

Our Lady

Help of Christians



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7th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER 2 JUNE 2019

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MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Frank Kelly
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Barbara O'Connor
Monday	7.30pm	Private Intention
Tuesday	7.30pm	Jack Ashurst
Wednesday	9.00am	Kathleen McGrath
Thursday	9.00am	Private Intention
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Pat Preece
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Adrian Dunning

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

Counters team next Sunday - Team A

Sue & John Murray Paul Toole Martin Kernick

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Our Lady's Portico and St. Julie's Dementia Support Group - next meeting Tuesday 4th June 2019 - 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.

SYNOD 2020

I'd like to invite you to meetings to discuss the Synod questions. Questions 1 & 2 on Wednesday 12th at 7.30pm and Sunday 16th at 2.20pm. Questions 3 & 4 on Wednesday 19th at 7.30pm and Sunday 23rd at 2.30pm. If you intend to come please put a tick on the relevant sheet in the porch

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.

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. Friday is my day off so I cannot attend. However, I want to support this cause. If you cannot attend but like me want to support I'll have a box available for contributions next weekend.

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.

J&P GROUP

The next meeting will be on Thursday 6th June at 7.30pm in St Luke's Presbytery. New members are always welcome.