

Our Lady

Help of Christians



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MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Joe Pennington
Sunday	9.00am	Luke Ryan
	10.30am	Robert Kelly
Monday	7.30pm	Mary Leyland
Tuesday	7.30pm	Special Intention
Wednesday	11.00am	Maureen Davies (Requiem)
Thursday	Noon	Louis McLachlan
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Mary Entwistle
	10.30am	Sheila Davies

Novena	No novena this week
Confessions	Saturday 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

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL: I know that many of you like sitting in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for Mass and have done so for years. So I would like to say how much I appreciate everyone coming into the main church and sitting together around the one altar/table. May God bless you for this.

NEWSLETTER: It would help greatly if notices for the newsletter were emailed to me in Times New Roman font in size 11. Many thanks.

PORTICO FUNDRAISERS: The Portico Fundraisers thank all helpers and those who came along and supported the autumn plant sale. Our most recent donations to the 2018 charities are displayed on the notice board.

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.

SAFEGUARDING: I was at a safeguarding meeting with the diocese recently. Once more things are being tightened up so as to ensure that children and vulnerable adults are as safe as they possibly can be in our church. One thing that was highlighted was children's liturgy of the word or 'Little Church'. It was pointed out that only adults who have DBS clearance should go into little church. That means that if you are a parent and do not have clearance you should not accompany your child. If the child is too young to go in alone then the child needs to be kept in the main body of the church with you.

MISSION APPEAL: This Weekend we will have a Kiltegan priest with us making an appeal on behalf of their missionary work. I know that you will make him feel very welcome.

CARERS' DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP: The next meeting will be on Tuesday 6th November 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

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: The November Mass for the dead will be on Saturday 24th November at 12 noon. All are very welcome to attend.

WEDDINGS: We have had the last of our weddings for this year – five in all. Now I would very much like to thank the ladies who show such hospitality to guests while photos are being taken. To me it is a wonderful act of evangelisation. May God bless you for it.