

## Chorley St. Laurence - Prayers and Notices

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Second Sunday in Advent & Toy Services



*Please remember in your prayers:*

<b>Our church community:</b>	5. Taste Café (our guests and volunteers), 6. Open Table (our guests and volunteers), 7. Fabric Group, 8. Finance Group, 9. Pastoral Team, 10. Saturday Club and Youth Club, 11. Choir, organist, music group, organ scholar and musicians
<b>Parish Streets:</b>	St Michael's Close, St Thomas's Rd, Stanley Place, Stansted Rd, Strawberry Fields
<b>In Chorley:</b>	All who work in our local shops
<b>Schools:</b>	We pray for our local schools and this week especially for Runshaw and Cardinal Newman College
<b>For The Sick:</b>	Doris Smethurst, Joyce Purcell, Katherine Glover, Dorothy Treadwell, Sarah and Dan Proctor & family, Helga Griffiths, Brian Clarke, Sarah and Leslie Barraclough.
<b>RIP:</b>	Thelma Warburton
<b>Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:</b>	Annie Lewis, Peter Croft, Hazel Jones, Phyllis Procter, Brian Hopton

If you have any specific requests for prayer, please contact Joan Hayward 07500 776195 and these will be passed on to our Healing Prayer Group. Confidentiality is assured.

### Service Times

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 5.00 pm**

All Age Eucharist and Toy service  
(at Buckshaw Primary School)

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am**

All Age Eucharist and Toy service  
(at Buckshaw Primary School)

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am**

Sung Eucharist  
(at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church)

**Please note that St. Mary's will be holding their own service 9.30am until 10.30am  
so please do not arrive before 10.30am.**

Special Prayer: Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

**Readings:** Romans 15.4-13, Matthew 3.1-12

### Notices

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER** – Sign up to our weekly newsletter where you can find up to date information about all aspects of church life from upcoming events, Wellness Hub activities and building work updates. Sign up using the QR codes in church or follow the website link under What's On

**BIBLE BOOK CLUB** – The next Bible Book Club will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> January at St Peter's Vicarage at 6.30pm

**UPDATES ON CHURCH SHOP AND TASTE CAFÉ** - The Gift Shop and Taste Café will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday this week from 11am to 1.30pm

**SATURDAY CLUB** – A short time during the Saturday Eucharist for children to explore faith through fun activities on the 6<sup>th</sup> December

**TOY SERVICE** – At the All Age Eucharists at Buckshaw Primary School on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December there will be an opportunity to donate new and unwrapped toys as presents for children aged 0-17

**ADVENT LEAFLETS** – Advent Devotional booklets are now available

**REST DAY** - Fr Neil's rest day next week is Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, Fr Cornelius' rest day next week is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December