

Our Lady

Help of Christians



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5th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER 19 MAY 2019
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MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Dominic Tucker
	10.30am	John Wilcock
Monday	7.30pm	Robert Griffin
Tuesday	2.30pm	Molly Rimmer (Requiem)
Wednesday	Noon	Ruth Donnellan (Requiem)
Thursday	9.00am	Private Intention
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Margaret Barrett
	10.30am	Thanksgiving (BM)
Novena	No novena this week	
Confessions	Saturday 11.00 to 11.30am & 5.30 to 6.00pm	
Meditation	Saturday 10.15am	

Counters team next Sunday - Team E

Geraldine Simmons, Teracina Taylor, Jim Davies, Ken Fidler

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Quiz Night with Hotpot Supper! Friday 7th June. Parish Hall. Doors open 7.00pm for a 7.30pm prompt start. Bring Your Own Drinks and Glasses. For further details contact Hilary Shacklady 07875502302.

PORTICO FUNDRAISERS

Portico fundraisers would like to thank all who supported our recent plant sale. Charities to benefit this year are Intercare, medical aid for Africa, and our local charity Helen Marie Friends who help children with extra needs. Both groups will receive an equal share of the £1339.30 raised.

Special thanks to our loyal group of helpers who without them this wouldn't have been possible.

FUNERAL

Ruth Donnellan has died. She has been living with her daughter down south for a few years now. Her funeral is on May 22 and the family want to use the hall for a reception afterwards. Could anyone help with the setting up of the hall and doing tea and coffee please?

J&P GROUP

In Laudato Si, Pope Francis wrote 'We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing and it's human roots, concern and affect us all.' The Pope, Cafod's new campaign – Our Common Home, David Attenborough, and Greta Thunberg are all urging us to play our part in reducing carbon emissions. On June 26th, Cafod is joining the mass climate lobby of MPs at Westminster. The J&P Group will invite you to sign a petition to the PM before then. Many of us are trying to cut our carbon use; small steps, such as a weekly meat free day, can make a difference. Could we as a community share such ideas? Jot down your suggestions on the clipboard in the porch and the J&P Group will share them with others. Thank you, J&P Group

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

For some reason we have been short of Ministers of Holy Communion. On Sundays it is the same people who minister Sunday after Sunday and on weekdays there has been a time when we could not have Communion under both kinds because there was no one to administer the chalice. So I'm now asking people to consider becoming a minister just to help with Communion at Mass or also to take Communion to the sick. I have had a word with The Pastoral Formation Department and as there is no official training now until October I was advised to do the training myself in the parish – it isn't rocket science. If you can help please come to the church on Saturday 8 June at 11.30. Training will not take that long.

Synod Question 3

What is the purpose of the Catholic Church in the world today?