

Today we celebrate the 'mystery' of the Eucharist – in sharing the blessed bread and the blessed cup we meet Jesus; Jesus is present among us. How does this happen? I've no idea – I believe it. "Do this in memory of me", Jesus asked. We do. This is what the Mass is.

Sunday 22nd May

9.30am Bert Parker (A)
11.00am Frank Wrennall (A)
6.30pm Fr. L. Mayne – Diamond Jubilee

Weekday Masses

Mon. 10.00am Margaret Bunting (LD)
Tues. 8.30am Teresia Critchley (Birthday)
Wed. 8.30am Marc and Aisling Anderson
Thurs. 8.30am Harry Ainscough (A)
Fri. 8.30am Josie Down (LD)
Sat. 8.30am Peter McQuillan

Sunday 5th June

9.30am John Houghton (A)
11.00am Maddie and all missing children
6.30pm Frank Smith

Please note Mass on Monday is at 10.00am.

Please Pray For Our Sick Brothers And Sisters

Kitty Ellison · Jayne Hodge · Kathleen Reynolds · Bridget Cain · Hazel Lee · Mary Patten · Agnes Martindale · Robert Stretton · Hilda Haworth · Mildred Bridge · Margaret Wood · Harold Sutton · Margaret Bower · Thomas Moss · Winifred Marshall · Gerard Baker · Hugh Daly · Margaret Dearden · Maureen Jackson · Dorothy McDonald (Howarth) · Howard Line · Maureen McIver · Bill Burns · Tony Hardyman

Please remember Mary Campbell who died last week. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Wednesday at 10.30am. We offer our sympathy to her family. May she rest in peace.

Retired Priests

There is a collection today as you leave, to support the work of looking after our retired priests – all sixty one of them. Please remember them all in your prayers, especially Canon Firth.

Baptism

We welcome Oliver Heaton today in baptism.

Offertory

Many thanks for last week's collection of £980.

Dementia

What do you know about it... what can you do that will make a difference.... you can find out the five key things you should know about dementia at St. Joseph's Parish Centre (Harper's Lane) on Thursday, 9th June at 7.00pm... just one hour. All are welcome.

Diary Date

Parish Lunch in the garden – all are invited – Sunday 17th July, 12.00 noon. Put the date in the diary – tickets available later.

Save Chorley A&E

A protest march will be held on 11th June. It will start at 12.30 from the gates of Astley Park on Park Road. The route will take you through the Town Centre and back to the Park where there will be speeches and entertainment to finish the day. A brass band will lead the march – the organisers hope that some of our congregation will be part of it.

Ministering to the Assembly

Counters (30th May) Derek and Cecilia Birchall

Rotas (5th June, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

S.A.S. Mary Wakeman and Liz Fowler
Dial a Ride Taxi and Rick Gillett
Readers Terence Donnelly
Ministers Catherine Todd
Linda Walmsley

Daryl Hobin
Edward Brierley
Helen Mather
Michael Rothwell
Carol Hardman