

# *Our Lady*

## *Help of Christians*



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### **MASSES THIS WEEKEND**

Saturday	6.30pm	John Coughlin
Sunday	9.00am	John Houghton & Maureen Turner
	10.30am	Robert Longmuir
Monday	7.30pm	George Comerford
Tuesday	9.00am	Private Intention (JL)
Wednesday	8.30am	People of the Parish
Thursday	9.00am	Harry Seagraves
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

### **MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday	6.30pm	Thomas MeEllin
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Frances Lynch

Novena	Wednesday after Mass
Confessions	Saturday 11.00 to 11.30 & 5.30 to 6.00pm
Meditation	Monday after Mass & Saturday 10.15am

**Counters team next Sunday - Team E**

**Geraldine Simmons, Teracina Taylor Jim Davies Ken Fidler**

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Could I ask Eucharistic Ministers to please check the lists especially on Sundays. Some people who were expecting Holy Communion have recently been disappointed.

### **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 this weekend 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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)

### **SHARe KNOWSLEY**

On behalf of SHARe Knowsley I am writing to thank you for the cheque for £144.86 and also for the very generous cash donations received since the beginning of July 2018 which have amounted to an incredible £4587.59. The money has been used to help transport refunds, emergency payment, summer trips and our Christmas party. Be assured that the money has certainly helped us to help change the lives of those asylum seekers and refugees living in Knowsley. Thank you once again for supporting SHARe Knowsley- your kindness and support is much appreciated. Margaret Roach. Deputy chair of SHARe Knowsley.

### **50 PLUS GROUP**

The next meeting of the 50 Plus Group is on Wednesday 10 April at 2:00pm in the Church Hall. For those joining the outing to Grasmere and Windermere on Wednesday 8 May, the full payment of £20 will be required.

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Our service this Good Friday will be in St Matthew's at 10.30am. If you intend coming please tick the sheet in the porch so that we will have an idea of how many hot cross buns we will need please.

### **PORTICO FUNDRAISERS**

Portico Fundraisers Spring plant sale will be held this year on the weekend of the 11/12 May. Order forms will be with the newsletter on 27/8 April. Please support us in raising funds for Intercare medical aid for Africa and local charities.