

# Chorley St. Laurence - Prayers and Notices

17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Easter 5



*Please remember in your prayers:*

Our church community:	17. Flower arrangers, 18. Mothers' Union, 19. Standish Stitchers, 20. St. Laurence's School, 21. St. Michael's School, 22. Healing ministry group & Prayer Circle, 23. Shop Team
Parish Streets:	Sandringham Rd, Shaftsbury Place, Somerset Ave, Southport Rd, Springfield Rd
In Chorley:	Hospices & MacMillan Nurses
Schools:	We pray for our local schools and this week especially for Oliver House School
For The Sick:	Doris Smethurst, Joyce Purcell, Claire Hale
RIP:	Jennifer Skew
Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:	Edith Proctor, Doreen Smith, Jack Dearden,
If you have any specific requests for prayer, please contact Fr. Cornelius (email: <a href="mailto:cornelius@stlaurencechorley.co.uk">cornelius@stlaurencechorley.co.uk</a> / phone: 07952 838726) and these will be passed on to our Healing Prayer Group. Confidentiality is assured.	

## Service Times

Saturday 17th May 5pm All Age Eucharist with Saturday Club  
 Sunday 18th May - 9am All Age Worship \* followed by refreshments  
 11am Civic Service \* followed by refreshments in the Town Hall  
 \* *no Holy Communion at these services*  
 Weekday Eucharists: Monday 18.15 (no service on Bank Holiday)  
 Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 12.15

**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 11.1- 18, John 13.31- 35

Notices



**GIFT SHOP, ART EXHIBITION AND TASTE CAFÉ** Are open Tuesday - Friday 11.00 – 13.30 in Church.  
**REST DAY** Fr Neil will be off duty on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>, Fr Cornelious will be off duty on Friday 16<sup>th</sup>  
**ST LAURENCE'S OPEN GARDENS** We are thrilled to announce the programme for July's Open Garden Month. We express our heartfelt gratitude to the generous garden owners who have agreed to open their gardens to the public. Garden dates and locations will be made available nearer the time. Any monies raised will be given to [Christian Aid](#).  
**FOOD PARCELS** Donations of jam, biscuits, soup and chocolate bars would be appreciated. Thank you.  
**NEW CRAFTER IN RESIDENCE** We welcomes potter Laura McNicholas from Nettleton Pottery based in Leyland.  
**PRAYER LIST** On Easter Sunday we refreshed our prayer list. Please get in contact if you would like to add a name to the list with permission.  
**LIGHT CLASSICS** There will be no light classics this month  
**SATURDAY CLUB** Saturday 3rd May, Saturday 17th May, Saturday 7th June, Saturday 21st June, Saturday 5th July, Saturday 19th July  
**YOUTH CLUB** St Peter's & St Laurence's Year 6, 6pm – 9pm, at ST Peter's Church Meeting Hall, PR6 0HP. 18<sup>th</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 29<sup>th</sup> June  
**VOLUNTEERS WEEK** As part of Volunteers week, on Friday 6th June St Laurence's will be hosting an evening event to celebrate our volunteers. A Beetle Drive with refreshments starts at 6pm.