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| **Chorley St. Laurence - Prayers and Notices 16/17 November 2024 – Second Sunday Before Advent** | St Laurence - A Church Near You |
| ***Please remember in your prayers:*** |
| **Our church community:** | 16th – Cleaners, 17th – Flower arrangers, 18th – Mothers Union, 19th – Standish Stitchers, 20th – St Laurence’s School, 21st – St Michael’s School, 22nd – Healing ministry group  |
| **Parish Streets:** | Ackhurst Road, Arley Street, Ashfield Road, Astley Road, Astley Street |
| **In Chorley:** | We pray for the food bank at Living Waters |
| **Schools:**  | We pray for our local schools and this week especially for Astley Park School |
| **For The Sick:** | Janet Reed, David Thistlethwaite, Katherine Glover, Elizabeth Hamer, Dorothy Speight, Bill Fisher, Marjorie Hayward, Sandra Moody, Shirley Taylor, Hannah Green, Tilly, Matilda and Mel |
| **RIP:** | Audrey Roscoe |
| **Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** | Mary Elizabth Walton, Harold West, Doris Smith, James Burton, Valda Lingham |
| 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. Confidentiality is assured. |

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| **Service Times**  |
| **Saturdays 17.00 and Sundays 09.00 All Age EucharistSundays 11.00 Sung Eucharist with sermon****Weekday Eucharists: Mondays at 18.15 (except bank holidays when there is no service)****Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 12.15**  **Healing Eucharist – First Thursday of each month at 18.15 (in place of the 12.15 service that day)** |

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| **Special Prayer:** Gracious Lord, in the holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. |
| **Readings:** Hebrews 10.11-45, 19-25, Mark 13.1-8 |
| Notices | X**GIFT SHOP** The St Laurence’s Gift Shop is open Tuesday-Friday 11.00 – 13.30 in Church.**TASTE CAFÉ** Open Tuesday - Friday, 11.00 - 13.30, providing refreshments on a ‘pay what you can’ basis.**REST DAYS Fr. Neil will be off-duty on Monday 18th November and Fr. Cornelius will be off-duty on Wednesday 20th November.CAR PARK CLOSED** Thank you to everyone for the understanding and cooperation with this. **FOOD PARCELS** If you’re able to donate to the emergency food parcels plastic bags would be especially appreciated! Jam, chocolate bars, squash, longlift milk, chocolate treats, juice and soup would also be gratefully received. Thank you.**NEW CRAFTER IN RESIDENCE** Sea glass pictures, Christmas decorations and jewellery are now available in the Gift Shop from our November Crafter in Residence, Lorraine Rollins. **CHRISTMAS ANGELS** We are still giving away angels this year. It would be very much appreciated if you could knit a few. The angels can be knitted or crocheted, and the patterns will be available on the table/board in church, or please speak to Christine Berry. Thank you. **HOME VISITS** During the month of November, Fr Neil would be delighted to visit parishioners in their home. If you would like Fr Neil to visit you, please sign-up on the list in Church. **FACULTY GRANTED** The Faculty has been granted for the permanent removal of some pews from the North and South aisles, and for redevelopment of the kitchen area. Permission has also been granted for the required works on the roof to go ahead when funds allow. **BIBLE BOOK CLUB** The Next Bible Book Club will be a party taking place on Wednesday 27th November at St Peter’s Vicarage at 6.30pm. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you plan to come.**TICKETS AVAILABLE** Tickets for Fr Neil’s60thBirthday Gala are now available in the Gift Shop. £5 for the concert only, £10 for the concert & cream tea beforehand, or £15 for cream tea, the concert & fizz/nibbles after. **CHRIST THE KING** Sunday 24th November. At the 11am service incense will be used.  |