

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 NOTICE: Please wear a mask during this latest period of Omicron in the community. We do ask that you do not come to church if you have symptoms of a cold, a temperature, a runny nose or are feeling off colour. Take a test. Keep it to yourself and get better soon!

NOTICE ABOUT BAPTISMS: There will be new dates from September 2022 for baptisms. Emergency baptisms for children and adults during the summer only. Please contact the parish office for dates in September onwards. Thank you.

POLITE REMINDER: When you have received the Blessed Sacrament during Holy Communion, please consume immediately. It is most important that this is done correctly and recently comments have been made about people walking away from the Altar area without having consumed the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you.

SPUC APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS IN PRESTON OFFICES 'We are in great need of volunteers'. The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children needs volunteers to help with telephone calls and admin each week at our Preston office. Our Office is located at Lockside Office Park, Unit 10, Lockside Rd, Preston PR2 2YS. Please email: caroleadamson@spuc.org.uk or call 01772 258 580. Maybe you can help a few hours each week.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES: The church will be open from 10.00 – 17.00, Monday – Friday. Weekend times may vary. You are very welcome to come in and spend some time with the Lord. We are very lucky to have such a beautiful church

APPEAL TO ALL PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS: Please make sure that your children/grandchildren are aware of the great dangers of swimming in reservoirs and in - land open waters. It is incredibly painful and heart-breaking to lose a member of the family or a friend, in such a tragic accident. Tell them and teach them not to do it.

Do not be the family where the Police are knocking on your door!

KEYS FOUND Two keys with a B&Q Clubcard. One key has a red top the other is a yale.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION – JULY 2022

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people. May their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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Deacon Norman Arrowsmith

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Parish Office: Tues – Fri 10.30-13.00. 14.00–17.00

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

LIVERPOOL ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESAN TRUSTEES INC. Registered Charity No. 232709

St Mary's Catholic Church, Chorley

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

24th JULY 2022



Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

*Our Father,
who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come.*

*Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us
our trespasses.
As we forgive those
who trespass against us.*

*And lead us
not into temptation,
but deliver us
from evil.*

Amen.

*“Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come;
give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.*

And do not put us to the test.”

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and

give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So, I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'
Luke 11:1-13

Sat 23rd **St Bridget of Sweden, co-Patron of Europe**

16.15-16.45
17.00
Mass – Stephen Cocker (LD)

Sun 24th **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME** (Mass book p. 114)

10.00
Mass – Pamela Margaret Ball (A)

Mon 25th **Feast of St James, Apostle**

12.00
Mass – Michael Carter (A)

Tues 26th **Saint Joachim and Saint Anne -**

12.00
Mass – John (A) and Florence Akers

Wed 27th
12.00
Mass – Mary Catherine Logue (A)

Thurs 28th
12.00
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Fri 29th
12.00
Requiem Mass – Clifford Deprynbleu (Pendlebury)

Sat 30th
13.30
Nuptial Mass – Séan McNamara and Ania Neisser

16.15-16.45
17.00
Mass – Herbert Blakemore (A)

Sun 31st
10.00
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Mass book p. 117)
Mass – Thomas Seed RIP

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

Please pray for the sick and the housebound: Fr Michael O'Dowd, Fr John Poland, Fr Barry McAllister, Fr Laurence Mayne, Emily Atkins, Kevin Bailey, Dorothy Burgoyne, John and Margaret Brown, John Campbell, Michael Collins, Hughie Daly, Maire Duffy, Colette Ellis, Desmond Gorman, Julie Gruszka, Jacob Hughes, Rosemary Hough, Debbie MacFarlane, Teresa O'Malia, Molly Redhead, Caroline Rigby, Denis Smith, Joan Smith, Eileen Snape, Terry Tingey, Mike White, Ann Woodruff, Agnes Young and parishioners in *The Adelphi, The Gables, Westwood, Gillibrand Hall*

Please check if a name should be removed from the above sick list. Please inform the parish office. Thank you.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Clifford Deprynbleu also known as Clifford Pendlebury (86), died on 7th July at Royal Preston Hospital. Requiem Mass on Friday 29th July at

12.00 noon followed by interment in Chorley cemetery. **Nora O'Neill** (89) who died at home on 20th July.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Roden, Herbert Blakemore, Michael Carter, Pamela Margaret Ball. Mary Catherine Logue, John Akers, Fr John Birchall

READERS: 23rd Sat: Eileen McCarrick. 24th Sun: Greta Fazakerley. 30th Sat: Richard Gillett. 31st Sun: Dominic Simpson.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Séan McNamara and Ania Krystyna Neisser will be married here on Saturday 30th July, Nuptial Mass at 13.30.

Reflection on The Lord's Prayer

Our Father

*Not a frightening God
But the loving father of all humanity
Who art in heaven
Not far away but very close
Heaven is where we find the presence of God
Hallowed be thy name*

*We place your name above all other names
We praise you, we honour you, we thank you
Thy kingdom come*

*May the world look like the kind of place
God wants it to be, just and compassionate
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven*

*We all want different things
But it's what you want for us and the whole world that matters*

Give us this day our daily bread

*Give everybody what they need to live, physically and spiritually,
Give us the grace to help them*

And forgive our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us

*If we don't forgive other people
We won't be able to feel forgiven*

And lead us not into temptation
Protect us from the glamorous path

The world sets before us

But deliver us from evil

Spare us from the terrible things human beings are capable of and help us to stand against evil in our world when we can

Amen.

Let all this be so.



LIVESTREAM LINK TO MASSES AT LOURDES WITH ARCHBISHOP MALCOLM McMAHON

<http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/index.php?p=2542>