

# Our Lady

## Help of Christians



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### **28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 14 OCTOBER 2018**

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#### **MASSES THIS WEEKEND**

Saturday	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Paddy Ryan
	10.30am	Terry Follin
Monday	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion

#### **MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Harriet Ross
	10.30am	Glyn Edwards

Novena	Wednesday after Service
Confessions	No confessions
Meditation	Saturday 10.15am

**Counters team next Sunday - Team D**

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

#### **SYNOD 2020**

Next weekend is the first Synod Sunday. There will be a letter from the Archbishop telling us about the Synod and about how we can get involved. The Archbishop will also tell us why he has decided to call a Synod. A special leaflet has been prepared which you will be able to get next weekend. Please keep the Synod in your prayers.

#### **ROSARY PROCESSION**

I went to the rosary procession last Sunday and found it as ever, a wonderful experience. Bishop Rawsthorne led the prayers and gave a wonderful talk during benediction. He spoke about the bishops' recent visit to Rome of which he was not part. But those who did go spoke of the attack the Pope is under in spite of which they found him to be serene. They put this down to prayer. His prayer and that of the people. He urged us to join in that prayer for him especially during October.

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

If anyone has a child in year 4 of the primary school and is not in Our Lady's Prescot or St Austin's and would like to make First Holy Communion next year, please get in touch with Dave. First meeting is on Tuesday 30 October between 5 and 6pm.

#### **SHARE KNOWSLEY NEWS UPDATE**

Thank you so much for your continuing support. Your generous donations are helping towards the transport refunds we give people attending English lessons. The lessons take place in Huyton; Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.30am - 12.30pm and Fridays 1-3pm. We are looking for volunteers to help in the classes as some people may need a bit more one to one support. If you are interested in helping in any way at all please get in touch with Margaret Roche 07479913914

#### **SUNDAY COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS**

Further to the information in the two previous newsletters about the forthcoming meeting with team representatives, apologies from Tony Redmond – the date of the meeting of course is Wednesday **17** October! Also, please note that Tony will be on holiday over the next couple of weeks so you should continue to send the names of team representatives to him by e-mail. If meanwhile you have any urgent questions about the meeting please talk to Deacon Tom.

#### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

If you (or someone you know) wish to find out more about our next program for adults attracted by Christ and his teaching; please contact Fr. Dave as soon as possible with your name and details and stating your wish to find out more. The next course will be starting at the beginning of Advent and the parish RCIA team will support participants as they seek to respond more deeply and to enter into the Communion of the Church. The course reaches a wonderful conclusion when people are welcomed through baptism, confirmation and communion at the Easter Vigil. Even if you have received one or more of these sacraments before and you wish to explore your faith more deeply, let Dave know.

#### **LIVING STONES FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT**

After a wonderful week of prayer, reflection and discussion, led by Fr. Chris Thomas and Rev. Helen Coffey, a follow-up meeting will take place on Wednesday 17 October, 7pm, in Our Lady's church hall. Would you like to find out more about the groups already active within the parish, or do you have an idea of your own to share? Please come along. ALL WELCOME – bring a friend! Refreshments 6.30pm.