

# *Our Lady*

## *Help of Christians*



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**21st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 25 AUGUST 2019**  
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### **MASSES THIS WEEKEND**

Saturday	6.30pm	Paul Gilgannon
Sunday	9.00am	Private Intention (MC)
	10.30am	Scott Edwards
Monday	10.00am	Peter Boone
Tuesday	9.00am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	9.00am	Mary McAdams
Thursday	9.00am	Anastasia Rodaway
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

### **MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday	6.30pm	George Comerford
Sunday	9.00am	Brian Gaskell
	10.30am	People of the Parish

Novena	Wednesday after Mass
Confessions	Saturday 11.00 to 11.30am & 5.30 to 6.00pm
Meditation	Saturday 10.15am

**Counters team next Sunday - Team F**  
**Patricia Marsh, Brian Keeley, Josie & Tom Simms**  
**PURIFICATORS NEXT WEEK**  
Angela Steward, Sheila Rafferty

### **SACRED HOSTS**

Can you imagine the HORROR when one of the ladies who cleans the church found a number of Sacred Hosts, which had obviously been in someone's mouth, stuffed between a bench and the wall half way up the church on the little aisle on the left. The rest of us felt sick at the thought of treating The Lord's Most Sacred Body like that. I keep thinking that it must be a child. If so, I appeal to parents to ensure that children consume the host if they receive. If it was an adult it beggars belief.

### **PARISH ACTIVITY GROUPS**

The parish has recently received some modified advice on its charitable status within the Archdiocese, which has implications for parish activity groups that have financial relationships with the parish. The Finance and Administration Committee has looked into this and concluded that it would be advisable to meet the groups to explain these implications and to offer assistance with any transitional arrangements that may be necessary. The meeting has been scheduled for **Monday 2 September at 6.30pm** in the parish house. Although it is primarily intended for groups using parish financial arrangements, the meeting is open to all activity groups, and will include an opportunity for wider discussions and updates. Please let Tony Redmond ([tred240290@aol.com](mailto:tred240290@aol.com)) know the name(s) of your nominees by 25 August.

### **GIFT AID**

Letters concerning gift aid are available in the porch. If you are gift aiding the parish **PLEASE** take your copy. If you are gift aiding and there is no letter for you please let me know.

### **PURIFICATORS**

Many thanks to those who offered to wash the purificators from The Lord's Table. May I just ask that if you are not able to do it on your appointed week that you try to swop with someone else. I'm now putting a reminder in the newsletter the week before you are due.

May I remind you that the purificatory are folded in three equal widths from side to side and then in two from top to bottom.

Please put returns in brown Boots bag until drawer is empty.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

There are quite a few items in the lost property box: gloves, glasses, umbrellas etc. If the items are not claimed by Sunday 8th September they will be donated to charity. The Lost Property box is located in the corridor by the church shop.

### **FOODBANK COLLECTION 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Please help to re-stock your local Foodbanks and help them to Feed the Hungry. We would be grateful if you could bring your donations of non-perishable foods to the chapel 30 mins. before mass on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September. You will find a list of suggested non-perishable foods and toiletries on the Parish notice board. (J&P Group)