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| **Chorley St. Laurence - Prayers and Notices 27/28th April 2024 – Fifth Week of Easter**  | St Laurence - A Church Near You |
| ***Please remember in your prayers:*** |
| **Our church community:** | 27th – Bell Ringing Team, 28th – Friends of St Laurence’s, 29th – Ministry of Welcome and refreshment providers, 30th – Chorley Deanery, 1st – Clergy and ministry team, 2nd – PCC, 3rd – Uniformed organisations |
| **Parish Streets:** | Chorley Hall Road, Clifford Street, Clough Acre, Collingwood Road and Collison Avenue |
| **In Chorley:** | We pray for our local shops  |
| **Schools:**  | We pray for our local schools and this especially for Waterloo Lodge School |
| **For The Sick:** | Janet Reed, Bex Marks, David Thistlethwaite, Katherine Glover, Elizabeth Hamer, Dorothy Speight, Betty Huggett, George Kelley, Matilda and Mel |
| **RIP:** | Martin Wray  |
| **Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** | G. Eric Dickinson, George James Tootell, Jean Clemance, Alan Crompton Simmonds |
| If you have any specific requests for prayer, please contact Cornelius (email: cornelius@stlaurencechorley.co.uk / phone: 07952 838727) and these will be passed on to our Healing Prayer Group. Confidence is assured. |

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| **Service Times**  |
| **Saturdays 17.00 and Sundays 09.00 All Age Eucharist** **Sundays 11.00 Sung Eucharist with sermon****Weekday Eucharists: Mondays at 18.15 (except bank holidays when there is no service)****Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 12.15**  **Healing Eucharist – First Thursday of each month at 18.15**   |

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| **Special Prayer:** Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. |
| **Readings:** Acts 8.26-end, John 15.1-8 |
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 **Notices for 4th/5th May can be found overleaf**

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| **Chorley St. Laurence - Prayers and Notices 4/5th May 2024 – Sixth Week of Easter**  | St Laurence - A Church Near You |
| ***Please remember in your prayers:*** |
| **Our church community:** | 4th – Administration team, 5th – Taste Café (our guests and volunteers), 6th – Open Table (our guests and volunteers), 7th – Fabric Group, 8th – Finance Group, 9th – Pastoral Team, 10th – Saturday  |
| **Those being baptised:**  | Jack Gordon McColl and George Philip McColl |
| **Parish Streets:** | Commerical Road, Common Bank Lane, Congress Street, Copperwood Way and Crawford Avenue |
| **In Chorley:** | We pray for our local cafes and restaurants |
| **Schools:**  | We pray for our local schools and this especially for Runshaw and Cardinal Newman College |
| **For The Sick:** | Janet Reed, Bex Marks, David Thistlethwaite, Katherine Glover, Elizabeth Hamer, Dorothy Speight, Betty Huggett, George Kelley, Matilda and Mel |
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| **Special Prayer:** Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. |
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