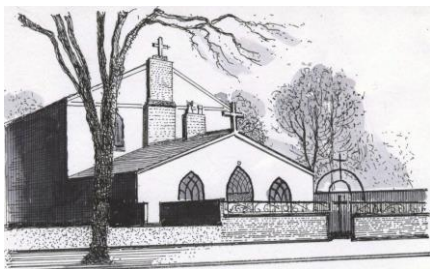


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33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 19th NOVEMBER 2017

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday	6.30pm	John Charles O'Donnell
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Private Intention (AD)
Monday	7.30pm	Anthony Tipping
Tuesday	.00pm	Pious Lists
Wednesday	9.00am	Fr Ron McGivern
Thursday	8.30am	Pious Lists
Friday	9.00am	Susan Guy

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Jack & Theresa Norris
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Kathleen & Norman Worthington

Novena	No novena this week
Confessions	No confessions until further notice
Meditation	Monday after Mass & Saturday at 10.15am

Counters team next Sunday - Team E

Geraldine Simmons, Teracina Taylor Jim Davies Ken Fidler

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL: Because of all the work going on in church at the moment and especially the noise I think that we should not use the Blessed Sacrament Chapel until further notice.

YOUTH SUNDAY: Next Sunday is Youth Sunday, a day on which we pray for all the young members of our church. There will be a collection after all the Masses to support the work of Animate, the team that does great work with youth in our diocese.

CAR PARK: Efforts have been made by two parishioners to tidy the wilderness inside the wall of the hall car park. On Wednesday 22nd November stones and bags of chippings will be delivered. The two parishioners are looking for help in spreading them. They are looking at either Thursday 23rd after 12 noon or Friday or Saturday 24/25 after 10.00am. If you could help please have a word with Dave.

SUNDAY COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS: A reminder that **each counting group is therefore asked to nominate one member to attend a meeting in the parish house at 7pm on WEDNESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER** to share experiences and plan the way forward.

MEETING OF PARISH ACTIVITY GROUPS: Some parishioners will remember that earlier this year a meeting was arranged between the Finance and Administration Committee and representatives of the various parish activity groups to discuss mutual relationships. It was initially postponed because of a bereavement and then fell victim to the general hiatus following the church fire. However, we have finally got around to reinstating it and the meeting will now be held at **7pm on THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER** in the parish house. The meeting should last for about an hour and refreshments will be available. As so much time has elapsed since the original meeting date it would be most helpful if groups could once more confirm the name(s) of their representative(s) to Tony Redmond on fred240290@aol.com or 01744 608889.

PORTICO FUNDRAISERS: The Portico Fundraisers Christmas plant sale will this year be the weekend 9/10th December, order forms will be with the newsletter 18/19 th November .

HELP: Following an earlier appeal I now have two parishioners taking care of safeguarding in the parish. They will help people with form filling and photocopy necessary documents. One of those comes to the 9.00am on Sunday and the other to the 10.30. For obvious reasons it would be great if we had someone to do this who comes to the 6.30 on Saturday. Anyone willing to help please?

NOVEMBER MASS FOR THE DEAD: The November mass for the dead will be offered in our Chapel of Ease on Saturday 25th November at 12 noon.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: The Bereavement Group will meet on Wednesday 22nd November at 2pm in the Parish House, a week earlier than usual.

KNOWSLEY FOODBANKS: Tesco Extra at Prescot is allowing Knowsley foodbanks to collect items donated by their customers on Thursday 30th November, Friday 1st December and Saturday 2nd December. If you could spare an hour to give out a list of suggested items to customers on their way in to the store on any of those dates please sign up on the sheets in the porch at the back of church. Last summer we collected 4.5 tons of food -- let's see what we can do for Christmas!"