

LITTLE CHURCH There will be no Little Church over the school holidays. Thank you to the catechists and all those who help each week – this is such an important ministry. We hope you have a good break! Little Church will resume on 3rd September.

PARISH TRIP THE PRIESTS IN CONCERT This will take place at 7:30pm, **Thursday 12th October**, at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. Tickets cost £25 and transport will be by 'car share' from the parish. If interested, please add your name to the list at the back of church and a group booking will be made.

HEATING AND LIGHTING COSTS Churches haven't benefitted from the domestic price caps that the government has introduced: nor do we receive any financial help from the Archdiocese, but rely on the offerings given at Sunday Mass. Our annual costs over the last two years are as follows: 2021 - £3,836 and 2022 - £4,133. Despite our best efforts, **so far for 2023 - £6,323**. At this rate, we need to raise an **extra £128 per week** just for heating and lighting in the church. A big thank you to the parishioners who have increased their offertory donations this year. If you are able, please see below how you can help.

HOW TO SUPPORT THE PARISH FINANCIALLY There are a number of ways to contribute financially: by monthly standing order or weekly envelope, or you can give online: by clicking the link <https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/our-lady-and-all-saints-parbold-skelmersdale> or via the 'Donate Online' button on the website. You can also donate using our contactless card machine at the back of church. Any queries about donating or gift aid, please see Caroline or email: parbold@hotmail.com. Many thanks.

GIFT AIDING CASH OFFERINGS If you give a cash offering at Sunday Mass, and are able and willing to gift aid your donation, no matter how small, please could you contact the office to arrange this. ☎ 463248 or email: parbold@hotmail.com Gift aiding your offering makes a big difference; anything you give is worth an extra 25% to the parish, at no extra cost to you. Many thanks.

PARISH TRIP TO STONEYHURST UPDATE Car share information will be available from next Sunday in the newsletter.

HELP REQUIRED AROUND THE CHURCH Do you have some DIY skills - wood work, plumbing, electrical, painting that you would be willing to use to help out with occasional work that requires attention on the church buildings? If you can help, please ring Tony 07749 837952 or contact the parish office and leave your name. Many thanks.

REMINDER PARISH TRIP TO LADYEWELL Parish trip to St Mary's, Fernyhalgh, Preston and Ladyewell Shrine (Shrine of Our Lady and The English Martyrs) has been booked for **Saturday 30th September**. There will be more details towards the end of August, however general information can be found at <https://ladyewellshrine.co.uk>

INFORMATION ABOUT OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH Information about the history of this prominent building, the statues and war memorials contained within, and the stained glass windows can be found on coloured cards on the rack inside the main church door. Please return after use.

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 30th July 2023

Celebration of Holy Mass

30 th Sunday	17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Glenys Bennett
31 st Monday	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	7:00 pm Int Stuart, Rita, Henry Gibson
1 st Tuesday	St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop	7:00 pm John Morton
2 nd Wednesday	St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop	7:00 pm John Finch
3 rd Thursday	Requiem	11:30 am Margaret Jones
4 th Friday	St John Vianny, Priest	9:30 am Ugis Beilize
6 th Sunday	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	10:30 am Rachel and Darren McHattie (Silver Wedding Anniversary)

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

FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY This will be prayed after Mass on Monday, in Church.

ROSARY The Rosary will be prayed from 6:35pm on Tuesday in Church, before Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sheila Jennings, Sandra Marston, Richard D'Alton, Susan Jones, Matthew Bennett, Delia Nolan, Steve Kane, Ted Clarke and Barbara Deane

LATELY DEAD Margaret Jones. Requiem will be 11:30am Thursday 3rd August.

ANNIVERSARIES Dorothy Eccles, John Christopher Taylor, Margaret Bryant

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY Loose £130.70, Envelopes £99.00, SOs £457.00. Thanks.

PARISH OFFICE The office will be closed between 3rd and 17th August. If you have a Mass Intention for the end of August or beginning of September, please could you submit it before 3rd August. Thank you.