

**CHORLEY AND PRESTON HOSPITALS:** Please contact St Joseph's Chorley (262713) if any member of your family is admitted into Chorley Hospital and needs a visit. Please ask the ward staff to call the Chaplain on his bleep/phone. For the chaplaincy service at Royal Preston Hospital please ring 01772 522435. For the chaplaincy service at Wigan Infirmary T. 01942 822324.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION FOR ST MARY'S CHORLEY: UPDATE:** St Mary's Chorley will continue the current H&S practices. Masks must be worn (unless exempt) and hands gelled. Please do not come to church if you are not well. Current Chorley infection rate was between 1-7<sup>th</sup> October 651 new cases = 542/100,000, the highest rate ever. COVID has not gone away. Take care.

**BAPTISMS:** Please contact the Parish Office to book a baptism, which can take place after the 10.00 am Sunday Mass during September and possibly October.

**ANNUAL MASS COUNT:** This is the last weekend. Stewards, please do the counting on entrance to the church. The sheet to record the numbers is in the sacristy.

**PIOUS LISTS** are in the narthex. Please complete the list, put in your offering and return in the envelope provided. **QUARANT'ORE** envelopes are also available for candles in memory of a loved one, or a donation towards the flowers. Thank you.

**WOULD YOU LIKE** to be baptised into the Catholic Church or do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Please ring the parish office for more details.

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** Back in Time in Music Night at St Mary's Parish Centre, Friday October 22nd at 7.30pm. Music from the 60s, 70s, Country and Irish with Sean Leonard and Lindsay. Hot Pot and Butter Pie. Raffle. Tombola. Tickets £6 from Denis on 07759158744

**SECURITY** if you see anyone acting suspiciously, please report it to the police and the parish office. Thank you.

**WELL DONE** to the Yr 4 children who came to Mass and had their first catechesis for the Sacramental preparation. The children did really well and were very impressive in their knowledge. We picked a good day; the sun was shining and the children walked through the Rec back to school for their break. Thank you to Mrs Bamwell (class teacher) and Mrs Root and parent volunteers for their help

### HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

*We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witness of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel*

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Parish Office: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 10.30-13, 14-17

Parish Centre: 270122 or 07377 341969 (Manager – Heather Cheyne)

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# St Mary's Catholic Church, Chorley

## SUNDAY XXVIII IN ORDINARY TIME

### 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021

*Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.*

*Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'*



*Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.' Mark 10:17-30*

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**17.00**

**St John Henry Newman** (Feast)  
**Vigil Mass** – Eva Baldwin (LD) / Pro populo  
Confessions after Mass as required

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**10.00**  
**11.30**

**XXVII SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**Mass** – Monica Wilcock (LD)  
Mass at St Joseph's Anderton

12.15

*Baptism -*

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>**

St John XXIII, Pope

**12.00**

**Mass – Ann and Eric Smith (A)**

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup>**

St Wilfred of Ripon

**12.00**

**Mass – Kathleen Jackson (prayers for health)**

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup>**

St Edward the Confessor

**12.00**

**Mass – Mgr Canon Thomas Stanislaus Crank (A)**

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>**

St Callistus, Pope

Private Mass

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup>**

St Teresa of Avila

**12.00**

**Mass – Peter Higgins (A)**

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup>**

St Margaret Mary Alacoque, St Hedwig, St Richard Gwyn

**17.00**

**Vigil Mass – Eileen O’Neil / Pro populo**

*Confessions after Mass as required*

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup>**

**XXVII SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**10.00**

**Mass – Jane Banks (A)**

**11.30**

*Mass at St Joseph’s Anderton*

**Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament 12.30-13.00 Tues, Wed. Fri.**

**Please pray for the sick and the housebound:** Fr Barry McAllister, Fr Laurence Mayne, Dorothy Ainsworth, Emily Atkins, Margaret Bailey, Kevin Bailey, John Brown, Brigid Cain, Tom Carmichael, Michael Collins, Hughie Daly, Colette Ellis, Yvonne Finlayson, Desmond Gorman, Rory Harty, Jacob Hughes, Debbie MacFarlane, Teresa O’Malia, Molly Redhead, Sr Magdalene Roskell, Joan Smith, Eileen Snape, Terry Tingey, Bridget Trimm, June Tranter, Alan Willetts, Mike White, Ann Woodruff, Agnes Young and parishioners in *The Adelphi, The Gables, Westwood, Gillibrand Hall*

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Ted Stringfellow (87) who died on the 7<sup>th</sup> October. Funeral at Charnock Richard Crematorium on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30. Eternal rest grant onto him, O Lord....

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ann Smith, Peter Higgins, Eileen O’Neil, Jane Banks, Joseph Hallatt, Eric Smith, Arnold Duxbury, Thomas Lomax.

**Mgr Canon Thomas Crank** who was the Rector at St Mary’s from 1897 – 1932 (35 years). In 1910 St Mary’s Archway was opened by Canon Crank upon his Silver Jubilee of the Priesthood. Canon Crank had added the two side altars made in Caen stone, restructured the church, and made four new confessionals on the South wall. He also put in a new heating and ventilation system. He commissioned the statue of St Therese of Lisieux. Canon Crank retired in 1932 after many years of hard work and dedication to St Mary’s. He died in 1946 and is buried in St Gregory’s Church yard (if you are passing by with some nice flowers, lest we forget). Thank you.

**READERS:** **Sat: 9<sup>th</sup> 17.00** Gillian Sharples. **Sun: 10<sup>th</sup>** Simon Eccles. **Sat: 16<sup>th</sup> 17.00** Eileen McCarrick. **Sun: 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00** Margaret Arrowsmith.

**THE HOLY ROSARY** Please offer the rosary daily and ask Our Blessed Lady to defeat the Meacher Bill - Assisted Dying which will have its second Reading and debate in the House of Lords on 15<sup>th</sup> October. It is so important that this Bill will fail, otherwise no child, woman or man will be safe when becoming ill, infirm or old.

**NATIONAL NOVENA PRAYER 13<sup>TH</sup> – 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER  
TO DEFEAT THE MEACHER BILL**

**Merciful God, we pray with thanks and gratitude for the great spiritual gift of Saint John Paul II’s apostolic life and mission. Through his heavenly intercession we ask that the ‘Assisted Dying’ Bill be defeated and that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care. Grant also that we may grow in love for You and proclaim boldly the love of Jesus Christ to all people. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen**

**Our Father ... Hail Mary .... Glory be ...**



**ST JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN, 9th October.** Many people are praying earnestly that he will soon deservedly be proclaimed by the Holy Father a Doctor of the Church for all the rich teaching he gives us in his letters and writings. Meanwhile, a little reminder of his life given in the Breviary. Saint John Henry Newman was born on 21st February 1801 in London, England. As an Anglican clergyman for over twenty years, he won

renown as a preacher and theologian. A Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, he became one of the leaders of the Oxford Movement and a prominent figure in the Church of England. On 9th October 1845 he was received into full communion with the Catholic Church by Blessed Dominic Barberi of the Passionist Congregation. After a period of study in Rome he was ordained priest on 30th May 1847. Returning to England he established the Oratory of Saint Philip Neri in Birmingham. He was an influential writer on many subjects, most notably the development of Christian doctrine, the true understanding of conscience, faith and reason, the role of the laity, and university education. In 1879 he was created Cardinal by Pope Leo XIII and given the titular church of San Giorgio in Velabro. He died in the Birmingham Oratory on 11th August 1890. He was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI on 19th September 2010 and canonised by Pope Francis on 13th October 2019. **Many of us will remember our parish trip to Copton Park, Longbridge, Birmingham for the beatification performed by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI in his first state visit to the UK.**

**QUOTATIONS OF ST TERESA OF AVILA**

“It is love alone that gives worth to all things.”

“Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.”

“Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing affright you, All things are passing away: God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices.”

“God save us from gloomy saints!”

