

Our Lady

Help of Christians



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2nd SUNDAY AFTER EASTER 28 APRIL 2019

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THE TRIDUUM

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Michael Dance
Sunday	9.00am	Luke Ryan
	10.30am	Steponitis nee Knockton
Monday	10.30am	Bob Lynch (Requiem)
Tuesday	9.00am	John Doyle
Wednesday	7.30pm	Patrick Casey
Thursday	11.15am	Alma Griffiths (Requiem)
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	George Comerford
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Michael McGuire

Novena	No novena this week
Confessions	Saturday 11.00 to 11.30 & 5.30 to 6.00pm
Meditation	Saturday 10.15am

Counters team next Sunday - Team B

**Barry & Maureen Chorley Marjorie Fox Bernadette
Anderson**

EASTER

Just when I think that Easter could not possibly get better it does. What a celebration it was this year! Although hard going I enjoyed every minute of it. Many thanks to all who contributed in any way. Thanks especially to those who did so much to make our church even more stunning than it normally is. I was bowled over by the silence in church during the celebration of the agony in the garden. I was particularly impressed with people who came back for night prayer and spoke to no one but the Lord exposed in the Blessed Sacrament on the altar. That is as it should be when Jesus is exposed on the altar and of course throughout the celebration of the Mass. Talk and listen only to Him. Well done and thanks again

SCRIPTURE MORNINGS

Scripture mornings will be held on 6th; 13th; 20th of June 2019 from 10.30-12pm. The topic is wonderful....'He is risen'....exploring the resurrection story. They will be held at Irenaeus 32 Gt Georges Road.

MESSAGE FROM CAFOD

Our climate is in crisis. The pace of change is too slow. It is time to say enough is enough. On Wednesday 26th June thousands of us will gather outside Westminster to tell our MPs that climate change and environmental degradation must stop. At the moment, we need more people to sign up from your constituency. MPs will only act if they see that you, their constituent, cares. Will you add your voice? There will be a coach coming from your diocese so you can travel to London with other campaigners in your area. You can check the planned stops with CAFOD. Together we will tell our MPs that climate change undoes the work we do to fight poverty. This is not the legacy that we want to leave. This is not the future we want.

SVP

The SVP is helping an ex offender who has been released from a Liverpool prison with virtually nothing. The charity Restore has helped us furnish his flat but he needs a microwave. Please ring the SVP in confidence on 07999900083 if you can help. Thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

I received the following recently and wish to share it: 'I just want to let you know that I was visiting my Mum today in Mayfield Care Home when one of your Eucharistic Ministers was there giving her Communion. The minister was so lovely with Mum (who has dementia) and conducted the service with such thought and devotion that I was moved to tears. Those Eucharistic Ministers who visit the sick and housebound are doing such wonderful work and I hope that you will pass on my thanks to them for all they do for people like Mum, week in, week out.'