



Our Lady of Lourdes
St Joseph & St Teresa

TOGETHER

BIRKDALE CATHOLICS

17 June 2018 11th Sunday Ordinary Time

We Pray for the Sick

Fr Brian Lawlor, Canon Bert Shaw,
Fr Peter Kelly, Jack Rogan, Patrick &
Cecilia Tierney, Ralph Tierney,
Anne Dutch, Anita Meadows,
Muriel Appleton, Joyce Mounford,
Mike Finnan, Pat Mills,
Christina Clarke, Anne Dodgson,
Margaret Swift, Joe Miller,
Emma Whittaker, Kathleen Marsh,
Sid Geoghegan, Nola Nelson,
Ciara Lea, Jemima Jenkins,
Minna Moffatt, Kathleen Jenkinson,
Henry Kennedy-Skipton,
Catherine (young mum)
Michael & Dorothy Brady,
Grace Fernando (14 yrs old seriously ill),

The Lately Dead

May Kennedy-Skipton, Raymond
Gowans, Matthew Thompson,
Eric Bond

Anniversaries

Christine Williams, Mary Durack,
Paul Jensen, Sam Wright,
Tom Mason, John McCann,
Peter Stoneman, David Gray

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

In the months leading up to the
Eucharistic Congress on the **First
Thursday** of the month after 10am
Mass ending with Evening Prayer at
6pm. Next date: **5 July**.



Thanks to all who supported the joint Summer Fair. The Raffle will now be drawn after Mass on Monday and a full list of raffle winners will be posted next weekend.

Barbecue for Altar Servers Sunday 1 July. Please let Fr Atli, Sean, Maria or Mike know that you are coming!!

QUIZ NIGHT WEDNESDAY (not Thursday!) 20 June at 7.45pm in St Teresa's school. £3 adults £2 students. Refreshments included. Pilgrimage group.

Bereavement Care We offer a drop-in on the second Wednesday of each month 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). Bereavement Care is here to support you with any help you may need associated with the death of a loved one, however long ago your loss. Dates for 2018: 11 July; 8 August; 12 September; 10 October; 14 November.

For more information please call Maria 568313.

Advanced Notice Feast of Ss Peter and Paul Friday 29th June Holyday of Obligation.

Masses: **Thursday** 7pm Our Lady of Lourdes;

Friday 9.10am and 6pm St Teresa; 10am St Joseph.

Requiem Mass for Eric Bond Tuesday 26 June at 12 Noon in Our Lady of Lourdes.

Thanks to Canon Gaine
who is helping us this weekend.

Masses	Our Lady of Lourdes	St Joseph	St Teresa
Sat Vigil Mass	5.30pm Mary Stanton	7pm Christine Williams A	
Sunday	11am Sam Wright A	9.30am Paul Jensen A	9.45am Mary Durack A 6pm Parishioners
Mon St John Rigby		10am Int of Olive & Douglas	
Tues		10am Tom Mason A	
Wed		10am John McCann A	
Thurs		10am Fr M O'Callaghan Sick	
Fri Ss John Fisher & Thomas More		10am Mary Cobham	
Saturday	5.30pm Peter Stoneman A	7pm Int Fr Brian Lawlor	10am Dennis Murphy
Sunday	11am Special Intention	9.30am Spl Int CC Ernest Joseph D	9.45am David Gray A 6pm Parishioners

This Week

Children' Liturgy at St Joseph & St Teresa this Sunday.

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 Wednesdays 9am

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

Rosary St Joseph Mon-Fri 9.40am.

Confessions

St Joseph Fri 10.30am

LOLO 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 OLOL:

Tuesday Bridge Club

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

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

Chair Exercises with Jenny

Thursdays 11am -12 noon.

Cost £4 per session.

Contact: 07814834065

To hire the Meeting Rooms call Sheila Ball 567788

Collection last Sunday

Envelopes £ 1,389.90

Loose plate £ 736.02

Total £ 2,125.92

Received with thanks!

Provision for Priests in Retirement £749.65

THIS Sunday:

Retiring Collection Day for Life



Praying with the Pope in June

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimises so many innocent people.

<http://thepopevideo.org>

In Hospital and wish to receive Holy Communion / see a priest. Please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic Chaplain.

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

Parish Craft Group meets at the Note Dame Convent 2nd and 4th Monday at 6.30pm. Next meeting June 25h. All welcome!

Ordinations to the Priesthood at the Cathedral Saturday 7th July at 1pm. If you would like a ticket please ring Maria in the parish office. Please keep in your prayers Philip Carr, Anthony Kelly and Carl Mugan.

Spinal Unit Action Group have been awarded The Queen's Award for Volunteering Services - (45 years) and Mike & Mary Wren have been to the Queens' Garden Party at Buckingham Palace to represent SUAG. Celebration Garden Party at No 6 Weld Road from 2pm to 4pm Sunday 1st July, please come along and help us celebrate this wonderful achievement. Tickets with refreshments £3.

Living Theology — Food for Thought in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress 13th—15th July at SFX Church and Liverpool Hope. Also Ellen Ensemble Concert SFX Church Sunday 9 September 7pm. Contact 0151 298 1911.

d.reynolds@sfxchurchliverpool.com

APF Mission books and magazines ready at the back of church, (OLOL and St Joseph).

Adoremus Youth Congress Saturday 8 September 2018 Echo Arena, Liverpool. See poster for further details.

Art Exhibition in St Teresa's School—Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 July. Artists invited. More details in church porch or from Mike Birkby 568861 or mike@talktalk.net

Knights of St Columba Thanks to all who supported the recent sponsored walk. We will distribute the money to many good causes when we hold our Annual Presentation Evening at St John Stone.

Something to think and pray about this week

Family prayers can be for complete strangers. When I was a child in school, if a siren sounded, the nuns who taught us would stop class and have the entire class pray together for whoever needed the siren. I still do this, and I taught my daughters to do it. We typically say, "Lord, please help whoever is part of that siren." This includes the person in need—who could be experiencing the worst day of his or her life—the family members, and the rescue personnel. Include a person or group of people on your prayer list who are in need, even if you don't know them.

From *The Prayer List* by Jane Knuth

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