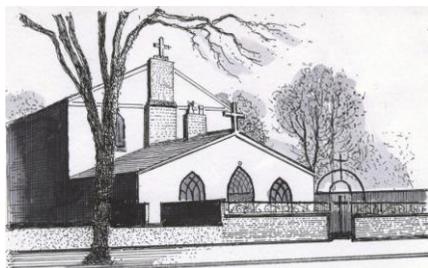


# Our Lady

## Help of Christians

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**Feast of Christ the King 21 NOVEMBER 2021**  
(Prayer of the Church Week 2, Parish Mass Book pg. 160)

### MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	10.00am	Danielle Duffy
Monday	9.00am	Deacon Gerard Marsh
Tuesday	9.00am	Alice Vandermerwa
Wednesday	7.00pm	John Scott
Thursday	9.00am	Kathleen & Norman Worthington
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	10.00am	Anna Austin

### PORTICO FUNDRAISERS

Portico Fundraisers are pleased to announce that their Christmas Plant and Wreath Sale will be held in the church hall on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December. There will also be Christmas gifts for sale and a well stocked Tombola. Order forms for the plants will be available at the end of November.

### SYNOD

Pastoral Plan: After the meeting of Synod 2020 in June this year, work began on preparing a pastoral plan which would guide the archdiocese in the years to come based on the outcomes of the Synod. This plan will be launched next weekend. Every parishioner will get a postcard giving details of how to access the plan and an invitation to a meeting to hear about it. Copies of the plan will be available online and at Pauline Books and Media from next weekend. Please pray this week for open hearts to receive with grateful thanks the fruits of much listening, discerning and work that is Synod 2020.

To find out more, you are welcome to any of these open meetings:

- Saturday 4th Dec 11.00am – 12.30pm in St Mary's Church, Leyland
- Tuesday 7th Dec 7.00pm – 8.30pm in Holy Rosary Church, Aintree
- Thursday 9th Dec 7.00pm – 8.30pm on Zoom

### MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals seeks to bring joy to those who are marginalised; those who feel like they have been overlooked and forgotten. From November to January, every gift given to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6m. Your kindness will help us serve life-changing school meals and will bring joy to more than two million children around the world – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict and the ongoing Covid pandemic. There are many ways to donate, including choosing Mary's Meals gift cards as a meaningful gift this Christmas, or setting a virtual place at your Christmas table. For more information, please visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove) Thank you.

### SHARE KNOWSLEY

Here at SHARE Knowsley we are hoping to spread some much needed Christmas cheer to refugees and asylum seekers living in Knowsley. We will have a party and would like to be able to give everyone a present. To do this we are asking for donations of:

- Men and Ladies gift sets (toiletries).
- Hats, gloves and scarves
- Sketch pads, colouring items, colouring books

We do have a lot more men so if you are thinking of donating a gift set, please bear that in mind. Donations can be dropped off at the Old School House, St. John's Road, Huyton, L36 0XL Alternatively, donations of money are always well received. Message if you would like to make a bank transfer. We are always looking for more bikes. These make a huge difference to people's quality of life as they can get out and go places. Bus fares are so expensive and our clients have less than £40 per week to live on. If you have a bike in good working condition, please contact Sarah on 07565208046 (a message is better than a call as we can then call you back when we have time to arrange drop off / collection).