

Our Lady

Help of Christians



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27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 7 OCTOBER 2018

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MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Michael Kilgannon
Sunday	9.00am	Bob Wignall
	10.30am	Eileen & Gerard Lynskey
Monday	7.30pm	Denis Kelly
Tuesday	9.00am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	7.30pm	Private Intention
Thursday	9.00am	Nicholas Foster
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Paddy Ryan
	10.30am	Terry Follin

Novena	Wednesday after Mass
Confessions	No confessions
Meditation	Monday after Mass & Saturday 10.15am

Counters team next Sunday - Team C

Hilary & Stephen Shacklady, Peggy Jordan Marie Wilson

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.

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.

PORTICO FUND RAISERS

Autumn plant sale, Portico Fundraisers will be holding the autumn plant sale on the weekend of 6th/7th of October. We will have the usual beautiful autumn annuals plus perennial plants; we will also have a table top sale of varied items plus many Christmas gifts. All monies raised from this event goes to support Intercare and our 2018 nominated charities.

ST. HELENS ANNUAL FAMILY ROSARY PROCESSION

A reminder that the 2018 St. Helens Family Rosary Procession, this year led by Bishop John Rawsthorne, Emeritus Bishop of Hallam, will take place on Sunday 7th October at 3pm. Participants should assemble in Church Square at 2.45 pm and the Procession follows a route through the town centre finishing with Benediction at Holy Cross & St. Helen.

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 17th 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.

50 PLUS GROUP

The next meeting of the 50 PLUS GROUP is Wednesday 10th October at 2:00pm in the Church Hall. Details of the Christmas meal will be given and bookings taken.