

Chorley St. Laurence - Prayers and Notices
28th December 2025 – First Sunday of Christmas



Please remember in your prayers:

Our church community:	27. Bell ringing Team, 28. Friends of St. Laurence's, 29. Ministry of Welcome and refreshment providers, 30. Chorley Deanery, 31. Diocese of Blackburn, 1. Clergy and ministry team, 2. PCC
Parish Streets:	Wellington St, West Bank, Windsor Close, Windsor Rd
In Chorley:	Samaritans
Schools:	We pray for our local schools and this week especially for Oliver House School
For The Sick:	Doris Smethurst, Joyce Purcell, Katherine Glover, Dorothy Treadwell, Sarah and Dan Proctor & family, Helga Griffiths, Sarah and Leslie Barraclough, John Smith, Gavin Roberts
RIP:	
Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:	Keith Gaskell, Walter Coulton, Donald Astley, Douglas Wilde, Alice Entwistle, Robert Parkinson, Sybil Gwendolen Flanagan
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

Sunday 28th December at 11.00am

Sung Eucharist with Sermon

(at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church)

Please note there are no services in Buckshaw Primary School this weekend, they will resume on Saturday 10 January

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: God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love: gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Readings: Colossians 3.12-21, Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23

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 28th January at St Peter's Vicarage at 6.30pm

UPDATES ON CHURCH SHOP AND TASTE CAFÉ - The Gift Shop and Taste Café are closed this week to give our volunteers a well earned rest. Taste will be reopen on Tuesday 6th January

WELLNESS HUB NEW PROGRAMME LAUNCH- Wednesday 2nd January, 11.30am-1pm, join us for refreshments and to find out the New Year Programme

ALPHA COURSE- A series of interactive sessions to discuss life and the Christian faith, at St Laurence's.

Tuesday evenings 7pm until 8.30pm from 20th January to 24th March. Email alpha@stlaurencechorley.co.uk to sign up

REST DAY - Fr Neil 's rest day next week is Wednesday 31st December, Fr Cornelius' rest day next week is Friday 2nd January