Upcoming Parish Events

We are always looking for help with organising events. Please contact John Chantry on 07885421869 or email john.chantry.23@btinternet.com

- 18 October Coffee Morning/200 Club Draw Parish Centre 10.30
- 18 October Bingo Night Parish centre 19.30
- 15 November Coffee Morning/200 Club Draw Parish Centre 10.30
- 22 November Quiz Night Parish Centre 19.30
- 7 December An Advent Celebration Parish Centre 17.00
- 13 December Mass for the Sick and Housebound Parish Centre
- 14 December Afternoon Tea Parish Centre

OLSS Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society presents Rumpelstiltskin The Panto At Our Lady's Parish Centre – Thursday 28th to Saturday 30th November (7.30pm & 2pm matinee on Sat.). Tickets £7 Concession £6 – on Thursday all tickets £5. Tickets available from Storytellers Inc. 7 The Crescent, St Annes. Or Tel 07518 965362 or 07711 062397.

200 Club

The lucky winners of the September draw were: Tom Hosty [72] £180, Cathy Court [56] £45, Joy Brierley [94] £22.50. The next draw will take place during the Coffee Morning on Friday 18 October at the Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend.

Your News!

Please email info@ourladystarofthesea.co.uk for news to be included in the bulletin or website. Alternatively, pass onto Fr Peter.

Parish Centre Bookings/Enquiries: 07759 144537



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 13th

9.30 People of the Parish11.00 Kathleen Cooper R.I.P.6.30 Rita & MattieNeilan R.I.P.

Monday 14th

10.00 Charlie McKenna R.I.P.

Tuesday 15th 10.00 NO MASS

Wednesday 16th 10.00 Alan Jones R.I.P.

Thursday 17th 10.00 Michael Hargreaves R.I.P.

Friday 18th 10.00 Stephen Watery

Saturday 19th

12.00 Patricia Preece R.I.P.

Sunday 20th

9.30 People of the Parish11.00 P.J. Kilbane R.I.P.6.30 The Holy Souls

PLEASE PRAY FOR

All who are sick and housebound and especially

Rose Moss, Norah Ince, Pauline Coleman,
Norah Osborn, Elaine Anne Acton-Reid,
Bill Murphy, Fr Harry Holden, Rosemary Saddington,
Josie McDonough, Gerard Curley, Christine Read,
Angela Barnes, Nellie Hosty, Marie Dugdale,
Chris Horan, Sadie Everard-Walker, Peggy Alston,
Marie Palmer, Denis Parkinson, Anne Hepes,
Dawn Robinson, Peggy Beirne, Michelle Hinds,
Milly Bamford, Jane Hughes, Jean Chatterton,
Paul & Angela Richmond Watson, Suzanne Schofield,
Eileen Davies, Beryl Whitely, Phil Kay.

Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for them, Amen.

All who died recently Paul Kelly, Caroline Alexander.

And whose anniversaries are at this time:

Andy Wilson, Chris Dillon.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

Feast Days this Week

Tuesday St. Teresa of Avila
Thursday St. Ignatius of Antioch

Friday St. Luke

Church Opening Times

Please note that now the nights are drawing in the Chur will be open Monday – Saturday 8.00am- 4.30pm, Sunc 8.00am until after the evening Mass.

TODAY'S READINGS

Reading 1- 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Psalm- Ps 97:1-4 r.2 Reading 2- 2 Tim 2:8-13 Gospel Acc- cf John 6:63.68 Gospel- Luke 17:11-19

OTHER LITURGIES

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament-

Before 10.00 Weekday Mass

Morning Prayer- Before Mon-Fri 10.00 Mass 09.15 Confessions- Saturday 11.30-12 / Sunday 18-18.30

Parish Finance

Last week's collection amounted to £807.39. CAFOD Fast Day came to £447.91 Thank you. Next Sunday there is a retiring collection for APF Mission.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies

The CCRS is offered for catechists, teachers and others who may be interested in deepening their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. The course allows for flexibility of study to suit people's busy lifestyles. See noticeboard for more details or speak to Canon Peter.

Church Cleaners

We are always in need of volunteers to help clean our church. We work to a 5 week rota. We normally clean after mass on a Friday or Saturday, for approximately 1-1.5hrs. If interested, contact Fr Peter or Jane Humphreys (07714588068). Please note that the new cleaning rota is in the sacristy. If you would like to receive this list by email then please let me know janeh244@gmail.com

Gift Aid - what is Gift Aid and how can it help Our Lady's Parish

Gifts or donations of money from taxpayers qualify for Gift Aid. This means that for every £1 you give to Our Lady's we can claim an extra 25p. For example a gift of £20 means we can reclaim £5, making your gift worth £25. It won't cost you a penny more and it won't mean the tax man will be after you, but it will make a massive difference to Our Lady's Parish.

To qualify you must be a UK taxpayer who has paid income or capital gains tax equal to the tax that will be claimed on your donation. For example if over the current tax year you donate £100 you need to have paid £25 in tax to match the amount Our Lady's will claim in Gift Aid. You are a UK Taxpayer if: You pay tax on your wages or pension; You fill out a self assessment form; You have taxable savings, pension plan or investment income; You have paid capital gains tax or expect to in the near future.

Please consider signing up for this. It doesn't matter how frequently you donate all donations that qualify will help the parish. For more info or to sign up please contact Robert Thompson on 07731935167 or speak to Deacon Bill or Fr Peter.

Did you know? ... every Family Fast Day, you go above and beyond to raise money to help hard-to-reach communities around the world. On Friday 4 October, Family Fast Day, hundreds of parishes in England and Wales, along with primary and secondary schools, came together to share a simple meal, raise money and awareness of CAFOD's work. Thank you to everyone who has donated to this year's Harvest Appeal so far, your amazing efforts are helping to support CAFOD's life-changing projects such as installing solar-powered pumps that bring water closer to home. Together, we can make sure that no one is beyond reach of the love and care they need.

Film Club 3rd Birthday

The film club will celebrate its 3rd birthday in November.. So on 1st November at 2pm we will be showing BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY. Freddie Mercury -- the lead singer of Queen -- defies stereotypes and convention to become one of history's most beloved entertainers. After leaving the group to pursue a solo career, Mercury reunites with Queen for the benefit concert Live Aid -- resulting in one of the greatest performances in rock 'n' roll history. As ever it is open to all, no charge but perhaps just a small donation to cover refreshments and the licence.

Anniversary Celebration

Deacon Bill and Julie Gillan will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a get-together in the Parish Centre on Saturday 23rd November (from 6pm) and would like to invite all our Parish family to join us. There will be a buffet and entertainment. To help with catering arrangements please sign up on the list in the porch by Monday 28th October. NO PRESENTS PLEASE JUST YOUR COMPANY. (A donations box for charity will be available should anyone wish to contribute).

Cardinal Newman to be Canonised

Pope Francis has announced that Blessed John Henry Newman is to be canonised on Sunday, 13 October in Rome. Please visit the website to follow and keep up-to-date with this event as it unfolds. www.newmancanonisation.com

Blackpool Victoria Hospital RC Chaplain

If you, or someone you know, is going into Blackpool Victoria Hospital please inform the RC Chaplain on 01253 956299 giving the name as known by the hospital and the ward. If required urgently please ask the ward staff to contact the on-call RC Chaplain.

Free English Lessons

Free English Lessons for Beginners and those with some knowledge. All are invited to join the classes held at the Parish Centre on St. Albans Road on Mondays 1.30pm to 3.00pm and Mondays 7.00pm to 8.30pm. All nationalities welcome.

If interested please come along or call Lesley Turner 07840 924882 or Sheila O'Brien 01253 725680. For more info text Lesley on 07840 924882 or email: englishconversationfree@gmail.com

APF Red Mission Box Collection

The APF Red Mission boxes are due for collection and the collectors will be contacting box holders. A sincere thank you to everyone for your continued support and especially to the collectors who give their time so generously.

The autumn issue of MISSION TODAY is available in the porch. It is a special edition for the Extraordinary Month of Mission and is FREE.

Extraordinary Month of Mission

During October, Pope Francis invites everyone to join the EMM2019 (Extraordinary Month of Mission) Universal Prayer Chain, in solidarity and love for all people. *Who?* Everyone, everywhere, all over the world is invited to pray the official EMM 2019 prayer. *When?* Every Friday after the Angelus at 12noon, throughout the month of October. *Why?* Through praying together, we will revitalise and reawaken our missionary spirit.

Universal Prayer

God our Father, when your Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to 'go and make disciples of all nations'. Through our Baptism you send us out to continue this mission among all peoples. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and enthusiastic in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to us, which is still far from completion, may bring life and light to the world. May all peoples experience the saving love and generous mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*