

# Our Lady

## Help of Christians



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### 25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 23 SEPTEMBER 2018

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#### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Leo & Mary Lavelle
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Brian Hurley
Monday	7.30pm	T.J. Corcoran
Tuesday	9.00am	Private Intention (JL)
Wednesday	7.30pm	John Rimmer
Thursday	10.00am	Alex Byrne (Requiem)
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

#### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Ian Christopher Appleton
Sunday	9.00am	Successful Surgery
	10.30am	Innocent & Breda O’Ryan

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

**Counters team next Sunday - Team A**

**Sue & John Murray Paul Toole Martin Kernick**

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If anyone has a child in year 4 of the primary school and is not in Our Lady’s Prescott or St Austin’s and would like to make First Holy Communion next year please get in touch with Dave

#### 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.

#### 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 [fred240290@aol.com](mailto:fred240290@aol.com), or alternatively 01744 608889 (if no reply please leave a message).

#### 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.

#### PANTO

The meeting for the panto went well last Monday and was very encouraging. There will be another meeting next Monday in the hall at 7.00pm. It is not too late to join. Future meetings will be on Tuesday evenings.

#### ST. HELENS ANNUAL FAMILY ROSARY PROCESSION

Our well-known and frequented Annual Rosary Procession, open to all the family, young and old, continues into its 58th year. 2018’s Annual St. Helens Family Rosary Procession will take place on the afternoon of Sunday 7th. October, next month and on this occasion will be led by Bishop John Rawsthorne, Emeritus Bishop of Hallam. Meeting up at Church Square at 2.45 pm, our pedestrian route takes us through the town centre, this year to Holy Cross & St. Helen, where Benediction will be celebrated. Why not talk to your family members and make a date in your diary for this special occasion? All are welcome

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you [or someone you know] wish to find out more about our next program for adults attracted by Christ and his teaching; please contact Fr. Dave as soon as possible with your name and details and stating your wish to find out more. The next course will be starting at the beginning of Advent and the parish RCIA team will support participants as they seek to respond more deeply and to enter into the Communion of the Church. The course reaches a wonderful conclusion when people are welcomed through baptism, confirmation and communion at the Easter Vigil. Even if you have received one or more of these sacraments before, and you wish to explore your faith more deeply let Dave know.