

**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**

**UPDATE:** St Mary's Chorley will continue the current H&S practices. Masks must be worn (unless exempt) and hands gelled. You may wish to assist in cleaning the pews. Many hands make light work! Please do not come to church if you are not well. Current Chorley infection rate is the second highest in Lancashire with new cases. 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:** is now completed. Thank you to all concerned.

**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.

**DEANERY CONFIRMATIONS ARE TAKING PLACE** on 3<sup>rd</sup> November at St Gregory's Weld Bank and on the 4<sup>th</sup> November here at St Mary's. Please remember in your prayers the Confirmandees and their families. Thank you.

**WELCOME INTO GOD'S CHURCH AND THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY**

*Shay Robert Delaney, Maya Leigh Buras, Summer - Rose Reddan, Teddy Michael Anthony Halpin, Ada Joan Mary Halpin, George Ray Bamwell, Robert Walter Welch, Ada Margot Clayton, Roisin Lilly Mayren - Burke, Theo James Taylor, Myles Ryan Horrocks, India Nancy Morris, Lucia Morris, Tommy Richard Dinsdale, Rosie Elizabeth Dinsdale.*

**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

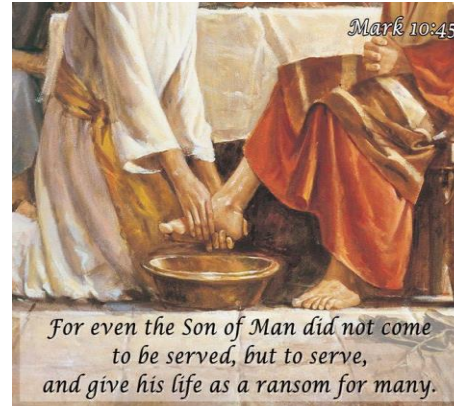
Parish Centre: 270122 or 07377 341969 (Manager – Heather Cheyne)

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# St Mary's Catholic Church, Chorley

## SUNDAY XXIX IN ORDINARY TIME

17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021



**James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that**

**I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'**

**When the other ten heard this, they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'** Mark 10:35-45

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**17.00**

**Vigil Mass – Eileen O'Neil (A) / Pro populo**  
*Confessions after Mass as required*

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**10.00**  
11.30

**XXIX SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**Mass – Jane Banks (A)**  
*Mass at St Joseph's Anderton*

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**09.30**  
10.30

**St Luke the Evangelist** (please note the earlier Mass time)  
**Mass – Vincent Murphy (A)**  
*Deanery Clergy Meeting at St Gregory's*

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**12.00**

**St John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jorgues**  
**Mass – Samuel Round** (birthday remembrance)

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup>**

**12.00**

**Mass – George (A) and Margaret Bury RIP**

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>**

Private Mass

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**12.00**

St John Paul II, Pope

**Mass – Roland Anderton RIP**

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**17.00**

**Vigil Mass –Andrew Cronin (thanksgiving)**  
/ Pro populo

*Confessions after Mass as required*

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup>**

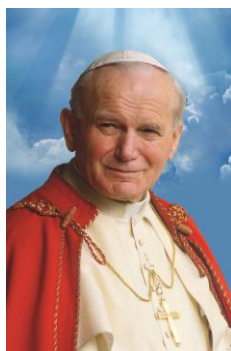
**10.00**

**XXX SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Mass – Percival Vigar (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*

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Eileen O'Neil, Jane Banks, Vincent Murphy, George Bury, Percival Vigar.

**READERS: Sat: 16<sup>th</sup> 17.00** Eileen McCarrick. **Sun: 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00** Margaret Arrowsmith.

**Sat: 23<sup>rd</sup> 17.00** Kinga Grzeczynska. **Sun: 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00** Dr Jane Eccles.

**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.

**THE FLOWER LADIES** would very much welcome some help for the preparations of Quarant'Ore. If you would like to help and would like to release your creative skills on the church flowers, please meet with Dr Jane on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> in the morning, approx. 10.30am. Also, could you please donate some laurel, variegated laurel, and tree ivy for the arrangements. Thank you very much.

**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 TO DEFEAT THE MEACHER BILL**

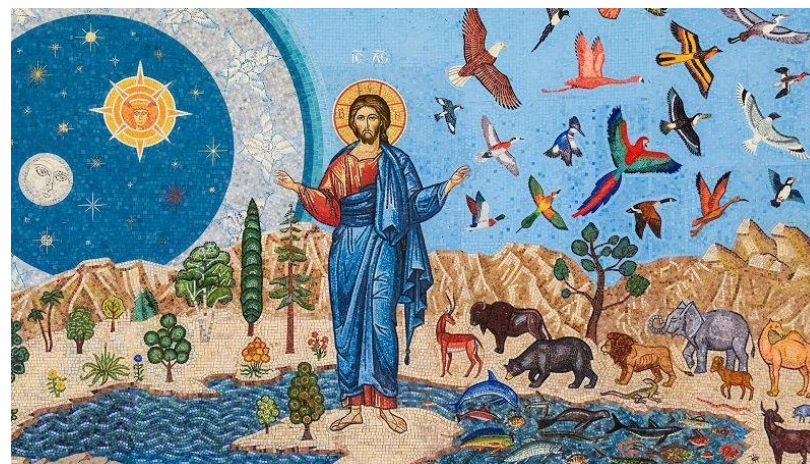
**13<sup>TH</sup> – 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER:**

**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 ...**

**PREPARING FOR COP26**

In November, governments from across the world are gathering in Glasgow – and the Holy Father too will be attending - to discuss how to tackle the climate emergency at COP26. It's vital for the Catholic community to demand that our leaders act now to protect our common home. The destruction of our land, oceans and forests is threatening people's homes and their ability to earn a living, together with climate change that threatens the world's poorest.



Loving God, we praise your name with all you have created. You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures. We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation. May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

**WOULD YOU LIKE** to be received or 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Solemnity of **ALL SAINTS** will be on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October this year. The clocks also go back on this day. **ALL SOULS** will be on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. That leaves us with Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November which will be Fr Mayne's 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*'Have no fear of moving into the unknown. Simply step out fearlessly knowing that I am with you, therefore no harm can befall you; all is very, very well. Do this in complete faith and confidence.'*  
*St John Paul II.*

