

Our Lady

Help of Christians



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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12 SEPTEMBER 2021
(Prayer of the Church Week 4, Parish Mass Book pg. 132)

MASSES THIS WEEK

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| Saturday | 5.30pm | Jim & Dorothy Garvey 60 th Anniversary |
| Sunday | 10.00am | Norah Platt |
| Monday | 9.00am | People of the Parish |
| Tuesday | 9.00am | Private Intention |
| Wednesday | 7.00pm | Margaret Gorman |
| Thursday | 9.00am | Dcn Paul Collins |
| Friday | 9.00am | Holy Souls |

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

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| Saturday | 5.30pm | John Coughlin |
| Sunday | 10.00am | People of the Parish |

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| Novena | No novena this week |
| Meditation | No meditation this week |

CAFOD FAST DAY

Hello everybody, I hope all's well. Just getting prepared for our Family Fast Day Parish talk on the weekend of 2-3 October. I think it might be nice for the children to wear something green at Mass that day. Little Elijah Dunne, our new reader, will also help me to do the CAFOD short talk from the altar on Sunday 3 October. Moira Devlin

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you have not done so already please could you contact Moira via 07920442751 or moira.devlin@hotmail.com with your contact details. Thank you

RIGHT TO LIFE

We are expecting another attempt by the abortion lobby here in the UK to change abortion law this year. Unfortunately, the assisted suicide lobby are also attempting to introduce assisted suicide to the UK through a Bill that is currently progressing through the House of Lords. This means we will be facing battles on two major fronts, likely at the same time. We are now working on ensuring that we have all the key infrastructure in place to be able to contribute heavily to the defeat of both of these upcoming attempts - along with continuing to increase the impact of our ongoing work. As part of our preparations, we are hiring for a number of positions across media, public affairs, digital and operations. We are looking for highly-skilled, hard-working, professional individuals to join us to ensure we have the right team in place. www.righttolife.org.uk/jobs/

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SHARE KNOWSLEY

We have a meeting for volunteers new and old, Monday 13 September at 1.30-3.00pm at Prescot Methodist Church. Whether someone has 2 hours or 2 days per week to offer, they can be useful. We have lots to do; registering new arrivals with GPs, making tea and coffee and chatting to people at our drop-ins, collecting and sorting donations, helping us find appropriate volunteering opportunities, fixing bikes.... the list is endless.

If you are interested in finding out more we would LOVE to hear from you. Our number is 07565208046 (Mondays – Wednesdays) or shareknowsley@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER

Because of my limited skills and lack of ability at my great age, could I ask again please ask that notices for the newsletter be sent in Times New Roman, font 11. Also, no space please between the heading and the body of the notice.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION.

As the beginning of our new academic year begins, we think of our young people hopefully returning to normality. Looking forward, our Parish Family at Portico ask the parents and children who are entering year 4 and above who wish to continue their faith journey of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist to contact Denise Liptrot on 01744 808377, any day preferably after 6pm for further details. Thank you.