

TOGETHER Catholic Churches in Birkdale: Our Lady of Lourdes, St Joseph, St Teresa

13 AUGUST 2017 + 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + SUNDAYS YEAR A + WEEK DAYS YEAR 1

Masses	Our Lady of Lourdes	St Joseph	St Teresa
Saturday Vigil Masses	5.30pm Gerard Lovelady A	7pm George Abernethy LD	
Sunday	11am Special Intention AAJ	9.30am Special Intention Madeline McKean	9.45am Holy Souls 6pm Finbarr Gurhey 'Get Well'
Mon – St Maximillian Kolbe VIGIL ASSUMPTION	7pm Parishioners	10am Int. of Kitty Donovan	9.10am A Sick Person
Tue – ASSUMPTION		10am A Sick Person	9.10am A Deceased Person 6pm Gilbert Fyles A
Wed		10am In Thanksgiving MW	9.10am A Family
Thurs	10am EUCHARISTIC SERVICE		6pm Holy Souls
Fri		10am EUCHARISTIC SERVICE	9.10am Stephen Cox
Sat Vigil Masses	5.30pm John Mason A	7pm Parishioners	11am Holy Souls
Sunday	11am In Thanksgiving W	9.30am Rita Dunnegan LD	9.45am Margaret and Joe Henderson A 6pm Bill Grant LD



Praying with the Pope:

<http://thepopevideo.org>

August: That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Welcome Home to Fr John and the St Teresa's Lourdes Pilgrims!

The SVP thanks you for donations of food items for local people in need. Lists of items required and boxes for donations in the porch at Our Lady and St Joseph.

A Big Thank YOU from the Parish Lourdes Youth for all the parish's support and prayers. They all had a wonderful experience.

Holy Day of Obligation Tuesday The Assumption of Our Lady

Knights of St Columba **Annual Sponsored Bike Ride**, Saturday 17th September. Please contact philonline2@btinternet.com for a sponsorship form and to register your interest. For more information see notice board.

Craft Evening This Monday 14th August in Notre Dame Convent. Doors open at 6:30pm. Everyone welcome.

We Pray for the Sick

Joan Diggle, Minna Moffatt; Teresa Smith (snr); Ann Dodgson; Lewis Aindow; Mike Finnan; Eric Bond; Mary Quinn; 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 our long term sick, including John Fletcher; Mitzi MacDonnell. *

Canon Albert Shaw, Kathleen Marsh, Margaret Ford, Maggie Scrievens, 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, Elsa S, Kitty Turner, Pauline Casserly, Harold Waters

The Lately Dead

Margaret McDonnell, George Abernethy, Stella Braithwaite

Anniversaries

Margaret Smith, Gerard Lovelady, Gilbert Fyles, John Mason, Margaret and Joe Henderson,

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This Week

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This weekend
Fifth Sunday Preface
Second Eucharistic Prayer

Little Church starts again
Sunday 10 September.

Thanks to parents who bring their children to church!

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

St Teresa Fridays after 9.10am
Mass

Confessions

St Joseph Fri 10.30am

OLOL Sat 5pm-5.25pm

St Teresa Sat after 11am Mass

Other times upon request!

Silent Meditation 10am

Saturdays at St Joseph.

Tuesday Bridge Club at OLOL

1.30pm-4.30pm,

Eve Houghton tel. 538579.

Art Group meets again 7

September 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

Coffee after Mass this Sunday

Morning at Our Lady of Lourdes.

St Teresa Tea/Coffee starts

again 10 September.

OLOL & ST J Collection

Env. £1,015.25

Loose plate £396.34

Total £1,411.59

Received with thanks!

Something to think and pray about this week

Imagine is a truly powerful word. If I ask you to read a book, I am asking you to engage your intellect. If I ask you to look at a picture of a bird, you use your faculty of sight. If I ask you to listen to an old David Bowie song, you use your hearing. But if I ask you to imagine a cook preparing your favourite meal, in an instant all of your senses are engaged. You might hear the chopping of celery or the sizzling of butter in a pan. You might smell the aroma of onions. You might feel the heat of the oven and salivate because the scene you are imagining becomes so strong that your body has an involuntary reaction to it. What happens in the end is that a series of imagined sensory events becomes a unique and creative physical experience.

Ignatius realized that the imagination could transform the events of Jesus' life into personal and emotional experience. As David Fleming puts it in *What Is Ignatian Spirituality?*; "To follow Jesus we must know him, and we get to know him through our imagination. Imaginative Ignatian prayer teaches us things about Jesus that we would not learn through scripture study or theological reflection... It brings Jesus into our hearts."

From *Station to Station* by Gary Jansen

The **Come and See** Conference at Christ the King, Southport 14-15 October 2017. To book on-line www.irenaeus.co.uk. Alternatively call 0151 949 1199 / jenny@irenaeus.co.uk. See the website for further information on what is on at Irenaeus.

St Teresa's Art Exhibition a Success "Thank you for your enthusiastic and generous support of the Art Exhibition. The standard of the artwork was highly commended and thanks to efforts of the team the display looked good. It was successful financially too, raising **£530 to CAFOD** from the Parish. Would you please thank the Parishioners from the three parishes for their generous support. Thanks again, Mike Birkby"

Fully escorted 5 Night Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland 15th October 2017. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 5 nights' in newly refurbished Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Limited single rooms at supplement of £60. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia Tel. 01268 762 278. ATOL protected T7613.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Hand St Oswald and St Edmund's – Ashton in Makerfield, WN4 4NP, Sunday 27th August. The Pilgrim Mass in honour of St Edmund Arrowsmith will be celebrated at 4pm. Main celebrant and preacher the Very Rev John Johnson.

Thanks from Elizabeth Howard

Lizzie has arrived in Peru and is working hard with the charity *Global Hope* in Arequipa.

The project is based round a community kitchen started by a Catholic priest to feed the elderly, vulnerable people and school children.

We look forward to hearing more from Lizzie when she returns.

