

# Our Lady

## Help of Christians



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### **22<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 SEPTEMBER 2018**

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#### **MASSES THIS WEEKEND**

Saturday	6.30pm	Angela Houghton
Sunday	9.00am	Margaret Whittle
	10.30am	Gerald McCormac
Monday	7.30pm	Monica Fairhurst
Tuesday	9.00am	Margaret & Edward Anderson
Wednesday	9.00am	Tony Smith
Thursday	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday	8.30am	Holy Souls

#### **MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday	6.30pm	Special Intention (KF)
Sunday	9.00am	Brian Gaskell
	10.30am	People of the Parish

Novena	Novena after Mass on Wednesday
Confessions	No confessions this week
Meditation	After Mass Monday & Saturday 10.15am

**Counters team next Sunday - Team C**

**Hilary & Stephen Shacklady, Peggy Jordan Marie Wilson**

#### **CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE**

There will be a collection after all Masses next weekend in aid of the Catholic Education Service – the CES. This is a body of very high-powered people who fight to ensure that we get the best possible deal for our Catholic schools in this country. We need them at the moment as all faith schools are under threat.

#### **THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Going beyond Boundaries. At the St Vincent De Paul Society we are aware that poverty exists beyond where we can see. You may have noticed the posters at the back of church, which highlight just some of the places where you can find Members of the SVP helping others. This could be in prisons, care homes, hospitals or visiting people in their own homes. In some instances, being a Member of the SVP can be a challenge, but it is also rewarding work, seeking and finding those in need, giving our support with compassion, and responding where the need is greatest. If you would like to know more about the SVP or if you are interested in joining the Society, please get in touch with the President of your local Conference: Hilary Shacklady 01744 601996

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

From Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of September to Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be five days of prayer, reflection and renewal. This will be lead by Father Chris Thomas on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday it will be lead by the new Vicar Rev. Helen Coffey. All will take place in Our Lady Help of Christians Hall, starting with refreshments @ 6:30pm and closing with Prayers @ 8:30pm. All are welcome. Please bring a friend or two or more.

#### **RED BOXES**

The red boxes are now due for emptying. Please try to bring them in before the end of September. Fr Kevin Hughes is making his appeal for new box holders and helpers here at the end of September. Thank you. God Bless. Bernadette

#### **JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP**

The next meeting of the J&P Group will be on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September @ 7:30pm in the Portico Parish House. Anyone wishing to join us, will be made very welcome.

#### **CARERS' DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP**

The next meeting of the group will take place on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of September, 2018 @ 1pm in 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? Come along and you will be very welcome. For further information please contact Joan O'Hanlon, on 07984735590