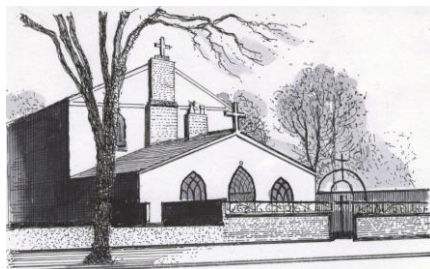


# *Our Lady*

## *Help of Christians*



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### **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER 29TH APRIL 2018**

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#### **MASSES THIS WEEKEND**

Saturday	6.30pm	Tom McEllin
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Kathleen & William Bacon
Monday	7.30pm	Bridget Kelly
Tuesday	7.00pm	Patrick Casey
Wednesday	11.15am	Gerard Doyle (Requiem)
Thursday	9.00am	Paul Cowley
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

#### **MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday	6.30pm	Connie Jurek
Sunday	9.00am	William & Harriet Ross
	10.30am	John Roscoe

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

#### **Counters team next Sunday - Team D**

**Tina Bradley Pat O'Neile Anne Edwards John Petford**

#### **SYNOD 2020 CO-ORDINATOR**

This is a 3-year Project role, required for 1st September 2018, 35 hours per week (to include evenings and weekends.) Salary £24,000 - £26,000 per annum with 5 weeks holiday plus pension scheme. Applicants must have pastoral experience in a Church context, experience of encouraging and mentoring others, ability to manage and deliver projects, good standard of education to degree level or equivalent and be a committed member of the Catholic Church. A qualification in theology and experience of working collaboratively would be advantageous. The closing date is Wednesday 9th May 2018, with an interview date of Wednesday 30th May 2018. To apply please visit

[www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs)

#### **DEMENTIA SUPPORT CARERS GROUP**

The next meeting is on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018 at 1pm in 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

#### **MINSTERACRES RETREAT BREAK 2018**

The Minsteracres Retreat Centre is a Christian place of prayer with a resident community rooted in the Passionist tradition. Come and stay in a beautiful location in Northumberland, make new friends or come with friends, family and join in thoughtful reflection and fun evening family activities. Returners please do come again and newcomers – give it a go! It will be from 1st - 8th August 2018, cost for the week is £390 which includes coach, meals and trips out. Visit local villages, beaches and towns or enjoy a peaceful stroll around the stunning grounds of the Minsteracres House. We would love to see you on this memorable holiday so if you are interested please contact MARGARET on 01744 734629 or mobile 07814 906645 or ANNETTE on 07510 248897. Deposits are £50.

#### **VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP**

To support those exploring Vocations to the Priesthood in our diocese, a monthly day of recollection has been organised for the first Saturday of each month. These days will help men who feel called to ordained ministry to discover more about diocesan priesthood and meet others discerning a call to priesthood. There will be an opportunity to talk with and hear from priests who minister in the diocese, and also a time for prayer and discussion. The next day of recollection will take place on Saturday 5th May at St. Charles' Presbytery, 224 Aigburth Road, Liverpool. For further information, please contact Fr James Preston, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, at [frjamespreston@gmail.com](mailto:frjamespreston@gmail.com) or telephone: 0151 727 2493. Regular updates will be posted on our Facebook page: Archdiocese of Liverpool Vocations

#### **SCRIPTURE MORNINGS**

Scripture mornings at The Irenaeus Project, 32 Great Georges Road Waterloo Liverpool L22 1RD on

Thursdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th May from 10.30 am – 12 noon entitled 'I will pour out my Spirit on all people'. This will be a look at the Acts of the Apostles led by Fr Chris Thomas. No charge but any donations gratefully received. To book your place, contact The Irenaeus Project on 0151 949 1199 or email [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk)