

Our Lady

Help of Christians



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MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Harriet Ross
	10.30am	Glyn Edwards
Monday	7.30pm	Keith McCrum
Tuesday	9.00am	Private Intention
Wednesday	9.00am	Kathleen Naughton
Thursday	9.00am	Maria Chorley
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Daniel & Jessie Gallagher
Sunday	9.00am	William Ross
	10.30am	Connie Morgan

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 E

Geraldine Simmons, Teracina Taylor Jim Davies Ken Fidler

SYNOD 2020

This weekend is the first Synod Sunday. There is 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.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Last weekend only three people used gift aid envelopes that should not have used them. Thank you very much for your cooperation here. It's only a small thing but makes a great difference to me especially when I'm under pressure.

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.

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.

SAFEGUARDING

I was at a safeguarding meeting with the diocese recently. Once more things are being tightened up so as to ensure that children and vulnerable adults are as safe as they possibly can be in our church. One thing that was highlighted was children's liturgy of the word or 'Little Church'. It was pointed out that only adults who have DBS clearance should go into little church. That means that if you are a parent and do not have clearance you should not accompany your child. If the child is too young to go in alone then the child needs to be kept in the main body of the church with you.