

# Our Lady

## Help of Christians



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BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST 24 JUNE 2018

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### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Successful Surgery (MB)
Sunday	9.00am	Kate Hanson
	10.30am	Paddy Ryan
Monday	7.30pm	Private Intention (JF)
Tuesday	7.30pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	9.00am	George Comerford
Thursday	7.30pm	People of the Parish
Friday	9.00am	Private Intention CC

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Olive & Ken Leach
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Finney & Read Families

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 F

Patricia Marsh, Brian Keeley, Josie & Tom Simms

### FEAST OF ST PETER AND PAUL

Friday is the feast of St Peter and Paul and is a holy day. One of the few remaining. Masses to celebrate the feast are on Thursday evening at 7.30pm and Friday at 9.00am.

### PETER'S PENCE

There will be a collection after the Masses on Thursday and Friday. This is traditionally known as Peter's Pence Collection as the money goes to support the Holy Father, Peter's successor.

### BEREAVEMENT GROUP REMINDER

There won't be a meeting in the hall on Wednesday. Those of you car sharing to the Lowry for Warhorse meet in the church car park at 11am. Thank you.

### MINSTERACRES RETREAT BREAK 2018

Just a reminder that final payments are now due and should be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018. There are also still a few places left if anyone is still trying to make their mind up for our annual retreat to Minsteracres. It will be from 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018, cost for the week is £390 which includes coach, meals and most trips out. Visit local villages, beaches and towns or enjoy a peaceful stroll around the stunning grounds of the Minsteracres House. We would love to see you on this memorable holiday so if you are interested please contact MARGARET on 01744 734629 or mobile 07814 906645 or ANNETTE on 07510 248897. Deposits are £50.

### LITTLE CHAPEL

The Little Chapel is fully operational at last. It will be open for private prayer each day where the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. Access to the chapel is by fob which costs £5. If you would like a fob please have a word with Dave.

### KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018. £599 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Liverpool or Birmingham with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

### TESCO FOODBANK COLLECTIONS

If you are willing to give an hour or so to help collect foodbank donations from customers at Tesco, Prescot, on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June or 26<sup>th</sup> July, please sign up on the sheets in the porch. Last time we collected nearly 5 tons of food!"

### VISITOR

This weekend we will have a visitor speaking at all Masses. She is Margaret Roach from St Agnes' parish in Huyton. She works with refugees and migrants. I spent an hour with her on Thursday evening when I got back from Israel and her story blew my mind. All I could think about was a saying I took back from the Holy Land, one of many which spoke to my heart. "The five loaves and two fish are never enough until you start giving them away". Why did I never HEAR that before?