

# Our Lady

## Help of Christians



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**5th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 10 FEBRUARY 2019**  
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### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Stan Clarke 90 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday	9.00am	Anthony Webster
	10.30am	People of the Parish
Monday	7.30pm	Private Intention
Tuesday	9.00am	Private Intention
Wednesday	7.30pm	People of the Parish
Thursday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Friday	9.00am	David V. G. Smerdon

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Richard Wilson
Sunday	9.00am	Patricia Farrelly
	10.30am	Peter Heaps

Novena	No novena this week
Confessions	Saturday 5.30 to 6.00pm
Meditation	Monday after Mass & Saturday 10.15am

**Counters team next Sunday - Team C**  
**Hilary & Stephen Shacklady, Peggy Jordan, Marie Wilson**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TUESDAYS: 12th, 19th, 26th March and 2nd, 9th, and 23rd April. The Ireneus Team, led by Fr. Chris Thomas, will support our Lenten journeys using the series BROKEN as a vehicle for prayer, reflection, and discussion.

### SHARe Knowsley

A huge thank you to everyone who keeps putting their spare cash in the donation boxes - you have been so very generous. We are really pleased to share this week's good news, that one of our families and one of our young men had their claims for asylum granted. We will be continuing to support them in the move on period, as they begin the search for accommodation and employment. Also this week saw the start of a women's self help group that we are facilitating. They have called themselves Women in Peace and are offering each other mutual support and engaging in relaxation/meditation activities as well as aerobics. We are hoping that it will be a huge success in helping prevent the isolation and stress that so many feel. Thank you once again for your ongoing support. It is very much appreciated. God bless you all. **As the SHARe collecting box could easily be stolen it was decided in the finance and development meeting that in future, contributions should be put in the metal box at the back of church which is now marked SHARe Knowsley.**

### 50 PLUS GROUP

The next meeting of the 50 Plus Group will be next Wednesday 13th February at 2.00pm in the Church Hall.

### PARISHES SUPPORTING REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

'JUST CHAT' a short workshop to help parish communities show a welcome face to the people arriving in our towns - often isolated and vulnerable - is from 10am - 1pm on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February at St Benedict's, Rhode St, Warrington, WA2 7QE. The session is free to attend but please try to register: email [m.hardacre@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:m.hardacre@rcaol.co.uk) Tel: 0151 522 1081

### SOUP AND SANDWICH CLUB

We are looking for volunteers, male or female, to become part of a cooperative or team of volunteers who run a soup and sandwich club?! The aim would be to offer a place to socialise over food and drink. The church hall of St. Matthew's, Grange Park, has been offered and the available day would be Friday. For further details please contact Hilary Shacklady, 07875502302.

### SHRINE

By any chance has anyone got a photo of the shrine to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour that we used at the novena before the fire?

### SUNDAY COUNTING TEAMS

The F&A Committee met representatives of the counting teams before Christmas and promised to provide the teams with notes of the meeting and a revised version of the counting guidelines. These two documents are now available and can be collected from the church porch after masses this weekend. The documents are in envelopes addressed to the respective team representatives who attended the meeting. **Team leaders are asked to ensure that all members of their teams have the opportunity to read, and are encouraged to act on, the revised guidance note.** Thank you again to all who participate in this routine, but essential task for the smooth operation of the parish.