

# Our Lady

## Help of Christians



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**15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, 11 JULY 2021**  
(Prayer of the Church Week 3, Parish Mass Book p 106)

### MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	10.00am	Leona Devlin
Monday	9.00am	Pat Hardiman
Tuesday	9.00am	Private Intention
Wednesday	7.00pm	Alice Lambe
Thursday	9.00am	Private Intention
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	10.00am	Nicola Cameron Rew

Novena	No novena this week
Confessions	No confessions this week
Meditation	No meditation this week

**SYNOD:** As promised the results of the Synod went online in the hours after our Synod, if you haven't already seen them, they are [here](#). The results will also be in the next edition of the Catholic Pic which will be dedicated to the Synod. Both the results page and a piece in the Catholic Pic speak about the Pastoral Planning process that will respond to what was expressed in our Synod.

Last weekend Archbishop Malcolm reflected on the Synod in his pastoral letter which you can read or listen to [here](#). You can see highlights of our Synod Day [here](#). Also, some extended extracts from some of the inputs from the day through our [YouTube page](#).

From today the Synod office will close, and any questions or other enquiries should be directed to Fr Philip Inch, [philipinch@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:philipinch@rcaol.org.uk)

**GARDEN:** When next you have a moment please look into the garden which is open every day. It is looking wonderful thanks to our wonderful volunteers. But it is a lot of work so I'm asking for more volunteers. We are looking for.....

- a few people to carry out bench maintenance, rubbing down, staining or painting
- more volunteers for general gardening, as borders require continual work, shrubs and trees, also the car park requires clearing

**Most volunteers meet on a Monday after Mass and do between 1 & 2 hours so it isn't a great commitment. If Monday is not possible there are plenty of available times for people to work independently under Angela's direction.**

**SHARE KNOWSLEY:** We are looking for volunteers to help us run our drop-ins and/or support people who cannot come to them. If anybody in your community would like to help us in ours, please put them in touch.

We always need more funds of course. We also need bikes in good working condition, clothes, toiletries, furniture and, when our drop-ins reopen, food.

If you, or anyone in your community, has any storage space we can use to store donated items, that would help us enormously.

If you would like to get in touch, please reply here or call/message Sarah on 07565208046.

**MINSTERACRES RETREAT:** The balance for Minsteracres Retreat now due. The coach leaves Our Lady's Sunday 1st August at 11-45am. Some places left. Call Margaret on 07814906645 or Jo 01514262161