

THE PARISH OF ST JOHN XXIII, PRESTON

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B]

14th July 2024



THIS WEEK'S MASSES & SERVICES:

Sunday 14th July

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

6.00pm [Sat] (EM) – People of the Parish

11.15am (SJ) Mass – Gary & Kathlyn [SI]

4.00pm (SJ) Benediction

For St Thomas & English Martyrs' district

5.00pm (SJ) Mass – Edward Sheridan [sick]

Monday 15th July St Bonaventure

9.30am (EM) Mass – Ann Lakeland [RIP]

10.30am (St Teresa School) Mass - School Leavers

(all invited to attend)

Tuesday 16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel

9.30am (SJ) Mass – Irene Sheridan [RIP]

Wednesday 17th July

9.30am (SJ) Mass – William Rice [Ann]

Thursday 18th July

9.30am (SJ) Mass – Ann Lakeland [RIP]

Friday 19th July Martyrs of Lancashire

6.30pm (SJ) Mass – Ann Lakeland [RIP]

Saturday 20th July St Apollinaris

9.30am (SJ) Mass – Teresa Little [RIP]

Sunday 21st July

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

6.00pm [Sat] (EM)- Albert Jeffery [Ann]

11.15am (SJ) Mass – Edward Sheridan [Sick]

4.00pm (SJ) Benediction

For St Augustine's district

5.00pm (SJ) Mass – People of the Parish

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:

St Joseph's: Friday: 6.00pm - 6.20pm

Saturday 10.00am - 10.30am Sunday 4.30pm - 4.50pm

English Martyrs: Saturday: 5.30pm - 5.50pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Joseph's: Tuesday - Thursday: 9.00am - 9.20am

Friday: 6.00pm - 6.20pm

Saturday: 10.00am - 10.30am

English Martyrs: Monday: 9.00am - 9.20am

OUR PRAYERS

We pray for all our sick and housebound parishioners and those who have died recently, especially: Fr Henry Holden, Ann Lakeland [Requiem Mass, Friday 26th July 10.00am at St Joseph's] and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Gary Clarkson, Kathlyn Jackson, Carleton Dewhurst, Christina Birkett, Joseph Enright, and Doris Marchant.

NEW LECTIONARIES

Thank you to each of those who have already sponsored our new lectionaries - a great response has been made thus far! Anyone who would like to make a further offering can still do so, in person to the priests or by bank transfer to: HSBC, LRC DTR St John XXIII Preston, Account number: 71335391, Sort code: 402702

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Fr Etienne & Fr Chapple would like to invite young parishioners who are aged 11-14 years old and who are not confirmed to approach them after Sunday Masses if they would like to prepare for Confirmation. Application forms will then be given to you and should be completed and returned to our priests by **Sunday 15th September**. All details of dates and times are to be found with the invitation letter.

N.B: No Confirmation date has yet been arranged as this is subject to actual interest.

LANCASTER ROOM

Work on the 'Lancaster Room' at St Joseph's shall commence from Monday 22nd July. It is anticipated that the immediate works will take place over the next 6 months. The Lancaster Room and presbytery car park will therefore not be available for use during this time as they will effectively be a construction site and yard. This project is only part of the many overdue essential works required at St Joseph's even as our parish finances continue to be of serious concern. Only with better strategic use of our parish assets and your unfailing generosity can we move forward as a parish.

OPEN PARISH MEETING

Given the encouraging success of our meetings at English Martyrs of a few weeks ago and that this coming Saturday 20th July marks one year since Fr Etienne arrived in the parish, it would perhaps be good to reflect and to chat over the work of our parish going forward and how to play your part. Consequently, next Sunday, 21st July, after 11.15am Mass at St Joseph's, Fr Etienne would like to invite parishioners to stay in church to address you and to gather your assistance in the mission of our parish.

THIS SUNDAY'S SPECIAL COLLECTION:

For Stella Maris – Apostleship of the Sea.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SPECIAL COLLECTION:

For the Good Shepherd Fund.