

**Sunday 21st August**

9.30am William & Anne Frearson (A)  
 11.00am Katie Walsh  
 6.30pm Frank Smith

**Weekday Masses**

Mon. 8.30am Robert Stretton (sick)  
 Tues. 8.30am Brenda Kiley (LD)  
 Wed. 8:30am Harry Turner  
 Thurs. 8.30am Special Intention  
 Fri. 8.30am Peter Kelly (LD)  
 Sat. 8.30am Special Intention (BK)

**Sunday 28th<sup>t</sup> August**

9.30am Ron Ferrelti (LD)  
 11.00am Parishioners  
 6.30pm Special Intention (BK)

**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 · Gerard Baker · Hugh Daly · Margaret Dearden · Maureen Jackson · Dorothy McDonald (Howarth) · Howard Line · Maureen McIver · Bill Burns · Lois Chiasson · Emily Blears (just 4 months old) · Tom Wilcock · Peter Molloy · Gerard McGuigan · Dorothy Scard · Renis Marshall

*"Heal they servants O Lord who are sick. Send them help O Lord and comfort from thy holy place."*

**Baptism**

Today we welcome Maximus Blaize Croasdale in Baptism and on Saturday Anne Margaret Mary Robson. Please remember both families in your prayer.

**Examinations**

Congratulations to those of you who have received the examination results you were hoping for.... and sympathy to those of you who didn't get the results you needed... but don't give up. May the future be blessed for you all.

**Hospital**

If any member of your family is in hospital, please let Fr. Stanley know (262713) and he will arrange to visit and to send a member from the parish to bring Holy Communion. Legalities now prevent a priest visiting unless requested to do so! And our ongoing thanks to Fr. Peter and the ministers from St. Joseph's who serve the hospital in our name.

**Hedges**

Many thanks to Les Walsh who has begun his annual cutting of the hedges in the parish grounds. We are indebted to Les for this work which he generously does each year. There are a lot of hedges to cut – the Leylandii hedge is seven feet wide at the top and the thorns in the hawthorn hedge are lethal! Very many thanks, Les.

**God's Banker**

Many thanks indeed to the four parishioners who volunteered to help with the banking. Your offer is much appreciated. And thanks again to John Todd who has done the banking for us over all those years.

**Weddings**

Yesterday we celebrated the wedding of Dominic Phillipson and Angela Woosey. We wish them every blessing in their married life.

**Collection**

Thank you for last week's collection of £847.

**Gift Aid Envelopes**

The Gift Aid boxes of envelopes are in the sacristy. Will you please collect your box from there. Thank you.

**Year of Mercy**

The Archbishop has invited all the diocesan deaneries to come to the Cathedral "on pilgrimage" to celebrate this Year of Mercy. The Chorley Deanery is invited to join him there on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

It is intended that we arrive for 10.00am and enter the Cathedral through the "Holy Door". There will be a Reconciliation Service at 10.45am with Confessions from 11.00am to 12noon. All the Deanery priests will be present. The Archbishop will celebrate Mass with the Deanery priests concelebrating at 12.15pm. It is a three line whip for us – and I hope it will be so for all our parishioners. I have asked the Committee to organise coaches to leave from here at 8.30am. A list will go up on the notice board for the names of those who can come - £5 adult, children free. Can we all make an effort to join this 'pilgrimage' to celebrate God's loving mercy.

**Ministering to the Assembly**

**Counters (22<sup>nd</sup> August)** John and Mary Mark

**Rotas (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 28<sup>th</sup> August)**

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| <b>S.A.S.</b>      | Mary Wakeman and Liz Fowler |                |              |
| <b>Dial a Ride</b> | Taxi and Rick Gillett       |                |              |
| <b>Readers</b>     | Angela MacLeod              | Ryan Norse     | Mary Mark    |
| <b>Ministers</b>   | Catherine Todd              | Margaret Scard | Terry Turner |
|                    | Richard Jackson             | David Chadwick |              |