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First Sunday of Lent - 6th March 2022

Sunday (Sat)	5.00pm Parishioners 9.30am Luke Daniel Bennett (A)
Monday	8.30am Special Intention (040)
Tuesday	8.30am Edwin Walkden (A)
Wednesday	8.30am Louis & Harry Catterall (RIP)
Thursday	8.30am Eileen Renel (A)
Friday	8.30am Mary Fitzgerald (RIP) 2.30pm Requiem: Joanne Hough (RIP) 7.00pm <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday	9.00am Klara Klaiber (A)
Sunday next (Sat)	5.00pm Parishioners 9.30am Violet Mewse (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:** Joanne Hough & all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Luke Daniel Bennett, Edwin Walkden, Eileen Renel, Klara Klaiber & Violet Mewse.

Keeping in touch: Would you like to receive the weekly parish bulletin by email during these uncertain times? 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. **PLEASE NOTE THIS EMAIL ADDRESS HAS CHANGED.**

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: M Finch & K Wilkinson
NEXT WEEK: M Smith, F & B Walmsley

Reader Today: 6th March

5.00pm Paul Southworth

9.30am Stephen Tierney

Next Sunday: 13th March

5.00pm Francesca Vause

9.30am Joan Maynard

Eucharistic Ministers Today:

5.00pm Eileen Broadstock

9.30am T Schofield & C Shepherd (c)

Next Sunday:

5.00pm Anne-Marie Hegarty

9.30am A King & A Nolan (c)

Sacrament of Confirmation 2022: Any young person currently in Year 8 (or above) is welcome to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Registration will close on Monday 21st March. To register they should visit www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk and click '**Register for Confirmation**' at the top right-hand side of the page. Information about the preparation scheme that young people will follow can also be found on the Liverpool Called website.

H.M. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration: Calling all Choirs

This is an opportunity for your choir to play a unique role in history by signing up to sing: A Song for the Commonwealth "*A Life Lived with Grace*".

On 2nd June 2022 choirs throughout the four nations of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth are being invited to join in local collaboration and sing the newly written Song for Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at 9.45pm as beacons are lit in celebration of this extraordinary moment.

The song has now been released by Vincent Atueyi from Nigeria (music) and lyrics by Lucy Kiely from Australia and the Guide to this event can be accessed on the website here: <https://cte.org.uk/song-for-the-commonwealth/>

Every school, parish and cathedral choir are invited to participate and can download the musical score parts and the lyrics, and it is hoped that many will participate in this joyous event. Now is the time to schedule your choir for this, and to contact other choirs in your locality to see if joint choirs can be organised in every locality. Please visit www.commonwealthresounds.com for more information.

Irenaeus: Monday Evenings, 7th, 14th & 21st March on Zoom from 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm, Fr Chris Thomas begins a series of four talks, 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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