



Our Lady of Lourdes
St Joseph & St Teresa

TOGETHER

, BIRKDALE CATHOLICS
14 January 2018 + 2nd Ordinary Time + Weekdays Year 2

Masses	Our Lady of Lourdes	St Joseph	St Teresa
Sat Vigil Masses	5.30pm May & Jack Pemberton (A)	7pm Parishioners	
Sunday – Day of Prayer for Peace	11am Sue Kendall (RIP)	9.30am Joseph & Gertrude Donoghue & Winifred Palframan	9.45am Joan Diggle 6pm William Richardson
Mon		10am Requiem Mass Audrey Flynn	
Tue	10am Dóra Jónsson		
Wed – <i>St Anthony Abb.</i>		10am Sante Grilli	9.10am Gerry Moffatt (RIP)
Thurs	10am David Rogers (Sick)		
Fri	12 Noon – Funeral Service: Reina-Del Josephine Fusco	10am B'day Int Anita Meadows	
Sat Vigil Masses	5.30pm Int. Cahill family	7pm Huguette Calisti (A)	10am Michael Boden (RIP)
Sunday	11am David Emmerson (RIP)	9.30am Joan Bilsborough (A) & Christopher Taylor (A)	9.45am Cyril Dandy (RIP) 6pm Parishioners

External Repairs to St Joseph's Church.

The first phase of external repairs to the west elevation and bell cote of the church. The remaining elevations will be completed in a phased approach in the next 3-4 years. Work will commence 22 January 2018 at an estimated cost of £37,000.

The works in this first phase include:

- ✓ Raking out of the sand and cement mortar and repointing in traditional lime mortar.
- ✓ Placement of the lead through flashing beneath the coping stones.
- ✓ Stone indent repairs to the bell cote and rosette window.
- ✓ Replacing the missing Cross on the bell cote.

We hope this phase will be finished by 24 March 2018 or in time for Easter.

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Wednesday 24 January LUNCH for Church Cleaners, Flower Ladies, Sacristans in the Meeting Rooms at Our Lady of Lourdes. Time 12.30pm for 1pm. Please contact Maria in the Parish Office 568313 birkdalecatholics@gmail.com so we can cater for numbers.

We Pray for the Sick

Fr Peter Kelly, Kathleen Jenkinson, Colin Berry, Jack Rogan, Minna Moffatt; Teresa Smith (snr); Ann Dodgson; Lewis Aindow; Mike Finnan; Eric Bond; Ralph Tierney; Ann Dutch; Ciara Lea; Dorothy & Michael Brady; Richard Hughes; Hannah Newton; Pauline Irvine; Graham Coutts; Gaby Gray; Mavis Luke; Pat Hodge; Veronica O'Brien; Joanne & Scott Winterbourne; Janette Rowan; Deborah Hughes; and long term sick, including John Fletcher; Mitzi MacDonnell. *
Canon Albert Shaw, Kathleen Marsh, Margaret Ford, Frank Baker, Mia King, Louise Booth, Renee Sproat, Vera Robinson, Hilda Stoker, Patricia Taylor, Anita Meadows, Kate Todd, Leo O'Reilly, May & Henry Kennedy-Skipton, Mike Barber, Jim Astengo, Emma Whittaker, Margaret Swift, Kitty Turner, Harold Waters, Win Thorne, Derrick Bates, Ray Cottingham, Callum and Samantha Purnell, Joe Miller, Matt Henderson, Jack Shaw, Grace Fernando (14 yrs seriously ill)

The Lately Dead

Audrey Flynn, David Emmerson, Catherine Ryan, Reina-Del Josephine Fusco, William Clarkson, Laura Briscoe

Anniversaries

Jack and May Pemberton, Huguette Calisti, Joan Bilsborough and Christopher Taylor

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Deanery: www.southportcatholicchurches.org Diocese: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

Other Catholic Churches in Southport:

St John Stone & Sacred Heart Tel. 577722

St Marie & St Patrick Tel. 531229

Holy Family Tel. 532613

This Week

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Mass this weekend

First Preface in Ordinary Time,
Second Eucharistic Prayer.

Little Church this Sunday morning
at St Teresa and St Joseph, Family
Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Church Cleaning

Our Lady Thursday 9am

St Joseph Friday 10.30am

St Teresa Wednesdays after

9.10am Mass

Can you lend a helping hand
weekly, monthly, occasionally?

Rosary *St Joseph* 9.40am Monday,
Wednesday, Friday

Confessions

St Joseph Fri 10.30am

LOL Sat 5pm-5.25pm

St Teresa Sat after 11am Mass

Other times upon request.

Silent Meditation 10-10.30am

Saturdays at St Joseph.

Quiz Night 7.45pm 18 January
St Teresa School Hall.

Tuesday Bridge Club at LOL

1.30pm-4.30pm,

Eve Houghton tel. 538579.

Art Group meets Thursdays 1-3pm

in the meeting rooms. Marie

Simonds tel. 550706.

Chair Exercises with Jenny Thurs

11am -12 noon. Cost £4 per

session. 07814834065

To hire Meeting Rooms call Sheila

Ball 567788

St Teresa, Our Lady **Coffee** after

Mass this Sunday

Collection last Sunday

Env. £ 1,321.30

Loose plate £ 941.54

Total £ 2,262.84

Received with thanks!

Many thanks to those who have
signed a gift aid for one of our
churches. We have received a tax
rebate of £19,159.98 for the last
tax year. If you pay tax and
would like to Gift Aid please
contact Maria at the Parish
Office.

*Please take the Card with the Prayer
in Preparation for the Eucharistic
Congress 2018 and for Synod 2020*

The parish has a new email address: birkdalecatholics@gmail.com.

To receive the **bulletin by email each week** send an email saying: "bulletin" to
birkdalecatholics@gmail.com

The parish office (568313) is open from 9am to 2pm on Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri.

All items for the **bulletin** need to be with us by Thursday lunchtime.

You can download **Wednesday Word** @ wednesdayword.org



Praying with the Pope in January

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries,
may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

Craft Evening at the Notre Dame Convent Weld Road on Monday 15 January and
29th - 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Everyone welcome. Watch out for February dates!

Quiz on Thursday 18th January at 7.45pm in the school hall. Adults £3 Students
£2. Refreshments included. The Pilgrimage Group.

This Sunday at Our Lady of Lourdes we welcome the **First Holy Communion**
children and their families to the 11am Mass.

Training for Leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word – Saturday 17th February
2018 at LACE. 10am – 12.30pm. Contact Maureen Knight on 0151 522 1046 or
m.knight@rcaol.co.uk.

Support meetings for Divorced and Separated Catholics from February held in
Aintree – contact Maureen O'Brien 07967753371.

The Children's Liturgy Group at Our Lady of Lourdes is looking for additional
leaders. If you are interested in getting involved please contact the parish office.

The 2018 Lectionary is the Gospel of MARK: Fr Chris Thomas of Irenaeus
leads sessions to learn more about Mark's vision: Tuesday 16th January at
2pm in Sacred Heart. All welcome.

Thanks to all who bought a ticket to the Parish Dinner Saturday 3rd February
Bold Hotel 7.30pm for 8pm. Menu choices and ticket money £22 required asap.
Please email your food choice to mhgcoutts@gmail.com or 07870643906. See
St Teresa's webpage for menu.

Mass Intention Envelopes at the back of church. Did you know you can Gift Aid
your offering for a Mass? If you have signed a Gift Aid please write your offertory
envelope number (printed on your box and envelopes) or your name on the Mass
Request Envelope.

Something to think and pray about this week.

Life is often a desert; it is difficult to walk in life, but if we trust in God it can
become beautiful and wide as a highway. Never lose hope, continue to believe,
always, in spite of everything. When we are before a child, although we have
many problems and many difficulties, a smile comes to us from within, because
we see hope in front of us: a child is hope. And in this way, we must be able to
discern in life the way of hope which leads us to find God, God who became a
child for us. He will make us smile; he will give us everything. - Pope Francis

