

Chorley St. Laurence - Prayers and Notices
21st & 22nd March – The Fifth Sunday of Lent



Please remember in your prayers:

Our church community:	22. Healing ministry group & Prayer Circle, 23. Shop Team, 24. Art Exhibitions Team, 25. Christians Against Poverty (CAP), 26. Alpha and study courses, 27. Bell ringing Team, 28. Friends of St. Laurence's
Parish Streets:	Gillibrand Link Road, Glamis Drive, Great Meadow, Haigh Crescent, Haigh Close
In Chorley:	St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, with gratitude for their gracious hospitality
Schools:	We pray for our local schools and this week especially for Waterloo Lodge School
For The Sick:	Doris Smethurst, Katherine Glover, Dorothy Treadwell, Sarah and Dan Proctor & family, Helga Griffiths, Sarah and Leslie Barraclough, Gavin Roberts, Ken Starkey, Paul Turner, David Prowse
RIP:	Fr Peter Crowther
Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:	Stanley Harry Cross, Becca Knapp (Rebecca Jane Frances Knapp), Barbara Mary Parkinson, John Arnold Parkinson, John Ivan Nuttall, Mrs Kate Anne Sydenham, Joan Staziker, Douglas Hayden Garstang, Harold Hart, Ethel Dickinson, Marion Farnell, Elsie Berry

If you have any specific requests for prayer, please contact Joan Hayward 07500 776195 and these will be passed on to our Healing Prayer Group. Confidentiality is assured.

Service Times

Saturday 21st March at 5.00 pm

All Age Eucharist with Saturday Club
 (at Buckshaw Primary School)

Sunday 22nd March at 9.00am

All Age Eucharist
 Refreshments will be shared after this service
 (at Buckshaw Primary School)

Sunday 22nd March at 11.00am

Sung Eucharist with Sermon
 (at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church)

Please note that St. Mary's hold their own service 9.30am until 10.30am, please do not arrive before 10.30am.

Special Prayer: Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings: Romans 8.6-11, John 9.1-5

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – Sign up to our weekly newsletter where you can find up to date information about all aspects of church life from upcoming events, Wellness Hub activities and building work updates. Sign up using the QR codes in church or follow the website link under What's On.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION- if you would like to join the electoral roll this is now open until 8th April. To join the roll please collect a form from the office or email [Parish Office](#)

CHURCH REOPENING- weekend services will be returning to St Laurence's from Saturday 28th March.

CHURCH SHOP AND TASTE CAFÉ - open weekly on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11.00am to 1.30pm. Taste Cafe will remain in the refectory until Tuesday 21st April.

CLEANING PARTY- For Church reopening, Saturday 28th March, 9 to 12am.

INTERCESSIONS AND FIRST READINGS- polite reminder we no longer have a paper rota so please sign up on the app. Contact [Parish Office](#) for assistance with the app.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB – No bible book club in February or March, while the Lent Course is running.

SATURDAY CLUB- A short time during the Saturday Eucharist for children to explore faith through fun activities on the 21st March.

YOUTH CLUB- are next meeting Sunday 29th March, 6pm-8pm, in St Peter's hall (behind the church), and will be held fortnightly.

REST DAY – Fr Neil's rest day next week is Friday 27th March, Fr Cornelius' rest day next week will also be Friday 27th March. Please contact the Parish Office if a priest is required for pastoral reasons.