

Chorley St. Laurence - Prayers and Notices



16th August- Blessed Virgin Mary

Please remember in your prayers:

Our church community:	16. Cleaners, 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
Parish Streets:	Bengal St, Binbrook Place, Broadfields, Browns Hey, Buckshaw Hall Close
In Chorley:	Cafes, Restaurants and places of hospitality
Schools:	We pray for our local schools and this week especially for Parklands High School
For The Sick:	Doris Smethurst, Katherine Glover, Dorothy Treadwell, Sarah and Dan Proctor & family, Helga Griffiths, Sarah and Leslie Barraclough, Gavin Roberts, Pat Roberts, Donna Cardwell, Ken Starkey, Alan Turnbull, Anne Fisher, Janet Jolly, Pat Townley
RIP:	Margaret and Bill Newcombe, Alan Turnbull, Rachel Banks, Denis Royles
Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:	John Barker
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

Sunday 16th August at 9.00am

All Age Eucharist followed by refreshments

Service sheet can be found [here](#)

Sunday 16th August at 11.00am

Sung Eucharist followed by refreshments

Special Prayer: Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings: Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 1:46-55

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

SUMMER SCHEDULE- See the Summer Schedule on weekly newsletter or posters in Church to see changes to services and Hospitality throughout August

WELLNESS HUB 3RD ANNIVERSARY- Join us on Thursday 3rd September, between 11am and 13.30pm to celebrate the 3rd anniversary, Autumn Programme Launch and celebration of the new kitchen. Sign up to help with catering figures.

TASTE CAFE AND SHOP- are taking a 2 week break to allow our volunteers a rest.

SUMMER CLUB- Wednesday 19th and 26th August, 10:00am– 12:00pm. For families with children up to 12 years old. Each week, we will explore Bible stories through interactive activities, short video talks, and fun arts and crafts, followed by a shared meal. Sign up [here](#)

BIBLE BOOK CLUB –will be taking a break in August.

SATURDAY CLUB – are taking a break in August.

YOUTH CLUB - SPUDS- are taking a break in August.

SCHOOL FORMS- For School Admissions Form for Autumn/ Winter 2026 please complete [this form](#) to secure your school pack (link also on website).

REST DAY – Fr Neil is unavailable from Tuesday 18th to Saturday 22nd August. Fr Cornelius's rest days are Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th August, Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd August. Fr Mark's rest days are Thursday 20th to Saturday 22nd August.