

**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! **The infection rate has gone down in Chorley, however, the number of deaths has remained concerningly high. Please encourage your family members to receive booster vaccines. It is very important and could save your life.**

**NOTICE ABOUT BAPTISMS:** We are now taking names for Baptisms on the **first Sunday** of each month, next date is **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**. Please contact the parish office.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP US?** We are looking for some help with cleaning the church. Thursdays mornings for approx 90 minutes.

**ALPHA COURSE:** The Alpha Programme is running at 19.00 on Thursdays at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Harpers Lane. Please pray for those taking part



**VOLUNTEER COOK NEEDED**  
HELP US, HELP OTHERS  
As we head into the colder months, we need help preparing/serving a simple hot lunch. Can you spare some time to help with this?  
Hours to suit - weekly/fortnightly/monthly  
EMAIL: TASTE@STLAURENCECHORLEY.CO.UK

**OUR FRIENDS AT ST LAURENCE'S**

could do with some help during the winter months. If you would like to help, please contact the email in their advert. Thank you.

**PROMISE CONFERENCE:** 24th September 10.00 – 21.00 at All Hallows Catholic High School, Preston. PR1 0LN. More information on the notice board in the narthex. A day to discover the promises that God has made for you.

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**THURSDAYS IN OUR PARISH CENTRE AT 20.30 QUIZ NIGHT.** You will be welcome.

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

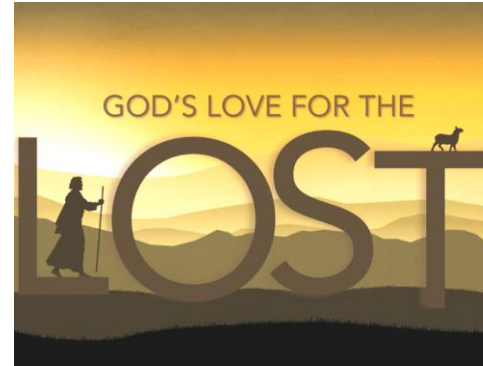
Parish Centre: 270122 or 07377 341969 (Manager – Heather Cheyne)

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# St Mary's Catholic Church, Chorley

## XXIV SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022



*The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:*

*'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.*

*'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'* Luke 15:1-10

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup>**  
16.15-16.45  
17.00

St Ambrose Barlow  
Confessions  
Mass – Canon Kevin Mullen (A) and Mgr Jack Kennedy (A)

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup>**  
10.00  
11.30

**XXIV SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME** (Mbook p.133)  
Mass – Fr John Smith (A)  
Mass at St Joseph's Anderton

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup>**  
12.00

The Holy Name of Mary  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup>**  
09.15  
10.00

St John Chrysostom  
Mass at St Joseph's Anderton  
Funeral Service for Teresa Woodcock (St Joseph's Anderton)

**12.00** Mass – Sp. Int. (JM)  
**Wed 14<sup>th</sup>** **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
 09.30 Mass at Holy Cross High School  
**12.00** Mass – Jeff Thompson (90<sup>th</sup> birthday)  
**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>** Our Lady of Sorrows  
 10.00 Requiem Mass for William Kenneth Gregg (St Joseph's Anderton)  
 12.00 Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (St Mary's)  
 14.30 Funeral Service for Andrew Norman Hall (Charnock Richard)  
**20.30** Welcome Service for the Relics of St Bernadette Subirous  
**22.00** Compline

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup>** SS Cornelius and Cyprian  
**07.30** Church opens - Morning Prayer  
**09.00** Schools Mass for children and school staff only  
**10.00** Church re=opens to public  
**12.00** Mass – Sick, housebound and suffering  
**15.00** Mass – Lourdes Pilgrims  
**19.00** Mass – main celebrant: Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP

Confessions and the Anointing of the Sick will be available on request throughout the day.

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup>** St Robert Bellarmine, St Hildegard of Bingen  
**07.30** Church open - Morning Prayer  
**08.00** Mass – Thanksgiving for graces received  
**09.00** Departure of the Relics

**17.00** Mass – our late Sovereign Queen Elizabeth II RIP

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup>** **XXV SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME** (Mbook p.140)  
**10.00** Mass – Christine Corcoran (A)  
**11.30** Mass at St Joseph's Anderton

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

**Please pray for the sick and the housebound:** Fr Michael O'Dowd, Fr Barry McAllister, Fr Laurence Mayne, Emily Atkins, Kevin Bailey, Derek Birchall, 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, Denis Smith, Joan Smith, Eileen Snape, Terry Tingey, Mike White, Ann Woodruff, Agnes Young and parishioners in *The Adelphi, The Gables, Westwood, Gillibrand Hall*

**ANNIVERSARIES:** George Ormerod, Agnes Riley, Zygmunt Szandler, Mary Morris.

**READERS:** 10<sup>th</sup> Sat: 17.00 Andrew Jenner. 11<sup>th</sup> Sun: 10.00 Simon Eccles. 17<sup>th</sup> Sat: 17.00 Eleanor Jenner. 18<sup>th</sup> Sun: 10.00 Dr Jane Eccles

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Andrew Norman Hall (82) father of Michael, Philp and Peter, husband of the late Maureen Hall. Funeral Service at Charnock Richard 14.10 Thursday. William Kenneth Gregg (86) of Anderton, Teresa Woodcock née Wilcock (96) of Adlington.

**THERMAL ITEMS:** We need a stock of thermal items to give out to those in need. Could we please have donations of thermal hats, scarves, gloves and socks – adult

and children. I think the requests are going to be even higher this winter!

**LAST CHANCE:** Do have a look if you have any paper £50 or £20. At the end of **this month** they will stop being legal tender and banks may not accept them. This applies only to paper notes. We will of course still be happy to accept them in the collection!

**ST BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS:** The Relics will arrive at 20.15 on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September and leave early on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Please do not park cars in the church grounds. We need this space for emergency vehicles if they are needed. We warmly welcome His Grace Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP who will celebrate Holy Mass on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 19.00.

### PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN

**Almighty God,** You are the author and sustainer of all human life; grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen, to m you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life promised to all those born again in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever, **Amen.** Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. **Amen.** May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**



**It is consoling to think that the Queen died on a beautiful Feastday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We pray now for King Charles III and Queen Camilla who must continue her work. God Save The King.**