

Our Lady

Help of Christians



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6th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER 26 MAY 2019
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MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Margaret Barrett
	10.30am	Thanksgiving (BM)
Monday	10.00am	Margaret Winstanley
Tuesday	9.00am	Valerie Pilkington
Wednesday	7.30pm	Brian Hurley
Thursday	9.00am	Private Intention
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Frank Kelly
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Barbara O'Connor

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 F
Patricia Marsh, Brian Keeley, Josie & Tom Simms

SUNDAY COUNTING TEAMS

Following the latest round of parishioners opting to make their donations to the parish by standing order, we have managed to make a substantial reduction in the number of boxes of weekly giving envelopes in circulation. Envelopes containing gift aided donations are now all numbered in the range 1 to 50 and counting teams are requested from now on to record the contents of these envelopes only against this range of numbers in the weekly record sheet. The cash collection breakdown sheet has been amended to reflect this. If you have any questions please approach Deacon Tom or Tony Redmond. Thank you again to those who continue to contribute to this invaluable facet of the work of the parish.

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Thursday is Ascension Thursday and is a Holy Day. Masses to celebrate the feast are on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm and Thursday morning at 9.00am.

QUIZ NIGHT AMENDMENT

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. This will be a NUT FREE zone! Please do not bring nuts to the quiz! At least one quizzier is allergic to them!! We want a level playing field! For further details contact Hilary Shacklady 07875502302.

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 4

Having reflected on these things, what are the topics you would like to see on the agenda of Synod 2020? (a maximum of 5)