



Our Lady of Lourdes
St Joseph & St Teresa

TOGETHER

BIRKDALE CATHOLICS

12 August 2018 + 19 Sunday Ordinary Time + Year B

This Week

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No Children's Liturgy—resumes in September.

Coffee after Mass this Sunday at Our Lady of Lourdes

Church Cleaning

Our Lady Thursday 9am

St Joseph Friday 10.30am

St Teresa Wednesday 9am

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

Rosary 9.40am before Mass Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Confessions

St Joseph Fri 10.30am

LOLOL 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 LOLOL:

Tuesday Bridge Club

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

Art Group has finished for the summer and will re-start on Thursday 13 September.

Chair Exercises with Jenny

Thursdays 11am -12 noon. Cost £4 per session. Jenny: 07814834065

To hire the Meeting Rooms call Sheila Ball 567788

Collection last Sunday

Envelopes £ 1,447.82, Loose plate £ 628.21

Total £ 2,076.03

Received with thanks!

Praying with the Pope in August

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

<http://thepopevideo.org>



Email birkdalecatholics@gmail.com saying "Bulletin" and you will receive "Together" in your inbox each week.

This week is the **Feast of the Assumption** and a holiday of Obligation.

The Masses will be:

Tuesday 14 August

7pm Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday 15 August

9am St Teresa,

10am St Joseph

6pm St Teresa.



First Holy Communion 2019

The Preparation begins 23 September 2018 with a Mass of Commitment. Thanks to the catechists who have given generously of their time. If you would like to join the team of catechists in preparing the children for this step in their faith journey please speak to Fr Atli.

Pilgrimage Group comprising of 22 pilgrims from all three churches leave for Lourdes this Friday 17 August for a week. Petitions can be passed into the parish office before Thursday and they will be placed in the Grotto. Pray with our Pilgrims at home using the 'Armchair Pilgrimage' which can be found at the back of church. This is particularly nice for the housebound and those unable to travel.

St Teresa 100's Club subscriptions are now due.

Please place £12 cash or cheque, payable to St Teresa 100's Club, in an envelope **WITH YOUR NAME ON** and leave in the Sacristy before the end of August. New members welcome!

Parish Barbecue needs your help! Are you able to make some cakes for Sunday 2 September? Can you help on the day? Would you be able to make a salad? Please contact the office on 568313 and let us know. Together we can make this a successful event.

Something to think and pray about this week

It takes, I think, a lot more humility than pride to try a lot of things: to be willing to make a fool of yourself for Christ, to give yourself totally and completely to some job that has never been tried before. It takes humility, I think, to put yourself in a position where others will take advantage of you and think you some sort of "easy mark," to do this so that others may love Christ more. Actually, many times the truly humble person will look very proud, for she isn't thinking of her own image or what others are thinking of her. She'll be out to give her total self to the job she has to do and to her whole life and not care what others think, or don't think, of her, or care whether others talk or don't talk. This looks like pride, but I think it takes a lot of real humility to act like this.

From *With God in America* by Walter J. Ciszek, SJ

Masses This Week	Our Lady of Lourdes	St Joseph	St Teresa
Sat Vigil Mass	5.30pm Marisa Sojo RIP	7pm Mary Madrick A	
Sunday	11am Parishioners	9.30am Raymond Gowans LD	9.45am James Porter 6pm Ken Marsh
Mon		10am Madeline McKean	
Tues <i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i> Assumption	10am Funeral Service: Sylvia Chatterton 7pm Kaitlin Shannon LD	10am Mary Croft LD	
Wed Assumption of Our Lady		10am Frank Baker	9am Joseph Edwards LD 6pm Tommie Doolin LD
Thurs		10am Tom Jones	
Fri		10am Patrick Dolan LD	
Saturday Vigil Mass	5.30pm Michael Trupiano	7pm Parishioners	10am Fr Brian Lawlor LD
Sunday	11am Eric Bond LD	9.30am Margaret Duckney	9.45am Cecilia Tierney LD 6pm Stuart Bevington LD



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!!!

PARISH BARBECUE SUNDAY 2 SEPT AFTER 11 AM MASS
IN THE GARDEN AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

EXPOSITION THURSDAY 6 SEPTEMBER ST JOSEPH

PARISH WALK SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

HEALING MASS SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 6PM ST TERESA

LIVING ROSARY SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER 3.30PM AT OLOL

Bereavement Care drop-in in the meeting rooms at Our Lady of Lourdes, Waterloo Road at 2pm for an hour or so. Further dates for 2018: 12 Sept; 10 Oct; 14 Nov.

Recovery from Divorce and Separation next series of meetings starts 19 September. To attend please contact Maureen O'Brien 07967 753371.

Great North Run Alice Manley is taking part in aid of Queenscourt Hospice. Sponsor form is available at the back of church. Please support Alice if you can.

We Pray for the Sick

Canon Bert Shaw, Jack Rogan, Patrick Tierney, Ralph Tierney, Catherine (a young mum), Anita Meadows, Muriel Appleton, Joyce Mounford, Pat Mills, Joe Miller, Christina Clarke, Anne Dodgson, Margaret Swift, Emma Whittaker, Kathleen Marsh, Sid Geoghegan, Nola Nelson, Ciara Lea, Jemima Jenkins, Minna Moffatt, Kathleen Jenkinson, Anne Dutch, Pauline Irvine, Mary Stanton, Henry Kennedy-Skipton, Michael & Dorothy Brady,

The Lately Dead

Sylvia Chatterton, Mike Finnan, Margdarida Murray Bligh

Anniversaries

Mary Madrick

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

We pray for the Southport men training for the Priesthood: Peter Murphy from St Marie's (5th year) and Martin Fyles who goes to the English College in Rome this September.

Parish Priest Fr Atli Jónsson, Fr Hjalti Thorkelsson (in residence)

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