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| **Chorley St. Laurence - Prayers and Notices 27/28 July 2024 – Ninth Sunday After Trinity** | St Laurence - A Church Near You |
| ***Please remember in your prayers:*** |
| **Our church community:** | 27th – Bell ringing team, 28th – Friends of St Laurence’s, 29th – Ministry of Welcome and refreshment providers, 30th – Chorley Deanery, 31st – Diocese of Blackburn, 1st – Clergy Ministry team, 2nd - PCC |
| **Parish Streets:** | Nichol Street, Park Road, Park Street, Parker Street, Parkers Wood |
| **In Chorley:** | We pray for all who work in our local shops |
| **Schools:**  | We pray for our local schools and this week especially for St Michael’s CE High School |
| **For The Sick:** | Janet Reed, David Thistlethwaite, Katherine Glover, Elizabeth Hamer, Dorothy Speight, Bill Fisher, Kaye Wareham, Matilda and Mel |
| **RIP:** | Winefride (Freda) Ann Holding, Garry Holmes |
| **Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** | Michael Sloan, Eric Headen, Annie Fox, Marjorie Aldersley, Robert Patterson Beattie, Joan Rostron |
| If you have any specific requests for prayer, please contact Fr. Cornelius (email: cornelius@stlaurencechorley.co.uk / phone: 07952 838726) and these will be passed on to our Healing Prayer Group. Confidence is assured. |

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| **Service Times**  |
| **Summer ScheduleSaturdays 17.00 and Sundays 09.00 All Age Eucharist** **Sundays 11.00 Sung Eucharist with sermon****Weekday Eucharists: Tuesdays & Fridays at 12.15** |

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| **Special Prayer:** Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory’s sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.  |
| **Readings:** Ephesians 1.14-end, John 6.1-21 |
| Notices | X**ART EXHIBITION AND GIFT SHOP** are open Tuesday-Friday 11.00 – 13.30 (our new closing time) in Church.**TASTE CAFÉ** Open Tuesday - Friday, 11.00 - 13.30, providing refreshments on a ‘pay what you can’ basis.**SUMMER SCHEDULE** Please note that from the beginning of the school holidays (19th July) until September there will be no Monday 6.15pm or Thursday 12.15pm Eucharistics (or Healing Service in August). All other service times will be as normal including weekend services (Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9am & 11am). Monday and Thursday services will resume in September.**REST DAYS Fr Neil will be off duty on Monday 29th July and Friday 2nd August. Fr Cornelius will be off duty on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd August.****PARISH OFFICE** Please note that in August the Parish Office will be closed apart from w/c 19th August. **AUGUST NOTICE SHEETS** During August,a weekly notice sheet will not be produced. As usual, those whos anniversary of death falls in August will be remembered in prayer during the corresponding services.**ST LAURENCE’S DAY BARBECUE** After the 5pm service on Saturday 10th August there will be a barbecue to celebrate St Laurence’s Day. Please sign-up at the back of Church. Donations would be appreciated. **BANK HOLIDAY** On Monday 26th Augustall are invited to the Parish walk and/or barbecue. The walk will begin at 10am from Church, and the barbecue will commence at approximately 1.30pm**.** Please sign-up at the back of Church for the walk and/or barbecue**.** Donations towards the barbecue costs would be appreciated. **FOOD PARCELS** If you’re able to donate to the emergency food parcels plastic bags would be especially appreciated! Jam, chocolate bars, squash and soup would also be gratefully received. Thank you.**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Any children who are in Year 5 next term, and would like to receive their First Holy Communion, are welcome to join the programme which starts in September.  Please contact Fr. Cornelius for more information or to register your child.**CONFIRMATION** Any children in Year 7 and upwards, and adults of any age, are very welcome to be confirmed. To register your child for confirmation classes, please contact Fr. Cornelius. If you are an adult that would like more information about being confirmed, please contact Fr. Neil. **JULY BIBLE BOOK CLUB** The next Bible Book Club takes place on Wednesday 31st July at 7pm in the Refectory.**THIS SUNDAY** We will be welcoming ‘Festivo Winds’ for our Light Classics concert on Sunday 28th July at 3pm. The Art Exhibition and shop will be open from 2pm and refreshments will be served from 2.15pm.  |