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Third Sunday of Lent - 20th March 2022

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| Sunday (Sat) | 5.00pm Kathleen Blackburn (A) 9.30am Vincent Hale (A) |
| Monday | 8.30am Don Dickinson (B) |
| Tuesday | 8.30am Special Intention (MB) |
| Wednesday | 8.30am Rourke & Todd Families (A's) |
| Thursday | 8.30am Special Intention (TF) 9.30am <i>Funeral Service:</i> Kathleen Callan (RIP) |
| Friday | 8.30am Stan Nowick (RIP) 7.00pm <i>Stations of the Cross</i> |
| Saturday | 9.00am Daphne Smith (RIP) |
| Sunday next (Sat) | 5.00pm Mary Morris (RIP) 9.30am Alban Jackson (A) |



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, Bill Watson (Graveside Service 11am Chorley Cemetery) & Kate Adams (Requiem Thursday 31st March at 1pm) & all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Kathleen Blackburn, Vincent Hale, Rourke & Todd Families, Alban Jackson & Clare Snape.

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 Carter & G Kenyon
NEXT WEEK: J Simmons & T Schofield

Reader Today: 20th March

5.00pm Deborah Griffiths
9.30am Laura Crowther

Next Sunday: 27th March

5.00pm Ruby Griffiths
9.30am Sylvia Francis

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

5.00pm Geoff Kenyon
9.30am C Shepherd & A King (c)

Next Sunday:

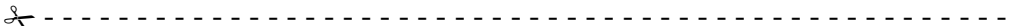
5.00pm Claire Kinnaird
9.30am S Savarin & C Shepherd (c)

Irenaeus: Monday Evening 21st March on Zoom from 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm, Fr Chris Thomas talk on the Book of Esther, entitled *'For such a time as this'*. Everyone welcome. For a link email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

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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.

+Kenneth Nowakowski
Eparchial Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic
Eparchy of the Holy Family of London

We pray for the local Eparchy of Sambir-Drohobych and its bishops.

