

Our Lady

Help of Christians



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MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Ian Christopher Appleton
Sunday	9.00am	Successful Surgery
	10.30am	Innocent & Breda O’Ryan
Monday	7.30pm	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.00am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Michael Kilgannon
Sunday	9.00am	Bob Wignall
	10.30am	Eileen & Gerard Lynskey

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

Counters team next Sunday - Team B

Barry & Maureen Chorley Marjorie Fox Bernadette Anderson

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS

Further to the information in the two previous newsletters about the forthcoming meeting with team representatives, apologies from Tony Redmond – the date of the meeting of course is Wednesday 17 October! Also, please note that Tony will be on holiday over the next couple of weeks so you should continue to send the names of team representatives to him by e-mail. If meanwhile you have any urgent questions about the meeting please talk to Deacon Tom.

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.

ST. HELENS ANNUAL FAMILY ROSARY PROCESSION

A reminder that the 2018 St. Helens Family Rosary Procession, this year led by Bishop John Rawsthorne, Emeritus Bishop of Hallam, will take place on Sunday, 7th. October at 3pm. Participants should assemble in Church Square at 2.45 pm and the Procession follows a route through the town centre, finishing with Benediction at Holy Cross & St. Helen. Don’t forget to wear suitable clothing and footwear in case of inclement weather and that Children and Young Persons are to be accompanied by and in the care of a Parent or Guardian. If you are taking part as a wheelchair participant, please ensure you wear suitable protective clothing and that your safety belt is secured. The vast proportion of the Procession encompasses pedestrian and pavement areas following recent national policing changes, road crossing taking place wherever possible at controlled or pedestrian crossings. It is very likely that photographs could be taken during the Procession which may later appear in Local and Catholic Media. Don’t forget that the rosary procession is open to *all the family*, young to old, recognition of the value of the family in today’s society, highlighted in Pope Francis’ recent visit to Ireland.

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.

CARERS’ DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting is on Tuesday 2nd October 2018 – 1pm at 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? Then come along, you will be very welcome. For further information please contact Joan O’Hanlon on 07984 735 590

J&P GROUP MEET IN ST LUKE’S ON THURSDAY AT 7.30pm. All welcome