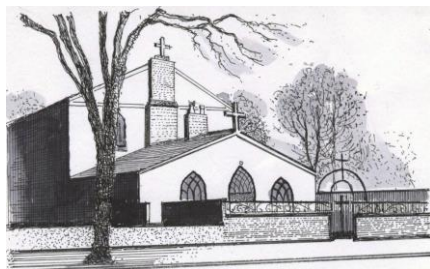


# Our Lady

## Help of Christians



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### 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 11 OCTOBER 2020

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#### MASSES THIS WEEK

|           |         |                        |
|-----------|---------|------------------------|
| Saturday  | 9.00am  | Linda Rush             |
| Sunday    | 10.00am | Keith McCrumm          |
| Monday    | 7.00pm  | People of the Parish   |
| Tuesday   | 9.00am  | Private Intention      |
| Wednesday | 7.00pm  | Special Intention (FG) |
| Thursday  | 9.00am  | John Potter            |
| Friday    | 9.00am  | Holy Souls             |

#### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

|          |         |                      |
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| Saturday | 9.00am  | People of the Parish |
| Sunday   | 10.00am | Glyn Edwards         |

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| 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

#### THANK YOU SO MUCH

Have we ever known a time like this in all our lives and so far there seems to be no light at the end of the tunnel. No end to the health problems. No end to the virus. As many of you know the problems are compounded if you live alone. As I said before I don't know what I would do without the garden, the TV, WhatsApp, emails, and last but by no means least Prayer. So, many, many thanks to all those who keep the garden so beautiful. Sitting in it brings a lot of light into my darkness. Emails, cards and messages flood in showing appreciation and giving encouragement. This too helps me to cope and keep my head above water. Sadly, these days, everything is an effort and I just can't reply to people individually. However, please believe all is appreciated even though I cannot acknowledge all. God bless and reward you for it.

#### SVP

The St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP) has always been there for people who are older, vulnerable or on the margins of society. So far in 2020, our volunteers have been offering one-to-one support over the phone to people who may be more lonely or isolated than ever before. We have also been sending notes and cards to bring a little cheer. Our local schools have contacted us for help as families have found life something of a struggle. Shopping and donations of food have also been undertaken. Portico SVP Conference is here for you. Please contact Hilary Shacklady 07875502302. Thank you.

#### CAFOD: SURVIVE, REBUILD, HEAL

**This weekend CAFOD celebrates "Harvest like no other"**

Thank you so much for your prayers and donations.

There are 3 options for donating:

1. Online at [www.cafod.org.uk/give](http://www.cafod.org.uk/give)
2. Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10
3. Collect an envelope from Fr. Dave's porch and return directly to CAFOD.

**A big thank you to Fr Dave and to all for supporting this appeal, Moira Devlin**

#### ANNA DUNNE

As you know, I have now started working for the charity Mary's Meals - thank you to you and all the parishioners for your prayers and support during my time of applying and securing the job. I truly am grateful. I appreciate how difficult things are with everything that's going on and as a charity, we are very grateful for any assistance you may be able to offer us with continuing to raise awareness about our work while we are unable to do our usual programme of church and school visits. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> video message we have made for churches and includes a message from Sister Medhin, working in Ethiopia. Here is the link:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3sM\\_UQvkIQ&t=13s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3sM_UQvkIQ&t=13s)

**CATHOLIC PIC IS IN THE PORCH TO THE HOUSE**