

**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.

**THURSDAY QUIZ NIGHTS:** 20.30 in our parish centre. Everybody welcome.

**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!

**MILL HILL LEAD:** Would anyone like to look after the Red Boxes for the Mill Hill collection? The current person who looks after the Red Boxes would like to retire and let someone take over.

**PIOUS LISTS** are now available in the narthex. Please return the envelope, your offering and your completed lists via the collection basket or through the presbytery letter box. Thank you. **Quarant'Ore envelopes; offerings for candles and flowers are also available.**

**MASS IN SACRISTY:** From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November, Mass will be celebrated in the sacristy during the week. We can heat the sacristy better and more cheaply than the whole church. This will not apply for Requiems or school Masses.

**GETTING READY FOR WINTER:** On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November we plan to have, about a couple of hours 09.30 – 11.00 outside the church, a brush, sweep and pick up litter. Getting ready for Advent takes some preparation. Would you like to help? Just come on the morning and ring the doorbell. Thank you.

**CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED:** Please can you consider giving a couple of hours work to clean the church on a weekly basis. Thursdays 09.30 – 10.45 approx. We really need the extra help. Thank you.

**HOLY ROSARY IN OCTOBER:** Please can someone lead the Rosary after Mass? We are returning to the public recitation of the Holy Rosary after Mass. Thank you

**SVP COLLECTIONS** will resume this weekend, after Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

**PRESTON ORPHEUS CHOIR** will hold an Evening of French Music on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 19.30 in St Leonard's Church, Marshalls Brow, Penwortham. Preston. PR1 9JA. Tickets £11.00. u18s FREE. Pay on the door with cash or by card/ contactless.

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Parish Office: Wed. – 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

## SUNDAY XXX OF ORDINARY TIME

### 23rd OCTOBER 2022



*Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Luke*

18:9-14

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
16.15-16.45  
17.00

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
10.00

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup>**  
13.30

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup>**  
12.00

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup>**  
09.00

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>**  
12.00

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup>**  
12.00

**St John Paul II, Pope**  
Confessions at St Mary's

**Mass** – Vocations to the priesthood (SVP Int)

**XXX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (Mass book p.155)

**Mass** – Margaret Bailey

**St Anthony Mary Claret**

**Funeral Mass** – Anthony Kebbell

**Mass** – Maureen Murphy LD

**St Chad and St Cedd, St Eata of Hexham**

**Mass** - Kenneth Stephen Guy LD

*Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

**Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles**

**Mass** – Michael Joyce RIP



**Sat 29<sup>th</sup>**

16.15-16.45

Confessions

**17.00**

**Mass** – Roland Anderton RIP

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup>**

**XXXI SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME** (Mass book p.158)

**10.00**

**Mass** - Helen Lowe (née Kedward)

**Mon 31<sup>st</sup>**

**10.00**

**Funeral Mass** – Marie McClelland

**19.30**

**Vigil Mass of All Saints** – Erica Pill (sick)

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Nov**

**All Saints (Holyday of Obligation)**

09.00

Mass (with school) – Pious List

12.00

Mass – Samuel Round (birthday remembrance)

*Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00–11.55 12.45–18.00*

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**

*Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 09.00–11.55 12.30–18.00*

**12.00**

**Mass** – Pious List

**13.30**

*Chorley Cemetery Prayers Procession – with Dcn Norman*

**Please pray for the sick and the housebound:** Emily Atkins, Kevin Bailey, Derek Birchall, John and Margaret Brown, Dorothy Burgoyne, John Campbell, Michael Collins, Hughie Daly, Maire Duffy, Colette Ellis, Desmond Gorman, Julie Gruszka, Rosemary Hough, Jacob Hughes, Mary Langton, Fr Laurence Mayne, Fr Barry McAllister, Debbie MacFarlane, Fr Michael O’Dowd, 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*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** **Anthony Trevor Kebbell** (90), Funeral Mass on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> at 13.30 followed by interment at St Gregory’s, Weld Bank. **Marie McClelland** (93) who died on 17<sup>th</sup> October in Chorley Hospital, mother of Ian, Funeral Mass on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 10.00 followed by burial in Chorley Cemetery.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** **Catherine McCarrick, Ron West, Fr Eddie O’Toole,**

**READERS:** **22<sup>nd</sup> Sat. 17.00** Gillian Sharples. **23<sup>rd</sup> Sun 10.00** Simon Eccles. **29<sup>th</sup> Sat 17.00** Richard Gillett. **30<sup>th</sup> Sun 10.00** Greta Fazakerley

**BAPTISMS:** We are now taking names for Baptisms on the **first Sunday** of each month, next dates are **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December.** Please collect a baptism form from the sacristy after Mass or contact the parish office.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** is being celebrated in every Catholic parish round the world this Sunday. It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope’s charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Maria, working at the Kidist Mariam Centre in an impoverished area of Ethiopia, witness to their faith and offer vulnerable women hope for a better future. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Please call 0207 821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio’s website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible: mission.org.uk.

**WATCHING LISTS:** Our annual Exposition and Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament is on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Please can you ‘watch with The Lord’ and put your name on the sheet at the back of the church. Exposition will commence at 10.00 am on Tuesday, 09.00 on Wednesday and will resume after Mass. Evening Prayer and Benediction at 17.45 will conclude Adoration each day. Please try and come during the day and be with the Lord. We have much to pray for and we have much to thank the good Lord for all the blessings we receive.



**If you would like to dedicate a candle in someone’s memory or a dedication for a thanksgiving or a special occasion in your life, please use the envelopes provided. They can be found on the ‘round table’ when you come into the church.**

**HALF TERM:** We wish all the children, parents and Mr Smyth and his staff and happy and safe half term break.

**PARISH OFFICE** will re-open as usual from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.

**HEALTH & SAFETY:** If you wish to continue wearing a mask, then please do so. If you have an underlying illness or are susceptible to bad chests during the winter, it would be very wise to continue wearing a mask in church or in the supermarkets. Gelling of hands is optional but again it is good practice when you think of how many things you have touched before you receive the Holy Eucharist.

**CHRISTMAS DAY HELP:** St Laurence’s each Christmas Day give out many Christmas lunches. They would like some help. Would you like to give them your support, by helping out for a couple of hours? Further information on 01257 231360 or [office@stlaurencechorley.co.uk](mailto:office@stlaurencechorley.co.uk)

**THANK YOU:** Our midwives and neo-natal specialists would like to thank everyone for the knitted hats for the premature babies. The next consignment of hats etc will go to the Neo-Natal Specialist Centre in Malawi. This Centre is managed by one of our Consultant Pediatricians and volunteer midwives. They run on lots of goodwill, kindness and generous support. Hats, cardigans and booties are always wanted.

Thank you.

As we approach **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** and pray for the soldiers who gave their lives for our freedom, we have the opportunity to hear Remembrance Music from Chorley Guild Singers and Orchestra at St Laurence’s Church, Sat 12<sup>th</sup> November at 19.30. The Poppy Shop is now open in Market Walk. Lest we forget.

Let a neighbour praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips. (Proverbs 27:2)

If repentance is too much for you, and you sin out of habit even when you don’t want to, show humility like the publican: this is enough to ensure your salvation.” (St Peter of Damascus)

Chorley Guild Singers and Orchestra

present

**Remembrance**

Including music by  
Howard Goodall, Karl Jenkins and the Military Wives

Saturday 12th November  
at 7.30pm

St. Laurence’s Church, Chorley

