

Parish Newsletter

**THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
HAIGH, ASPULL & BLACKROD
WITH THE PARISH OF HOLY FAMILY, NEW SPRINGS
S.R.C.D.T. REG. CHARITY No. 250037**

November 10th 2024

Thirty-Second Sunday of Year B

Remembrance Sunday - "We will remember them..."



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Sacrament of Reconciliation **Saturday** 11.30-12noon Our Lady's Church

MASS TIMES

Saturday	6.00 pm	Our Lady's
Sunday	9.30 am	Our Lady's
	11.15 am	Holy Family
Monday	9.15 am	Our Lady's
Tuesday	9.15 am	Holy Family
Wednesday	9.15 am	Our Lady's
Thursday	9.15 am	Holy Family
Friday	9.15 am	Our Lady's
Saturday	11.00 am	Our Lady's
	11.30-12noon	Our Lady's Church



SERVICES LIVE-STREAM & ONLINE

Sunday Masses from Our Lady's via the Parish Facebook page using this link www.facebook.com/ourladyschurchofaspull/ live from 9.30am. It is also available via the Parish WhatsApp group.

Response to the Psalm: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.

Alleluia!

CALENDAR - SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Nov 11th - St Martin of Tours: former soldier and Bishop of Tours. Fourth century.

Nov 12th - St Josaphat: Bishop and martyr for Christian Unity. Seventeenth century.

Nov 15th - St Albert the Great: Thirteenth century celebrated theologian.

Nov 16th - Saint Margaret of Scotland: Member of the Anglo-Saxon royal family. Wife and mother of Scottish Kings.

Nov 16th - Saint Edmund of Abingdon: Thirteenth century Archbishop of Canterbury. He had frequent disputes with the king, and it was while on his way to ask for the Pope's support that he died in exile in France in 1240.

THOUGHTS

"What is Dying?"

The ship sailed away and I stand watching till it fades on the horizon, and someone at my side says, "The ship is gone". Gone where? Gone from my sight, that is all; the ship is just as large as when I saw it. As I see the ship grow smaller and go out of sight it is just

at that moment that there are others in a different place who say; "Watch, here the ship comes", and other voices take up a glad shout, "You have arrived!" - and that is what dying is about.

Anonymous, quoted in Brother Nicholas Hutchinson's Praying Each Day of the Year.

NEXT NEWSLETTER 17th NOVEMBER

Will be for three weekends. Fr Kevin will be away Sunday 17th November to Friday 29th November. Fr Brian Murphy, retired priest of the Diocese, will celebrate Sunday 17th Masses and Canon Tony McBride will return

to celebrate the Masses on Saturday/Sunday 23rd/24th.

Fr Kevin will return in time to celebrate the 6.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 30th November, the First Sunday of Advent.

PARISH NOTICES

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the sick in hospital, the hospices and at home. We pray especially for Christine Pearson and Wilf and Shirley Martin.

LATELY DEAD

Monica Dawson and Fr John Chaloner (former Manchester Police Inspector and retired Parish Priest of the Diocese).

FUNERAL SERVICE

For the late Monica Dawson, Wigan Crematorium 11.00am Wednesday 13th November. R.I.P.

ANNIVERSARIES

Rita Hanley, Agatha Brown, Cyril Adams, Jack Wellings, Anthony Brookes, Ann Henry, Billy Melling, Jason Woodhall, Pauline Moore, Evelyn Ashurst and priests of the Diocese George Hamer and Joseph Chang.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED

As of Wednesday 6th November include: The November Dead Pious List, for the Commonwealth War Dead, Pauline Moore (anniversary).

SCHOOL MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 9.30am in Holy Family Church.

Friday 9.30am in Our Lady's Church.

THE NEW LECTIONARIES

Will come into use on the First Sunday of Advent. It is hoped that the Parish Mass Books for Holy Family will be delivered any day now.

ADVENT BOOKLETS

Walk With Me booklets and children's calendars for Advent will be available in church this weekend.

PARISH DINNER AND DANCE

Friday 6th December at Hindley Hall Golf Club. Cost per person £32.

Menu

Starters - Leek and Potato Soup, Prawn Cocktail, Creamy Port and Stilton Mushrooms

Main - Turkey with all the trimmings, Mushroom and Red Pepper Stroganoff and rice

Desserts - Christmas Pudding, Apple Crumble and Custard, Apple Roulade

List for this event in both churches.

NOVEMBER DEAD/PIOUS LIST

The Parish Book of Remembrance (September 2001 to September 2023) will be placed in November on the Lady Shrine in Our Lady's, next to the casket containing the November Dead List. The current volume is in use in the Presbytery.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES REMINDER

17th November – Holy Family Christmas Fair.

Volunteers and donations needed! - if you can help in any way either by running a stall or donating any unwanted gifts (good condition) please contact Margaret Adams (07927 903516) or Pat McKay (07804 138243).

1st December – Christmas Market Trip to Worcester. Tickets £24 each, please contact Margaret Adams to reserve a place.

4th January 2025 – Senior Citizens Party – more details to follow.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

On sale in Holy Family Church this weekend, 10th December, after Mass.

THE BRICK

As a result of the continuing cost of living crisis and the onset of the winter period, the Brick continues to experience very high levels of demand and has requested the following food items: Breakfast Cereals, Pasta, Rice and Pasta Sauces.

In addition, the Brick are taking items of fresh produce, but any donations of fresh produce should be taken directly to the food donation centre at St. George's Church, Water Street, Wigan WN1 1DN and **NOT** be left in church please.

As always, many thanks for your generous donations.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

You can have the Parish Newsletter emailed to you each week. If you would like to receive your copy, then contact Kevin or Margaret Riley 07801 650356.

Every good wish and blessing.

