

Remember those who need our Prayers

Barbara O'Sullivan, Sr. Mary Jude, Patricia Rochford, Baby O'Halloran, Baby Ava Long, Jennifer Walker, Jennifer Mullen, Teresa Keenan, Pat Hagan, Winnie Walsh, Pauline Jamieson, Thomas Nelson, Nora Rudkin, Elizabeth Anichebe, Brenda Ball, the Roberts Family, Baby Anya Botha, Angela Fox, John Bragg, Brett Wharton, Ben Dickinson, Joyce Rainford, Denis Prescott, Terena McCarten, Mary Sykes, Nicola Wex, Eunice Mercer, Kitty Wetherall, Baby Florence Judge and the Judge Family, Pat Reevey, Betty Duffy, Linda Smith, John O'Connor, Sue Mason, Fr. Kevin Mulhearn, Collette Sexton, Doreen Jeffers, Sr. Bernadette Naughton, L.S.U. Joan Clarke, Fr. Kenneth Hyde, Jean Tyson, Mickey Mercer Jr, Dave Baxter, Anne Wilson, Barry Miller, Rita Frendo.

Lately Dead

Kathleen Veronica Higgins.

Edward Vincent Barnes, Funeral Service 10.30a.m. Monday 16th May 2016. St. Richard's, internment St. Richard's Churchyard. Funeral Minister Rev. Anthony Callaghan.

Phillip William Critchley, Funeral Service, St. Richard's Wednesday 18th May 2016 11.30am, on to St. Helens Crematorium 12.30pm. Funeral Minister Paul Rowan.

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Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

22nd to the 29th July 2016.

All monies to be paid up by 15th June. In conjunction with the Archdiocese £685.00 per person sharing. £145.00 single room Still a few places available.

Ring Kathy Dewar on 724774

FINANCES

Last Week's Collection: £

Lottery numbers:- 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12

One winner this week wins £60!

Estimated jackpot for next week is £30.

Weekly

Eucharistic Adoration each Tuesday following the 9:30am Mass at St Francis.

Rosary: following Wednesday's 9:30am Mass at St Mary.

Scripture Prayer Group meets each Thursday evening at the SJR Centre 7-8pm.

Social Committee: Sheila and Alan Horridge

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Parish Walking Group – Saturday May 28th

10.30am Our next parish walk is around Worthington lakes and will be led by Clare Ware. We will meet at the lakes car park which is situated off the A5106 Wigan to Chorley road. You can use the postcode WN1 2XN, which will take you past the car park but is a couple of 100 yds further up the road.

Procession in honour of Our Lady - Sunday

29th May 3pm at St Richard's Procession in honour of Our Lady. All Children who are making their First Holy Communion are asked to attend with their families to be there at 2.30pm. Followed by fun and games in the Orchard OPEN TO ALL

Summer Fayre / Garden Party / 150th anniversary year end.

Sunday 12th June in the orchard of St Richard's Church from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Yes I know – the dates keep changing!! But this is our final date and we are rolling into one big celebration the end of our 150th year, our summer fayre and the day set aside for street parties to celebrate the queen's 90th birthday. So an afternoon of fun and games is planned. Bring your own food and drink along to our "street party" – with an added in fayre! We'll be having some rousing sing alongs – and some games as well as fayre stalls where you can win prizes! Entry is free!!!

The Euros – at the SJR Centre Saturday 11th

June 8:00pm (v Russia), Thursday 16th June 2:00pm (v Wales) and Monday 20th June at 8:00pm (v Slovakia). Since we started doing this England have failed to make it out of the group stages!! BUT – this year is different! We'll follow them right through to victory – we will, won't we? More details closer to the date.

Summer Coach Trip – Saturday 9th July.

We are going to Shrewsbury – our first trip to this historic town. Plenty to do and see. Pick up at Almond Tree 8:00am, St Mary's 8:10am and St Richard's at 8:15am. Returning at 4:00pm. If you want to join us – put £12 per person into an envelope, write your name, pick up point and contact details on the outside and hand to the helper in your church. **The coach is filling up! Book now to avoid disappointment!**