RETIREMENT Bernard Whittaker is retiring after 24 years' service as a groundsman at Our Lady and All Saints. He has been a stalwart, and we are very grateful for his unwavering commitment and support to the parish. This leaves a need for a new volunteer groundsman. Ideally the position requires a retired person, who is fit. They should be able to offer 5-10 hours per week Mar - Oct at their own convenience, mainly to cut grass, hedges and use a strimmer. We will offer training as required. Please contact Ian Robinson on 01257 462100.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED We are pleased to welcome Rachel Buckley back to OLAS at 7:30pm Wednesday 19th June, in the school. She is the local representative for ACN, a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic church, supporting Catholics and other Christians, where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. She will be giving a presentation about the charity's work and taking questions. Address: Our Lady and All Saints school, Brandreth Drive, WN8 7HD. You may recall Rachel delivering a passionate talk after Mass last month.

HOLY MASS AT THE BIRTHPLACE OF ST JOHN RIGBY, HARROCK HALL This will be celebrated at 7:00pm, Friday 21st June 2024 at Harrock Hall, WN6 9QD, with principal celebrant, Bishop Tom Neylon. Saint John Rigby, born at Harrock Hall was martyred for being reconciled to the Catholic Church, dying at Southwark on 21st June 1600. It is wonderful to be able to celebrate Holy Mass in honour of St John Rigby at Harrock Hall. All Welcome.







This window on the north (left) side of church was blessed on June 1930 to mark the Beatification John Rigby, and was a gift of members of

the Rigby family. St John Rigby is also venerated on 25th October as one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales. The Roman Martyrology reads: "In London, England, St John Rigby, Martyr, who, arrested and sentenced to death under Queen Elizabeth I for reconciling with the Catholic Church, was hanged in Southwark and disembowelled while still alive."

NONVIOLENCE: THE WAY FORWARD FOR CHRISTIANS All welcome to join Pax Chrsiti for a day of reflection and sharing, 10:30am - 4:00pm, Saturday 29th June at Irenaeus, 32 Great George's Road, L22 1RD. Simple lunch provided. Suggested donation £10 (£5 low income) Enquires: sheilacogley@yahoo.co.uk or 0151 345 8137. An OLAS parishioner has kindly offered a lift to anyone interested. Please contact the parish office.

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## ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

## **Celebration of Holy Mass**

16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	11 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Michael Crossan
17th Monday	Feria	7:00 pm Special Intention (M)
18th Tuesday	Requiem	12:30 pm Rose Livesey
19th Wednesday	St Romuald, Abbot	7:00 pm Special Intention (M)
20th Thursday	St Alban, protomartyr of Britain	11:30 am Special Intention (M)
21st Friday	St Aloysius Gonzaga	9:30 am Special Intention (M)
23rd Sunday	12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Ted Clarke

**CONFESSIONS** Held from 6:30pm, before Monday and Tuesday evening Mass.

**ROSARY** The Rosary will be prayed after Mass on a Monday evening and before Mass, from 6:35pm on a Tuesday evening in Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sheila Jennings, Richard D'Alton, Susan Jones, Denise Fletcher, Walter Bennett, Sandra Marston, Volodymyr Dmytruk.

LATELY DEAD Rose Livesey (Funeral 12:30pm Tuesday 18th June) Walter Bennett (Funeral 10:30am Thursday 27th June) and John Lumb

ANNIVERSARIES Paulo Patitucci

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY Loose £302.01, Envelopes £93.12, Contactless £35.00 and SOs £530.00. Thank you for your generous donations.

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