

Our Lady

Help of Christians



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HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH 30 DECEMBER 2018

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MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Ken Vaughan
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Sheila Davies
Monday	11.00am	Aleksander Jurek
Tuesday	Noon	Successful Operation
Wednesday	9.00am	Marie & Nancy Kinsella
Thursday	9.00am	Tess Clarke
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Harriet Marsh
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Diamond Wedding (Kelly)

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

Counters team next Sunday - Team C

Hilary & Stephen Shacklady, Peggy Jordan Marie Wilson

CHRISTMAS

Is it just me or was Christmas the very best ever? I certainly think so. Many thanks to all who helped to make it a wonderful occasion. Thanks to all who put in such effort to make the church look stunning. Thanks to all who attended in a prayerful and loving way. Thanks once more for your wonderful generosity for the Christmas collection for the parish. And I personally was not forgotten. I was overwhelmed and humbled and am most grateful. May God reward you all.

SHARE KNOWSLEY CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

On behalf of SHARE Knowsley, I would just like to thank you for your ongoing support. The donations we have received from yourselves have been amazing - we have been overwhelmed by your kindness. In September we started our English classes which have proved extremely popular - the class is full and the asylum seekers are able to attend because we can pay for transport costs - all down to your generosity. We have had the privilege to share in the good news of some of our clients - two families and two young men received refugee status, three families have been reunited and we have welcomed into our group 7 new babies, the latest being a baby boy born just two weeks ago. It has been so lovely to be part of their happiness and at this time of year we are reminded that Jesus and his family were themselves refugees for a time. Unfortunately we have also been part of their sadness too - with some receiving refusals from the Home Office, some facing the prospect of homelessness, some receiving sad news from home and many just trying to cope with the legacy of the traumas they have been through whilst facing a very uncertain future. We can only walk alongside these people during their time of tribulation, offer our love and pray that they do not lose hope. Please keep them and all the volunteers in your prayers. The volunteers are a fantastic team and it is an honour and privilege to work alongside them. Thank you again for all your support and I would like to wish you all a very Happy and Blessed Christmas. Margaret Roche

SVP COLLECTION

On behalf of the people in dire need, who will benefit from this, thank you very much for your generosity in the collection taken after Masses weekend 15/16 December. Total collected £1,178.14.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Jim, Tom and Dave wish you and yours a very happy New Year and pray that it will bring you many blessings