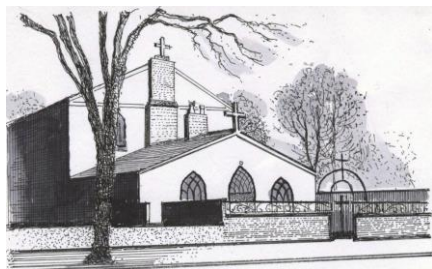


# *Our Lady*

## *Help of Christians*



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### **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING 26th NOVEMBER 2017**

(Prayer of the Church Week 1 Parish Mass Book Page )

#### **MASSES THIS WEEK**

Saturday	6.30pm	Jack & Theresa Norris
Sunday	9.00am	Wallace Goulding
	10.30am	Kathleen & Norman Worthington
Monday	7.30pm	Pious Lists
Tuesday	7.00pm	Nora Finnigan
Wednesday	9.00am	People of the Parish
Thursday	<b>7.45am</b>	Pious Lists
Friday	11.00am	Monica Fairhurst (Requiem)

#### **MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Baby Grace Goulding
	10.30am	Monica Kelly

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

**Counters team next Sunday - Team F**

**Patricia Marsh Brian Keeley Josie & Tom Simms**

**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 on weekdays. I will open it on Saturdays and Sundays when there are no workmen in church..

**YOUTH SUNDAY:** This 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.

**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 14 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 [red240290@aol.com](mailto:red240290@aol.com) or 01744 608889.

**PORTICO FUNDRAISERS:** The Portico fundraisers plant/wreath order forms will be collected after each Mass next weekend 2/3rd December, if anyone is able to help with the orders and sales on Saturday 9th please let whoever is there collecting orders know.Thankyou.

**KNOWSLEY FOODBANKS:** Tesco Extra at Prescott 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!"

This would be an excellent way of fulfilling Pope Francis' instruction expressed on the World Day for the Poor.

#### **JUSTICE&PEACE FILL THE MANGER CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL 2017**

Your response to our appeals over the years has been fantastic and always greatly appreciated by the local charities between which they are distributed which this year will be St Helens Food bank, Asylum Link Merseyside and Welcome the Stranger project St, Helens who reach out to Asylum Seekers locally. and give hope to desperate people .We are appealing for donations of non-perishable foods and you will find a list of suggested items on the notice board in the porch and at the back of church . Please bring your donations to the PARISH HOUSE 30 mins before mass on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December members of the Justice & Peace group will be there to accept your parcels. They will be distributed to the charities on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

**HOLY LAND CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Christmas Cards to the Holy Land: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December is the last day for posting cards in the red post box near the altar. Thank you.