



Our Lady of Lourdes
St Joseph & St Teresa

TOGETHER

BIRKDALE CATHOLICS

16 September 2018 + 24 Sunday Ordinary Time + Year B
+ Weekdays Year II

St Joseph's church is open 9am until 12 Noon Monday—Friday, with Mass at 10am.

First Holy Communion Catechists meeting at St Joseph's 7pm Wed 19 September for St Teresa Catechists and Thursday 20 September for Our Lady of Lourdes and St Joseph catechists. If you would like to join the team of catechists speak to Fr Atli.

First Holy Communion 2019 The Preparation begins 23 September 2018 with a Mass of Commitment. Letters available in the sacristy for children who are not at Our Lady of Lourdes School.

Going to University? Look up The Catholic Chaplaincy at your university on www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk.

Healing Mass Sunday 30 September 6pm in St Teresa. Flyers in the sacristy for the Eucharistic Ministers to take out with them. Please contact the parish office if you can help. Volunteer drivers, welcomers, refreshments ...

Parish Walk Saturday 22 September. Starts at 11am from Lady Green Nursery. A four mile leisurely circular walk round Ince Blundell. Please contact Mary Coutts if you require a lift or can supply a lift 07870643906 mhgcoutts@gmail.com. If you want to ensure we do not start without you please let Mary know you are going on the walk. You may want to have lunch in the Red Squirrel at the end of the walk.

Quiz Night Thursday 20 September at St Teresa's School Hall 7.45pm. Adults £3 Students £2 Refreshments included in price. All welcome! *Pilgrimage Group*

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 2019 Forms are ONLY available online from 9am on Monday 1st October. Please download a form and return it with your deposit of £100 as soon as you can. For more information coach7@animateyouth.net

Catholic Chaplaincy Southport Hospital

For Holy Communion and all non urgent pastoral care please call St Joseph's 01704 568313.

For emergencies please ask the ward staff to contact the priest on call. You have to request a visit so we can see you when in hospital.

Day of Recollection for men interested in the diocesan priesthood Saturday 13 October at St. John's, 13 Powell Street, Wigan, WN1 1XL. For information contact Fr James Preston, vocations director 0151 727 2493.

Why we need more Deacons An evening with Archbishop Malcolm for men thinking about the Diaconate. Tuesday 20 November 7.30pm St Mary's Parish Centre, Broadfield Drive, Leyland PR25 1PD.

Diploma in Pastoral Ministry and Leadership to begin in January 2019. Information Session Tuesday 18th September at LACE from 7.15pm – 9.00pm. To book a place: 0151 522 1040 v.murphy@rcaol.co.uk

Congratulations to Alice Manley who completed the Great North Run. Please hand any outstanding sponsor money for Queenscourt into the sacristy.

This Week

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Children's Liturgy Sunday morning

Coffee after Mass this Sunday at Our Lady of Lourdes & St Teresa.

Church Cleaning

Our Lady Thursday 9am

St Joseph Friday 10.30am

St Teresa Wednesday 9am

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

Rosary 9.40am before Mass Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Confessions

St Joseph Fri 10.30am

LOL Sat 5pm-5.25pm

St Teresa Sat 10.30am

Other times upon request.

Silent Meditation Saturdays 10-10.30am at St Joseph.

In the Meeting Rooms at LOL:

Tuesday Bridge Club

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

Art Group Thursday 1-3pm in the meeting rooms. Marie Simmons tel. 550706.

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

To hire the Meeting Rooms call Sheila Ball 567788

Collection last Sunday

Envelopes £1,318.51 Loose plate £ 752.89

Total £ 2,071.14

Received with thanks!

Retiring Collection last Weekend:

Catholic Education Service £456.46

THIS Weekend Home Mission Sunday.



Praying with the Pope in

September That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their

own countries. <http://thepopevideo.org>

Email birkdalecatholics@gmail.com saying "Bulletin" and you will receive "Together" in your inbox each week.

Masses This Week Sat Vigil Mass	Our Lady of Lourdes 5.30pm Parishioners	St Joseph 7pm Margaret, Martin, Frances & Kathleen Glynn	St Teresa
Sunday	11am John Fitzgerald A	9.30am Michael MacGuire LD	9.45am Cecilia Tierney 6pm Happy Birthday T
Mon		10am Intentions of MV 12.30pm Requiem Mass Neil Campbell	
Tues		10am Madeleine & Jack McKean WA	
Wed		10am Bridget Jones A	
Thurs <i>SS Andrew Kim Taegon</i>		10am Pam Cooke	
Fri <i>St Matthew</i>		10am Fr Brian Lawlor LD	1.30pm Requiem Mass Patrick Tierney
Saturday Vigil Mass	5.30pm May Kennedy Skipton LD	7pm Norman Jones A	10am Mike Tully LD
Sunday	11am Liam Dempsey Speedy recovery	9.30am Allan Gorst LD	9.45am Parishioners 6pm Mike Finnan LD

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!!!

PARISH WALK SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

HEALING MASS SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 6PM ST TERESA

LIVING ROSARY SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER 3.30PM AT OLOL

YOUTH SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Bereavement Care drop-in in the meeting rooms at Our Lady of Lourdes, Waterloo Road at 2pm for an hour or so. Further dates: 10 Oct; 14 Nov.

Craft Group meets 2nd and 4th Monday of the month in Notre Dame Convent, Weld Road at 6.30pm. NEXT date Mon 24 Sept.

Global Healing a film series on Laudato Si can be download for free following this link: www.ourcommonhome.co.uk.

Would you like to be more involved? Readers, Eucharistic Minister, Children's Liturgy, choir, music ministry, welcomers, counters, altar servers. Speak to Fr Atli.

Knights of St Columba Bingo Friday 21 September at St Patrick's Parish Centre, Marshside Road. Eyes down 7pm lots of prizes. All ages welcome. Want to learn more about the Knights? Come to our meetings on 9 Oct or 13 Nov from 7.30pm at OLOL.

Hilda Mason thanks parishioners and friends for their good wishes for her 100th Birthday. Over £500 has been donated to Queenscourt – a first for the hospice to receive money for a 100th birthday!! Special thanks to Patchwork for their wonderful entertainment at the party. God bless you all.

Ann and Joe Flynn thank parishioners and friends for the cards and good wishes received on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

Requiem Mass Mr Yen Chai Chan 25 September 10am St Joseph

We Pray for the Sick

Canon Bert Shaw, Jack Rogan, Ralph Tierney, Anne Dutch, Pauline Irvine, John Mahon Catherine (a young mum), Anita Meadows, Muriel Appleton, Joyce Mounford, Pat Mills, Nell Berry, Joe Miller, Anne Dodgson, Ciara Lee, Margaret Swift, Elvira McLay, Emma Whittaker, Kathleen Marsh, Sid Geoghegan, Nola Nelson, Dorothy Gibb, Jemima Jenkins, Minna Moffatt, Kathleen Jenkinson, Mary Stanton, Henry Kennedy-Skipton, Michael & Dorothy Brady,

The Lately Dead

Neil Campbell, Patrick Tierney, Pat McAndie, Yen Chai Chan

Anniversaries

John Fitzgerald, Josie Gavin, Bridget Jones, Norman Jones

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

Congratulations to Danielle Bradshaw and Simon Rimmer, who were married this Saturday at St Teresa. To the newly baptised: Albert Terence Brady and Levi James Hulme.

Parish Priest Fr Atli Jónsson, Fr Hjalti Thorkelsson (in residence)

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St John Stone & Sacred Heart Tel. 577722 * St Marie & St Patrick Tel. 531229 * Holy Family Tel. 532613