

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. In urgent cases or emergency please ask the ward staff to call the duty Chaplain on his bleep/phone. For the chaplaincy service at Royal Preston Hospital Tel: 01772 522435. For the chaplaincy service at Wigan Infirmary Tel: 01942 822324

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Chorley Council Notice: Join us today to pay your respects at the Chorley Remembrance service on Sunday 10 November. We invite everyone to line the route and join us for the service of Remembrance. The parade departs from St Thomas' Road at 10:30 and make its way to Astley Park by turning left into Market Street and then straight onto Park Road, then left into the park gates for a service at the Cenotaph from approx. 10:45, followed by a two minute silence and laying of wreaths at 11.00. Following the service, the parade will return to the Town Hall. Please note: St Thomas' Road at the junction from Devonshire Road, Market Street in front of the Town Hall, Park Road (entrance to Astley Park), Union St from Cleveland St junction up to the roundabout at Park Road, Cleveland Street and High Street will be closed from 9:30am until 12noon. **We will remember them.**

THANK YOU: Fr Mayne would like to thank everyone who sent him cards and sweets for his 95th birthday. He really enjoyed his day and was touched by the lovely cards, saying 'I am not forgotten – yet!' How could we??

THANK YOU to Fr Crowther who was with us during the week, while Fr Marsden travelled to Rome and to his former seminary. We do appreciate what Fr Crowther does for St Mary's. Fr Marsden revisited the places he knew well during his priestly formation. This was a Jubilee trip and there were many other Jubilarians from the United Kingdom, with 40,50, 60 and even 70 years' service in the Sacred Priesthood. Congratulations to everyone.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? From the First Sunday of Advent, Dec 1st, we have to start using the New Lectionaries, which employ the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition translation of the Scriptures. To replace our 200 Mass books, each in six sections over three years, would cost in total about £7200. The alternative is to keep the Mass books for now, allowing you to compare the old and new translations, listening to the Reader. You can if you so wish use phone or tablet on Universalis or Catholic Calendar to follow the readings. The people's parts have not changed at all, except for the Response to the Responsorial Psalm. We'll see how it goes for now.
Tell us what you think, thank you.

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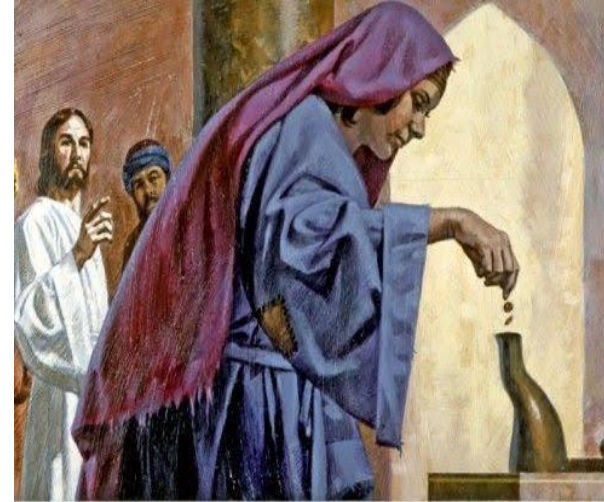
THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

10th NOVEMBER 2024

Remembrance Sunday



In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'



He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

Mark 12:38-44

Sat 9th
16.15-16.45
17.00

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Confessions

Mass – Christine (b'day remb)
and Michael Corcoran RIP



Sun 10th
09.30

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (p.154)

Mass – The Fallen in The Great War and WWII,
The Ukrainian War and The Middle East Conflict

Mon 11th
09.00 St Martin of Tours
Mass - Pious List

Tues 12th
12.00 St Josephat, Bishop and Martyr
Requiem – Joseph William Welch

Wed 13th
11.00 St Josephat, Bishop and Martyr
Requiem - Margaret Mary (Maura) Brown

Thurs 14th
12.00 *Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion*

Fri 15th
12.00 St Albert the Great, OP
Mass – Pious List

Sat 16th
 St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude the Great,
 St Edmund of Canterbury
 16.15-16.45 *Confessions*
17.00 **Mass – Pious List**

Sun: 17th
09.30 **THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (p.157)
Mass – Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND: Emily Atkins, Maureen Bolger, Dorothy Burgoyne, Michael Collins, Kathleen Coyle, Colette Ellis, Rosemary Hough, Jacob Hughes, Winter Heenan, Archbishop Emeritus Patrick Kelly, Mary Langton, Theresa Martin, Fr Laurence Mayne, Debbie MacFarlane, Molly Redhead, Joan Smith, Alan and Marjorie Taylor, Mike White, and parishioners in The Adelphi, The Gables, Westwood, and Gillibrand Hall.

RECENTLY DECEASED: **Margaret Mary (Maura) Brown** (85) who died on 27th October in Grove House Adlington. Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 13th November at 11am followed by interment at Charnock Richard Crematorium.
Joseph William Welch (82) who died on 31st October at Royal Preston Hospital. Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 12th November at 12.00 noon followed by interment at Charnock Richard Crematorium. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES: Jan Lavrić, Michael James Purtill, Marie Cannon (2016), Margaret Bailey (2021), Hilda Lopacinski.

READERS: 9. Nov Sat 17.00 Kinga Grzeczynska 10. Nov 09.30 Paul Lennon
 16. Nov Sat 17.00 Eileen McCarrick 17. Nov 09.30 Dr Jane Eccles
 23. Nov Sat 17.00 Gillian Sharples 24. Nov 09.30 Richard Gillett

ST WILFRID'S PARISH HALL, PRESTON. TALKS ON KEY DOCUMENTS OF VATICAN II. Mondays 19.30 – 21.30 Future Talks on Mondays in November
 Nov. 4th Dei Verbum with Fr Philip Harrison SJ
 11th Gaudium et Spes with Sr Margaret Atkins OSA
 18th Sacrosanctum Concilium with Maria Hall
 25th Apostolicam Actuositatem with Metanoia Project

WINTER ROOF CHECK: Last week, our roofers came and cleaned all the gutters and down pipes of the church, presbytery and garage. It was a big job and took all day. Unfortunately, they discovered a wasp nest near the front door. The wasps are

particularly angry at this time of year and the roofers were stung several times. Luckily, we found a pest control gentleman who came on Monday and sorted the nest out.

If you see any wasps near the church and presbytery doors, please report it to the parish office immediately.

CATHOLIC PICTORIAL: The November edition of the Catholic Pic is available to download here: <https://tinyurl.com/523rbhzw>

MARY'S MEALS AND CAFOD Jumble sale with Fairtrade goods and refreshments at St Mary's parish centre on Saturday 16th November at 14.00. Everyone welcome.

CHRISTMAS CARDS and Advent calendars are available in a basket, in the sacristy. Our cards are from St Rita's Convent in Devon and are very beautiful and very reasonably priced.

ST JOSEPHAT: Next Tuesday, 12th November is the Memorial of St. Josaphat (1580 - 1623), bishop and martyr. He came from a wealthy family in Vladimir (Romania) and was eventually apprenticed to a merchant in Vilna. However, in 1604 he became a monk and was soon afterwards ordained priest. He was famous as a popular preacher in the cause of promoting reunion with Rome. In 1617, he became Archbishop of Polotsk. He worked at reforming the diocese by holding synods and publishing catechisms in the midst of tireless pastoral activity. In 1620, a rival hierarchy was established and Josaphat had the added problem of widespread schism. It was a complex situation of conflicting interests, nationalism, long-standing custom and the Eastern dislike of Rome. Josaphat however stood firm as a proponent of union with Rome, whilst at the same time maintaining the right of Byzantine clergy to keep their local customs. Misrepresented by both sides, he was eventually the victim of a murder plot, instigated by the violent and uncontrolled supporting his rival to the see of Polotsk. He foresaw his own death through violence and in 1623 was shot in a riot. In 1867 he was canonised and has become a patron of ecumenical endeavours today.

A Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ,
 You are the true King of peace.
 In You alone is found freedom.

Please free our world from conflict.
 Bring unity to troubled nations.
 Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart.

Dispel all darkness and evil.
 Protect the dignity of every human life.
 Replace hatred with Your love.

Give wisdom to world leaders.
 Eliminate all violence and war.
 Amen.