

Our Lady

Help of Christians



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4th SUNDAY OF LENT 31 MARCH 2019

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MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Joan Harrison
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	John Buckley
Monday	7.30pm	Terry Follin
Tuesday	9.00am	Thanksgiving for successful interview (Dr JD)
Wednesday	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	John Coughlin
Sunday	9.00am	John Houghton & Maureen Turner
	10.30am	Robert Longmuir

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

Counters team next Sunday - Team D

Tina Bradley Pat O'Neile Anne Edwards John Petford

NUGENT CARE

There will be a collection after all Masses this weekend in aid of Nugent Care our diocesan social services.

LAWN

Michael Holman has kindly taken care of the lawn in the garden for a number of years now. Sadly he is not well at the moment and cannot continue. But he is concerned about the lawn and would be grateful if someone could take it on for the time being. I too would be most grateful. We have a good sit on mower and Michael is willing to show anyone how to use it. I don't think it is rocket science.

GIFT AID

If you are making weekly envelope payments but are not signed up to the Gift Aid scheme (your envelope will have a number in the range 151 to 200 on the front) if you have not already done so would you please write your name and envelope number on the list in the church porch. This is to help us reduce the number of boxes of envelopes we print now that so many parishioners are paying by standing order.

FOODBANK COLLECTION

Due to a greater demand on local Foodbanks over recent months their stocks have been depleted and there has been an urgent appeal for donations. Therefore, we are having a food collection on the weekend of Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th April. Please bring your donations of non-perishable food items to the chapel which will be open 30 minutes before each mass. You will find a list of suggested non-perishable food items on the Parish notice board. (J&P Group)

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Our Lady's, Portico and St. Julie's Dementia Support groups next meeting is Tuesday 2nd April 2019 at 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.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

The J&P group will meet on 4th April in the Parish House in Portico. Our Meetings are open to everyone. Please come along.