

Our Lady

Help of Christians



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MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday	6.30pm	Mary Lavelle
Sunday	9.00am	Private Intention
	10.30am	Mick Griffiths
Monday	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday	7.30pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	9.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Friday	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Angela Houghton
Sunday	9.00am	Eleanor Ross
	10.30am	Pat Bishop

Novena No novena this week

Confessions No confessions until further notice

Meditation Saturday at 10.15am

Counters team next Sunday - Team F

Patricia Marsh Brian Keeley Josie & Tom Simms

EDUCATION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Education Sunday. It is a day on which we think about the education mission of the church. Remember that in this diocese alone 90,000 young people are offered the Good News of Jesus every school day. So we pray for them and for all who work in any capacity in our schools and colleges. It is a day too when we support the CES – the Catholic Education Service. It is a costly service which employs very high powered people to fight tooth and nail for Catholic Education. Let us remember that there is a growing number who would like to get rid of faith schools. Please support this worthy cause next Sunday.

ASYLUM SEEKERS AND MIGRANTS

Many thanks to all who supported the collection last week for asylum seekers and migrants. The money collected, over £1,300, will be divided between Mersey Link and those who look after asylum seekers and migrants in St Helens. May God bless your generosity.

PORTICO FUNDRAISERS

Portico Fundraisers' autumn plant sale will be held here on the weekend of 16th/17th September. Please pray for good weather like you've never prayed before!!!!!! Portico Fundraisers are now collecting for Intercare plasters (elastoplasts) of all sizes and shapes which are desperately needed for their clinics in Africa. The cream coloured collection bin showing Humpty Dumpty is in the Church Hall porch. Thank you.

POWERPOINT

After years of producing the PowerPoints for Sundays and feast days, James Gilgannon, because of growing commitments, feels that he can no longer continue. He has done an absolutely wonderful job and we owe him a great debt of gratitude. May God bless him for it. Now I must look for a replacement. Ideally, as with the newsletter, it would be good to have a few people to do it so that it does not become too much of a burden. So, is there anyone who has PowerPoint skills and is willing to help please?

HELP

Two ladies take turns to come on a Saturday morning to tidy around the altar and to clean the sacred vessels. One is not well at the moment and cannot continue. Would anyone like to take her place. It involves roughly an hour on a Saturday morning.

WING WALK

Maureen Chorley, our wing walker, says: "I am delighted to report that the total donations have reached £2034 with some gift aid to come. The Portico donations totalled £644 with approx. £90 in gift aid to be added. Can I say the BIGGEST THANK YOU - I am overwhelmed with the generous response. God bless to you all.

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP

J&P Group: next meeting will be on Thursday 7th September in the Presbytery at St Luke's at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us!