



Our Lady of Lourdes
St Joseph & St Teresa

TOGETHER

BIRKDALE CATHOLICS 11 November 2018
Remembrance Sunday + Year B + 32 Week Year II

Masses this Week	Our Lady of Lourdes	St Joseph	St Teresa
Saturday Vigil	5.30pm Sr Mary Howard A	7pm Parishioners	
Sunday	11am Pious List	9.30am Colin Berry Birthday Remembrance	9.45am Irene Fletcher A 6pm Pious Lists
Mon		10am Pious List 1pm Requiem Mass Jean Taylor	
Tues		10am In thanksgiving MS	11am Funeral Service Louis Gottfreund
Wed		10am Pious List	
Thurs		10am Fr Brian Lawlor	
Fri		10am Fr Peter Kelly	
Sat Saturday Vigil	5.30pm Bill Parker A	7pm Pious Lists	10am Pious List
Sunday	11am Leo McKenna LD	9.30am Peter King A	9.45am Violet (Jo) Upton A 6pm Joan Diggle A



NEXT Saturday 17 Nov 2pm in St Teresa's School
We are collecting: Bottles; Tombola Prizes; Raffle Prizes; Toys (new or nearly new); Groceries. Cakes on the day! Please come along to help us set up for the fair **5pm Friday**.
Raffle Tickets available at the back of church. The Raffle will be drawn in the first week of Advent.

First Holy Communion 2018-19 St Teresa 9am this Sunday
Sr Joan Brown SND will lead the Children's Liturgy of the Word this Sunday at St Teresa for the whole congregation. Together with the children we will listen, take to heart and respond to the Gospel.
Next Session **OLOL Sunday 2 December 10am.**
Thanks to the parents who bring their children to Mass.

Christmas Gift Tree Last year we bought 160 presents for people locally who are in long term care, in homes or housebound. Please take one of the Gift Tags at the back of church. The present you buy should be gift wrapped and returned with the label visible on the outside no later than 9 Dec.



We pray for the faithful departed in November
Remembrance Sunday we remember the War Dead
*At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them.*

We Pray for the Sick

Canon Bert Shaw, Mgr Austin Hunt, Jack Rogan, Anne Dutch, Nola Nelson, Dorothy Gibb, Catherine (a young mum), Muriel Appleton, Joyce Mounford, Pat Mills, Pauline Irvine, Ciara Lee, Anne Dodgson, Megan Borthwick, Michael (28), Margaret Swift, Elvira McLay, Emma Whittaker, Sid Geoghegan, Gordon Lindsay, Jemima Jenkins, Minna Moffatt, Kathleen Jenkinson, Mary Stanton, Henry Kennedy-Skipton, Michael & Dorothy Brady,

The Lately Dead

Patricia Brennan, Mary-Lou White, Jean Taylor, Louis Gottfreund, Bernard McCann, Norah Pearson

Anniversaries

Irene Fletcher, Sr Mary Howard, Bill Parker, Marion Stevenson, Violet (Jo) Upton, Peter King, Joan Diggle

To add a name to the lists please contact the parish office.

Funerals:

Patricia Brennan Requiem Mass OLOL 20 November 11am.
Nora Pearson Requiem Mass St Teresa 23 November 11.30am.



Praying with the Pope in November: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict <http://thepopevideo.org>

Email birkdalecatholics@gmail.com saying "Bulletin" to receive our newsletter "Together" in your inbox each week.

Bereavement Care drop-in **THIS** Wednesday in the meeting rooms at Our Lady of Lourdes, Waterloo Road at 2pm for an hour or so. A cup of tea and company, we listen if you wish to talk (one to one if preferred). We are here to support you with any help you may need associated with the death of a loved one, however long ago your loss.

Quiz Night Thursday 22 Nov in St Teresa's school hall 7.45pm. Adults £3 Students £2. Refreshments included. All welcome! *Pilgrimage Group.*

Lourdes 2019 Provisional dates 27 July—1 August. To express interest or information phone 565034 or 568595.

SVP Thanks for the food donated. **Items requested:** long life milk, tinned, dry food, coffee, tea, cereals

Winners St Teresa's 100s Club June Sean Byrne; July Joe Shirley; Aug J Harding; Aug Special L McCormick; Sept Fr Atli; Oct B Denner

The SVP Christmas Day Dinner St Patrick's Church Hall 1 pm until 3.30pm. Everyone who wants company is welcome (single or couples). Transport can be provided. To book a place please call 07562378873.

Can you help Christmas Eve/Day? A meeting for helpers 3 Dec. 7pm in St Patrick's Church Hall.

Catholic Chaplaincy at Southport Hospital You have to request a visit so we can see you when in hospital. **Holy Communion** and non urgent pastoral care ask the ward staff / call St Joseph's 01704 568313.

Emergencies: Ask the ward staff to contact the priest on call.

Please do not hesitate when sick to ask for the ministry of your Church!

Piety Stall Christmas Cards and cribs; Traditional Advent Calendars, Greeting and Mass Cards.

Craft Group this Monday 12 November 6.30pm at the Notre Dame Convent, Weld Road. (2nd and 4th Monday of the month). All welcome.

Something to think and pray about this week

In a way, it is we who have to make the Gospels meaningful, because their meaning is not meant to be contained in the covers of a book, however well read. The Scriptures function fully as revelation when we reveal the love of Christ in what we say and do. The Bible, without readers who love, is just a book on the shelf.

The Scriptures testify to a love called for whether we're simply passing strangers on the sidewalk, living next to neighbours, attending to the needs of a friend, or involved in an ugly dispute with someone we passionately dislike. The span of time, whether seven seconds or seventy times seven years, makes no difference. Love is eternal; it is unconstrained by time. From *Living by Faith, Dwelling in Doubt* by Kyle C. Rupp



Advent Penance Service
St Teresa Monday 17 December 7pm

MASS THIS SUNDAY

IV Sunday Preface
III Eucharistic Prayer

SUNDAY REQUIEM MASS
FOR THE WAR DEAD
9.30AM, 11AM, 6PM

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Children's Liturgy Sunday
at St Joseph and OLOL;
Family Mass at St Teresa.

Coffee after Mass
St Teresa and Our Lady

Church Cleaning

St Teresa Wednesday 9am
Our Lady Thursday 9am
St Joseph Friday 10.30am
Could you lend a helping
hand weekly, monthly, occa-
sionally?

Rosary at St Joseph 9.40am
before Mass Mon, Wed, Fri.

Confessions

St Joseph Fri 10.30am
St Teresa Sat 10.30am
OLOL Sat 5pm
Other times upon request.

Silent Meditation Satur-
days 10-10.30am St Joseph.

Meeting Rooms at OLOL: Tuesday Bridge Club

1.30pm-4.30pm,
Eve Houghton Tel. 538579.

**Chair Exercises with Jen-
ny** Thursdays 11am -12
noon. Cost £4 per session.
Jenny: 07814834065

Art Group Thursday 1-3pm
Marie Simmons tel. 550706.

To hire the Meeting Rooms
call Sheila Ball 567788

Collection last Sunday

Envelopes £ 1,510.75
Loose plate £ 801.05

Total £ 2,311.80

Received with thanks!

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