

Chorley St. Laurence - Prayers and Notices

7th and 8th February - The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers:

Our church community:	8. Finance Group, 9. Pastoral Team, 10. Saturday Club and Youth Club, 11. Choir, organist, music group, organ scholar and musicians, 12. Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers, 13. The Redevelopment team, 14. Fundraising activities
Parish Streets:	Burgh Wood Way, Byron St, Chancery Road, Chatsworth Close
In Chorley:	Care homes & Nursing homes, staff & residents
Schools:	We pray for our local schools and this week especially for Astley Park School
For The Sick:	Doris Smethurst, Katherine Glover, Dorothy Treadwell, Sarah and Dan Proctor & family, Helga Griffiths, Sarah and Leslie Barraclough, Gavin Roberts, Ken Starkey
RIP:	
Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:	Eileen Halsall, Harold Thompson, Henry Young Clarkson, Mary Stuart, Edwin Fisher, David Keith Hazlehurst, James Warburton, Patricia Kelley, Ellen Wallbank, Michael Channell (priest), Leon Smethurst, Victor Charles Purnell

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 7th February at 5.00 pm

All Age Eucharist with Saturday Club
(at Buckshaw Primary School)

Sunday 8th February at 9.00am

All Age Eucharist
Refreshments will be shared after this service
(at Buckshaw Primary School)
Sunday 8th February at 11.00am
Sung Eucharist with Sermon
(at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church)

Please note that St. Mary's hold their own service 9.30am until 10.30am, please do not arrive before 10.30am.

Special Prayer: Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings: 1 Corinthians 2. 1-12, Matthew 5. 13-20

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

INTERCESSIONS AND FIRST READINGS- polite reminder we no longer have a paper rota so please sign up on the app. Contact Office Coordinator office@stlaurencechorley.co.uk for assistance with the app.

PALM CROSSES- Do you have any old palm crosses that you can return for us to turn into ashes for Ash Wednesday? Please bring them to any service between Sunday 1st February and Tuesday 17th February.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB – The next Bible Book Club will be held on 25th February at St Peter's Vicarage at 6.30pm

CHURCH SHOP AND TASTE CAFÉ - open weekly on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11.00am to 1.30pm

LENT COURSE- Bishop Phillip's Lent course: Knowing Jesus, will be running for 5 weeks from 23rd February, on Mondays at 2pm in the Refectory

SATURDAY CLUB- A short time during the Saturday Eucharist for children to explore faith through fun activities on the 7th and 14th February and 7th and 14th March.

YOUTH CLUB- are next meeting Sunday 15th February, 6pm-8pm, in St Peter's hall (behind the church), and will be held fortnightly.

SABBATICAL- Fr Neil is on Sabbatical during the month of February. Please contact [Fr. Cornelius](mailto:Fr.Cornelius) for any pastoral concerns. For all other matters please contact the Churchwarden, [Alex Barrack](mailto:Alex.Barrack).

REST DAY - Fr Cornelius' rest days next week will be Friday 13th and Saturday 14th February