

Our Lady

Help of Christians



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MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Daniel & Jessie Gallagher
Sunday	9.00am	William Ross
	10.30am	Connie Morgan
Monday	10.00am	Pauline Lofthouse (Requiem)
Tuesday	9.00am	Special Intention (AB)
Wednesday	7.30pm	James Ennis
Thursday	9.00am	People of the Parish
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Joe Pennington
Sunday	9.00am	Luke Ryan
	10.30am	Robert Kelly

Novena No novena this week

Confessions Saturday 11.00 to 11.30am & 5.30 to 6.00pm

Meditation Saturday 10.15am

Counters team next Sunday - Team F

Patricia Marsh Brian Keeley Josie & Tom Simms

ALL SAINTS

Thursday is the feast of All Saints. It is one of the few remaining holy days. Masses to celebrate the feast are on Wednesday at 7.30pm and Thursday at 9.00am.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

I know that many of you like sitting in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for Mass and have done so for years. So I would like to say how much I appreciate everyone coming into the main church and sitting together around the one altar/table. May God bless you for this.

NEWSLETTER

It would help greatly if notices for the newsletter were emailed to me in Times New Roman font in size 11. Many thanks.

PORTICO FUNDRAISERS

The Portico Fundraisers thank all helpers and those who came along and supported the autumn plant sale. Our most recent donations to the 2018 charities are displayed on the notice board.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The next meeting of the bereavement group will be on Wednesday 31st October at 2pm in the Parish House.

J&P GROUP

The next meeting will be on Thurs 1st November at 7.30pm in Portico Parish House. Anyone is welcome to join us.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If anyone has a child in year 4 of the primary school and is not in Our Lady's Prescott 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 30th October between 5 and 6pm.

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.

MISSION APPEAL

Next Weekend we will have a Kiltegan priest with us making an appeal on behalf of their missionary work. I know that you will make him feel very welcome.