

# ***Our Lady***

## ***Help of Christians***



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### **32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 11 NOVEMBER 2018**

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#### **MASSES THIS WEEKEND**

Saturday	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Mary Entwistle
	10.30am	Sheila Davies
Monday	Noon	Paul Gilgannon (Requiem)
Tuesday	7.00pm	Pious Lists
Wednesday	9.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	9.00am	Bernard Smith
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

#### **MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday	6.30pm	Gilgannon Family
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Billie Marshall

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

**Counters team next Sunday - Team B**

**Barry & Maureen Chorley Marjorie Fox Bernadette Anderson**

#### **50 PLUS GROUP**

The next meeting of the 50 Plus Group will be Wednesday 14 November at 2:00pm in the Church Hall. Please bring any full payment and balances of the £17 cost for the Christmas Meal at Colours Restaurant on Tuesday 11 December.

#### **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**

Portico Fundraisers Christmas Plant and Wreath sale will be held this year the weekend of 8/9th December. Order forms will be with the newsletter 1st 2nd December.

#### **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.

**THE ABOVE NOTICE HAS BEEN IN THE NEWSLETTER FOR A NUMBER OF WEEKS NOW. HOWEVER, JUDGING BY THE NUMBER OF ADULTS THAT WENT IN LAST WEEK, I CAN ONLY EITHER ASSUME IT HAS NOT BEEN READ OR WORSE, THAT IT IS BEING IGNORED. I TRULY HOPE THAT THIS IS NOT THE CASE AS THIS IS A MOST SERIOUS MATTER AND COULD HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR ME. AFTER THIS WEEKEND I HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO ACTUALLY STOP PEOPLE GOING IN WHO DO NOT HAVE CLEARANCE. I CERTAINLY DON'T WANT IT TO COME TO THAT.**

#### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

The November Mass for the dead will be on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.