

A LITTLE PIECE OF HISTORY...

THE ANGELUS BELL

Standing by an upstairs window,
I heard a bell, a wondrous bell.
I'd never heard its like before,
It caused me to pause and wonder more.

The bell sounded loud and clear,
Its heavenly message for all to hear.
Across the now domesticated glade,
Where modern houses have been made.
Among fields once fondly tended,
Young families have now descended.

Our Lady's Church in a halo of greenery
Forming gentle, pastoral scenery.
Surmounted by its graceful spire,
Imagine! Can one hear a heavenly choir?

And in the clouds above the spire,
Our Lady in her gown of blue,
With outstretched arms smiles down on you.
Letting you know that she is near.

A Mother to us all.



*Poem by Brian Harrison on hearing
Our Lady and All Saints' Angelus Bell
August 2002*

LOURDES PETITIONS The Archdiocese of Liverpool pilgrimage takes place at the end of July and there are a number of young people and adult helpers going from this parish. If you would like any petitions taking to the Grotto, please leave them in the box at the back of Church by Wednesday 20th July.

'SPRING CLEAN' AND REGULAR HELP IN CHURCH NEEDED. Many thanks to those who have volunteered – the church is looking brighter already! There are still a couple of slots left on the Spring Clean, and a couple of extra hands are also needed for the Regular help over the summer. Please would you consider giving an hour or so of your time and add your name to the list on the radiator at the back of church? Thank you.

FOOD BANK APPEAL Skelmersdale Foodbank are desperate for tins and dried goods. Please leave any donations in the meeting room and Dot Snead will collect. Thank you.

LITTLE CHURCH Will start up again in September. 'Look' sheets will be available at the back of church each Sunday over the break. Perhaps you would consider helping to run Little Church, particularly if you would like your child to benefit from the provision. The commitment would be about once per half term at the most. Please contact the parish office for information ☎ 463248 or email parbold@hotmail.com. Thank you.

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS

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Rev. LJR Daley, Priest

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

17th July 2022

Celebration of Holy Mass

17 th Sunday	SUNDAY XV OF THE YEAR	10:30 am John Francis Dalton
18 th Monday	Feria	7:00 pm Special Intention (W)
19 th Tuesday	Feria	7:00 pm Kate Seligman
20 th Wednesday	St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr	7:00 pm Pat and Vincent Swift
21 st Thursday	St Laurence of Brindisi, Priest&Doctor	11:30 am Pro populo
22 nd Friday	ST MARY MAGDALENE	9:30 am Intentions Sylvia Norman
24 th Sunday	SUNDAY XVII OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Fletcher Family Anniv & Birth Thanksgiving

ROSARY The Rosary will be prayed from 6.35pm on Tuesday in Church, before Mass. All welcome.

CONFESSIONS All welcome to celebrate this important Sacrament before Mass on Monday and Tuesday evening.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Clare Crossan, Maisie McNeil, Sheila Jennings, Fr Cassian

ANNIVERSARIES Stuart Whitworth, Edith Thompson, John Francis Dalton, Nancy Taylor

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Loose £112.71, Envelopes £130.00, SOs £435.00. Thank you for your donations.

200 CLUB WINNERS Congratulations to Sue Mellor, Sandra McKinty and Peter Carrier, winners of the May, June and July Draws respectively. Each winner received £50.00. If you would like to join the 200 Club, please ring Steve ☎ 433097 (note new phone number) or the Parish Office ☎ 463248. Thank you.