers as they start their journey home.

In terms of financial donations, we have now raised over £60,500 for the #Liverpool4Ukraine appeal. Thank you all for your continued support, we are truly grateful for everyone's overwhelming generosity throughout this appeal.



Best wishes

Lizzie Horridge

Communications Manager
Archdiocese of Liverpool



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.