

# Our Lady

## Help of Christians



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**24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 16 SEPTEMBER 2018**

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### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	John Coughlin
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Enid Dewerson
Monday	1.15pm	Colette Bridge (Requiem)
Tuesday	7.30pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	8.30am	Sheila O’Ryan
Thursday	8.30am	Holy Souls
Friday	9.00am	Sarah Louise Johnson

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Leo & Mary Lavelle
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Brian Hurley

Novena	Novena after Mass on Wednesday
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**

### HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Home Mission Sunday. It is a day we pray for the spread of the gospel in our own country. A collection will be taken up after each Mass to support this work.

### APPEAL

The SVP at Hindley Prison would like to ask for donations of used tracksuits, T shirts and trainers. These would be given to those prisoners who have few clothes of their own and no means of providing themselves with new clothes and have no one outside the prison to help them. Any colour is acceptable except black and they do not need to be matching items. Please leave any donations in the little chapel. Thank you

### SUNDAY COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS

Following the meeting which took place last November between representatives of the teams and the Finance and Admin Committee, a modified approach to counting and recording the Sunday collections was adopted. It was suggested that once this new system had bedded in, there would be a follow-up meeting to review it and see if any further streamlining might be possible. A date for this meeting has now been fixed – **Wednesday 15 October** at 7pm in the parish house. The meeting should last half an hour or so and refreshments will be available. As last year, each team is asked to nominate one (or more if you wish) member(s) to attend and to pass the name(s) of their nominee(s) to Tony Redmond, preferably on [red240290@aol.com](mailto:red240290@aol.com), or alternatively 01744 608889 (if no reply please leave a message).

### FAIR TRADE SHOP

Would the gentleman I overcharged last week at the 9.00 please stop by this Sunday please. John Murray

### PORTICO FUND RAISERS

Autumn plant sale, Portico Fundraisers will be holding the Autumn plant sale on the weekend of 6th/7th of October. We will have the usual beautiful Autumn annuals plus perennial plants, we will also have a table top sale of varied items plus many Christmas gifts. All monies raised from this event goes to support Intercare and our 2018 nominated charities.

### SHARE KNOWSLEY NEWS UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that we recently received charitable status. In September we are starting English lessons in Huyton; Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.30 - 12.30pm and Fridays 1-3pm. We are looking for volunteers to help in the classes as some people may need a bit more one to one support. If you are interested in helping in any way at all please get in touch with Margaret Roche 07479913914

### PANTO

We are hoping to do a panto at Christmas in January. The hall is free on Mondays, so next Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, there will be a meeting for anyone interested in taking part. It will be in the hall 7 to 8.30pm. We are looking for cast, chorus and people to help make costumes, paint scenery and make props. If you are interested come along to the meeting. The panto will be called “A lad - in -trouble right up to his arm pits”.

### Vocation Discernment Group

To support those exploring Vocations to the Priesthood in our diocese, a monthly day of recollection has been organised for the second Saturday of each month. These days will help men who feel called to ordained ministry to discover more about diocesan priesthood and meet others discerning a call to priesthood. There will be an opportunity to talk with and hear from priests who minister in the diocese, and also a time for prayer and discussion. The next day of recollection will take place on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October** at St. John’s Presbytery, 13 Powell Street, Wigan, WN1 1XL. For further information, please contact Fr James Preston, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, at [frjamespreston@gmail.com](mailto:frjamespreston@gmail.com) or telephone: 0151 727 2493. Regular updates will be posted on our Facebook page: Archdiocese of Liverpool Vocations

### WHO PICKED MY TEA?

Traidcraft are challenging the big British tea brands about the work conditions for the tea pickers in Assam. Info campaign cards will be available at masses this weekend for you to read and take action if you wish.