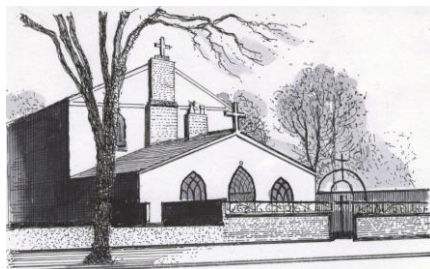


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MASSES THIS WEEKEND

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| Saturday | 6.30pm | Olive & Ken Leach |
| Sunday | 9.00am | People of the Parish |
| | 10.30am | Finney & Read Families |
| Monday | 7.30pm | Ken Shelbourne |
| Tuesday | 7.00pm | Joan Fletcher |
| Wednesday | 7.30pm | Dcn Gerald Marsh |
| Thursday | 9.00am | Private Intention |
| Friday | 9.00am | Holy Souls |

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

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| Saturday | 6.30pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 9.00am | Thanksgiving (JA) |
| | 10.30am | Michael Kilgannon |

Novena No novena this week

Confessions Saturday 11.00 to 11.30am & 5.30 to 6.00pm

Meditation Monday after Mass & Saturday 10.15am

Counters team next Sunday - Team A
Sue & John Murray Paul Toole Martin Kernick

MINSTERACRES RETREAT BREAK 2018

Just a reminder that final payments are now due and should be paid by 30th June 2018. There are also still a few places left if anyone is still trying to make their mind up for our annual retreat to Minsteracres. It will be from 1st - 8th August 2018, cost for the week is £390 which includes coach, meals and most trips out. Visit local villages, beaches and towns or enjoy a peaceful stroll around the stunning grounds of the Minsteracres House. We would love to see you on this memorable holiday so if you are interested please contact MARGARET on 01744 734629 or mobile 07814 906645 or ANNETTE on 07510 248897. Deposits are £50.

KNOCH PILGRIMAGE

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 10th September 2018. £599 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Liverpool or Birmingham with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

TESCO FOODBANK COLLECTIONS

If you are willing to give an hour or so to help collect foodbank donations from customers at Tesco, Prescot, on Thursday 28th June or 26th July, please sign up on the sheets in the porch. Last time we collected nearly 5 tons of food!"

VISITOR

Last weekend we had a visitor speaking at all Masses. She is Margaret Roach from St Agnes' parish in Huyton and her talk was very moving.

So much so that I feel that as a parish we could be doing more to help migrants and asylum seekers. So, if anyone is interested, please come to the Hall on Thursday at 7.30. Margaret will be with us again and will help us to decide what we can do to help. Remember that all I could think about last week was a saying I took back from the Holy Land, one of many which spoke to my heart. "The five loves and two fish are never enough until you start giving them away". Why did I never HEAR that before?

CARERS' DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd July 2018 – 1pm at St Julie's Presbytery, Howards Lane, Eccleston. It is an opportunity for Carers to meet up and gain emotional and practical support. Carers are more than welcome to bring along the person they care for. Do you care for, or have cared for someone with memory problems, then come along, you will be very welcome. For further information please contact Joan O'Hanlon on 07984 735 590

J&P GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Thurs 5th July at 7.30pm in Portico Parish House. There's a warm welcome for anyone to join us.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

There will be a collection after all Masses next weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea. This is the group who welcomes sailors to our shores and helps them during their stay in Liverpool. They are very low paid and away from home for months at a time.