

# Our Lady

## Help of Christians



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### **33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 18 NOVEMBER 2018**

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#### **MASSES THIS WEEKEND**

Saturday	6.30pm	Gilgannon Family
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Billie Marshall
Monday	7.30pm	Private Intention
Tuesday	7.00pm	Pious Lists
Wednesday	11.00am	Margaret Ledsham (Requiem)
Thursday	9.00am	Karen Sanders
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

#### **MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Wallace Goulding
	10.30am	Golden Wedding Thanksgiving

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

**Counters team next Sunday - Team C**

**Hilary & Stephen Shacklady, Peggy Jordan Marie Wilson**

#### **YOUTH SUNDAY**

Next Sunday is Youth Sunday. It is a day when we pray for the young people in our church. We also pray for Animate which works with the youth and take up a collection to support that work. If you are going to contribute and if you pay tax please use a gift aid envelope.

#### **FOODBANK**

There will be a foodbank collection at Tesco, Prescot on Thursday 29th, Friday 30th November or Saturday 1st December? It involves handing out lists of suggested items for customers to purchase as they go in. Please see the sign-up sheets in the porch if you can help

#### **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 1<sup>st</sup>/2nd December.

#### **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.

#### **PARISH PANTO**

The parish panto has been cancelled due to lack of numbers to stage it. Thank you to the people who turned up, very talented people, but too few.

#### **CALENDER GIRLS AT LIVERPOOL EMPIRE**

If anyone would be interested in joining us for a matinee performance on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November contact Teresa Cash on 0151 426 5679.

#### **THE THREAD**

*There is a thread you follow. It goes among  
Things that change. But it doesn't change.  
People wonder about what you are pursuing.  
You have to explain about the thread.  
But it is hard for others to see.  
While you hold it you can't get lost.  
Tragedies happen; people get hurt  
or die; and you suffer and get old.  
Nothing you do can stop time's unfolding.  
You don't ever let go of the thread.  
—William Stafford*