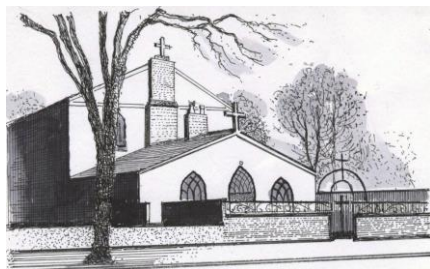


# Our Lady

## Help of Christians



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**26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 27 SEPTEMBER 2020**

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday	9.00am	Ian Appleton
Sunday	10.00am	Denis Bowes
Monday	7.00pm	Special Intention
Tuesday	9.00am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	7.00pm	Clare & Ian Delooze
Thursday	9.00am	Paul Forest
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	9.00am	People of The Parish
Sunday	10.00am	Bob Wignall

Novena	No novena this week
Confessions	No confessions this week
Meditation	No meditation this week

**Counters team next Sunday**

**No counters needed**

**PURIFICATORS NEXT WEEK**

**I will do them**

### COVID 19

Free at last. Celebrated with a lunch in The Stanley.

**CAFOD - Coronavirus Appeal: A Harvest like no other.**

Hello to all. Just to let you know that Harvest Family Fast Day will take place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

This year our collection will help the poorest and most vulnerable people in our world to continue to deal with the devastating impact of the Coronavirus.

CAFOD urges us to donate to this appeal, mindful that every single penny we can offer is desperately needed. From next weekend, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October, Father Dave will leave CAFOD envelopes in his porch for people to collect and return **directly to CAFOD.**

Details of how to donate online or by text will be on next weekend's newsletter.

Thank you, Moira Devlin

**MARGARET GORMAN**

We wish to thank you all for remembering our dear Mum and family in your prayers over the last few weeks. Knowing we have the support of the Church Community has been a great support as well as a very humbling experience for each of us. I have passed all your expressions of sympathy onto each of my brothers. You have made these very strange times easier to bear. Thanking you all.

Margaret Gorman's family.

### OUR COMMON HERITAGE

According to the Letter to the Colossians, in Christ "all things were created, in heaven and on earth . . . all were created through him and for him" [1:16]. This is truly a cosmic vision embracing the whole created world, which we now know to be an integrated whole, and this forms a body, a living organism, which is capable of embracing all humanity. We have therefore the conception of a universal community capable of embodying the universal wisdom and uniting all humanity in one body, one living whole, in which the "fullness," the whole, of the Godhead dwells. . . . [2] The Second Vatican Council said that "the Catholic Church rejects nothing that is true and holy in [other] religions." [3] There is truth and holiness in all genuine religion. . . . It has been our experience in the ashram that the more we open ourselves to the other religions, to Hinduism in particular, the deeper our Christian faith grows. Our aim is the deepening of our own faith, which then becomes more open to others. . . . If you go deeply into any one tradition, you converge on a center, and there you see how we all come forth from a common root. And you find how we meet people on the deeper level of their faith, in the profound unity behind all our differences. . . . The grace of Christ is present in some way to every human being from the beginning to the end.