



PARISH CHURCH OF CHORLEY
ST. LAURENCE



Advent 2025 - Easter 2026

THE JOY OF ADVENT

Sa 29 17.00 Advent Sunday All Age Eucharist
at Buckshaw Primary School

Su 30 09.00 Advent Sunday All Age Eucharist
at Buckshaw Primary School

Su 30 11.00 Advent Sunday Sung Eucharist
at St. Mary's RC Church

Su 30 16.00 Advent Carol Service
Blackburn Cathedral

M 01 09.00 Advent Quiet Morning
led by Fr. Eddie Carr, St. Peter's



Advent
Quiet Morning
led by Fr. Eddie Carr

01 December 2025
09.00 – 12.00 noon

St. Peter's, Harpers Lane, Chorley

To reserve a place please email:
office@stlaurencechorley.co.uk

*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness –
on them light has shined. ISAIAH 9:2*

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DECEMBER

W 03 13.00 Standish Stitchers

Th 04 14.30 Mothers' Union, Christmas meal

Th 04 18.15 Healing Eucharist at St. Laurence's

Sa 06 17.00 All Age Eucharist,
Toy Service at Buckshaw Primary School

Su 07 09.00 All Age Eucharist,
Toy Service at Buckshaw Primary School

Su 07 11.00 Sung Eucharist, Second Sunday of Advent at St. Mary's

Su 14 18.00 Youth Club at St. Peter's, Harpers Lane



ADVENT SUNDAY
30 NOVEMBER

THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS

- Sa 13 17.00 Family Carol Service at Buckshaw Primary School
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- Su 14 09.00 Family Carol Service at Buckshaw Primary School
- Su 14 11.00 Sung Eucharist, Gaudete Sunday at St. Mary's RC Church
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- Su 21 11.00 Sung Eucharist, Fourth Sunday of Advent at St. Mary's
- Su 21 18.30 Nine Lessons and Carols at St. George's, St. George's St
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- W 24 17.00 Crib Service at St. Peter's, Harpers Lane
23.30 Midnight Mass at St. Peter's, Harpers Lane
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- Th 25 10.00 Family Eucharist with Carols at St. Peter's, Harpers Lane
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- F 26 10.00 Holy Eucharist, St. Stephen at St. Laurence's
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- Sa 27 10.00 Holy Eucharist, John, Apostle and Evangelist at St. Laurence
No 17.00 or 09.00 All Age Eucharist this weekend
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- Su 28 11.00 Sung Eucharist at St. Mary's RC Church
Feast of the Holy Family
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The **JOY** of Christmas

You are invited to our:
Family Carol Service
at Buckshaw Primary School
Chancery Road, Astley Village, Chorley, PR7 1XP

Saturday 13 December
5.00 pm
&
Sunday 14 December
9.00 am

Both services will be followed
by seasonal refreshments


The **JOY** of Christmas

You are invited to:
Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday 21 December
at 6.30 pm
in St. George's Church,
St. George's Street, Chorley


The **JOY** of Christmas

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve
4.30 pm Crib Service
in St. Peter's, Harpers Lane

11.30 pm Midnight Mass
in St. Peter's, Harpers Lane

Christmas Day
10.00 am Eucharist with carols
in St. Peter's, Harpers Lane



FAMILY CAROLS
13 DECEMBER AT 17.00
14 DECEMBER AT 09.00

JANUARY

- Th 01 12.15 Holy Eucharist New Years Day at St. Laurence's
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- F 02 12.15 Holy Eucharist (BCP) at St. Laurence's
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- Su 04 11.00 Sung Eucharist for the Feast of the Epiphany, St. Mary's
No services at Buckshaw Primary School this weekend
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- W 07 13.00 Standish Stitchers
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- Th 08 18.15 Healing Eucharist at St. Laurence's
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- Su 11 18.00 Youth Club at St. Peter's, Harpers Lane
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- Th 15 14.30 Mothers' Union
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- F 16 11.15 Friends of St. Laurence Annual General Meeting, Lady Chapel
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- Tu 20 19.00 Alpha at St. Laurence's
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- W 21 11.30 Wellness Hub New Year Programme launch at St. Laurence's
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- Sa 24 10.00 Holocaust Memorial Service at the Cenotaph
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- Su 25 18.00 Youth Club at St. Peter's, Harpers Lane
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- Tu 27 19.00 Alpha at St. Laurence's
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- W 28 19.00 Bible Book Club at St. Peter's, Harpers Lane
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FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
04 JANUARY
INCENSE WILL BE USED AT THIS SERVICE

FEBRUARY

Su 01		Feast of Candlemas <i>Normal weekend services at Buckshaw and St. Mary's</i>
Su 01	16.00	Festal Eucharist for the Feast of Candlemas Blackburn Cathedral, followed by refreshments
Tu 03	19.00	Alpha at St. Laurence's
W 04	13.00	Standish Stitchers
Th 05	14.30	Mothers' Union
Su 08	18.00	Youth Club at St. Peter's, Harpers Lane
Tu 10	19.00	Alpha at St. Laurence's
Tu 17	19.00	Alpha at St. Laurence's
Ash Wednesday		
W 18	10.00	Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at St. Peter's
W 18	12.15	Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at St. Laurence's
W 18	19.30	Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at St. Peter's
Th 19	14.30	Mothers' Union
Su 22	18.00	Youth Club at St. Peter's, Harpers Lane
Tu 24	TBC	Ukraine Anniversary Service at St. Mary's RC Church
Tu 24	19.00	Alpha at St. Laurence's
W 25	19.00	Bible Book Club at St. Peter's, Harpers Lane
Sa 28	10.00	Alpha Day Event at St. Gregory's, Weldbank


Ash
Wednesday

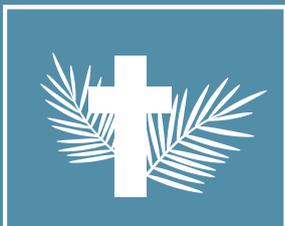
ASH WEDNESDAY
18 FEBRUARY

MARCH

Tu 03	19.00	Alpha at St. Laurence's
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HOLY WEEK

We are pleased to announce that
Bishop Joe Kennedy
the Bishop of Burnley
will be joining us for Holy Week



**PALM
SUNDAY
29 MARCH**



**MAUNDY
THURSDAY
02 APRIL**



**GOOD
FRIDAY
03 APRIL**



**EASTER
04/05
APRIL**

REGULAR EVENTS.....

Mental Health Support - Tuesdays at 10.30

CAP drop in - each Wednesday

Brother Hub - 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month 19.30 - 21.00

Bereavement Cafe - 2nd Wednesday of the month 14.00 - 15.30

Adult Lego Club - 3rd Wednesday of the month 11.00 - 13.00

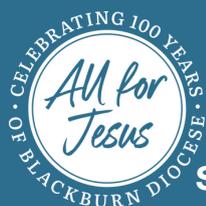
LOOK OUT FOR.....

Details of our reopening in Spring 2026

2026 With Harmony in Mind Light Classic Series

Full details of our Holy Week and Easter services and locations

Details of celebrations for the Centenary of Blackburn Diocese



Centenary prayer

**Heavenly Father, in our Centenary year
we rededicate ourselves and our Diocese to you.**

**Send the Holy Spirit to give us confidence in our witness,
generosity in our service, and love for our neighbours,
that your Church may be renewed and many come home to you,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

St. Laurence's on Tour Eucharist Locations



Temporary worship locations:

- Buckshaw Primary School for the All Age Eucharists, and
- St. Mary's Catholic Church for the Sunday 11.00 Sung Eucharist

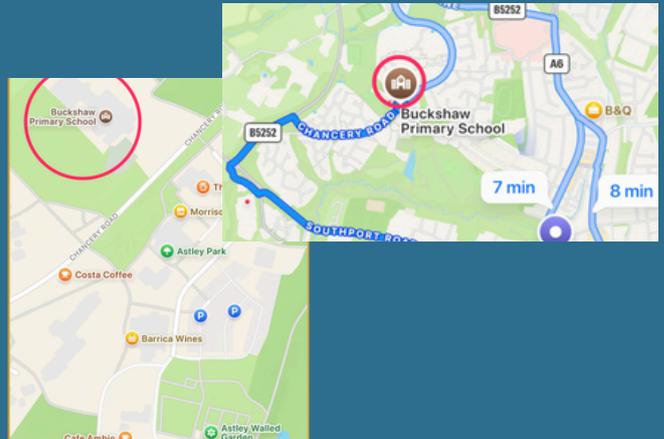
Buckshaw Primary School

Chancery Road, Astley Village, Chorley, Lancs, PR7 1XP

Saturday - 17:00

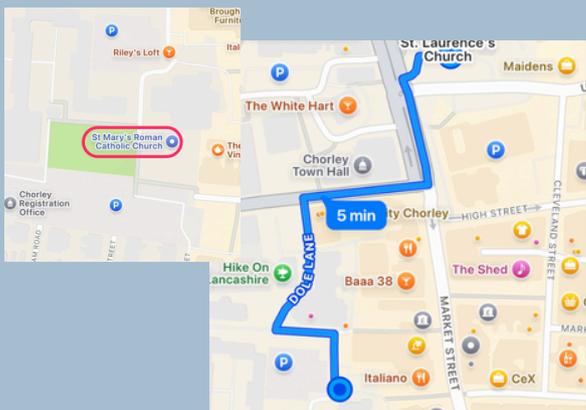
Sundays - 09:00

- Only an 8 minute drive from St. Laurence's
- Middle of Astley Village on Chancery Road
- Almost opposite the Astley Pub
- Parking is available on Hall Gate car park



St. Mary's Catholic Church

Mount Pleasant, Chorley, Lancs, PR7 2SR



Sundays 11:00

Only a 5 minute walk from
St. Laurence's Church

Within walking distance of St. Mary's car park
and West Street car park

Weekday Eucharists

Will take place in the Lady Chapel (accessed through the side door)

- Monday 18:15
- Tuesday 12.15
- Thursday 18:15 (first Thursday only)
- Friday (BCP) 12.15

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