

### Till Death Do Us Part

Upon being quizzed by the Pharisees as to his belief on divorce, Jesus responds, "What God has joined together, let no human being separate." Tough and hotly debated words for those who simply cannot make their marriage work!

At the time Jesus spoke these words divorce was permitted and backed by Moses in scripture. It was a man's prerogative to dismiss his wife for very little reason. In a world where marriage was taken lightly because divorce was managed easily, women had become a disposable possession. Jesus clearly abhorred this attitude.

The Pharisees, who loved to test Jesus, must have been wondering how he would get round the law of divorce written in scripture. But Jesus does not have a problem with a law that Moses made clearly as a concession to the 'hardness in men's' hearts.' Jesus' view is that scripture is not a book of statutes but a book of insights into God's love and compassion for us. When we start using scripture to support our own hard heartedness we are clearly in the wrong. Then Jesus uses the scriptures to turn the Pharisees notion of divorce upside down. The Old Testament describes how God has created man and woman to be joined as one. This union was not intended by God to be a human convenience only to be discarded at man's whim.



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Monday 8th October	9.00am Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 9th October	8.30am Rosary 9.00am Mass & Exposition 7.30pm Novena
Wed 10th October	8.30am Rosary
St Paulinus of York	9.00am Eucharistic Service & Exposition
Thursday 11th October	8.30am Rosary 9.00am Eucharistic Service & Exposition 12.00noon Requiem: Tracy McConnell
Friday 12th October	8.30am Rosary 9.00am Mass & Exposition
Saturday 13th October	9.00am Eucharistic Service & Exposition 12.00pm Baptisms (by appointment only) 5.00pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass
Sunday 14th October	10.00am Mass 12.00pm Baptisms (by appointment only) 6.00pm Mass

Sunday 7th October 2018

**Your prayers are asked for those who have died recently, especially**

Hazel Smith, Tracey McConnell, Gerry Roddy, Patsy Hinnigan, Ann Jones,  
Lourdes Shortt, Linda Ellison, Carol O'Brien, Christina (Tina) Hegarty,

Henry Annett, Martin Denson, Terry Flynn, Jamie Doyle,

**And for those whose anniversaries occur about this time.**

*Tommy Johnston, Tom Barrow, Kay Bell, Sr Teresa Flynn, Annie Jones,*

**WINNING NUMBERS** for draw on 3rd October 2018

9; 17; 23; 26

NO WINNER of the Jackpot of £427

( *subject to re scrutiny*)

Estimated Jackpot for the next draw on  
10th October 2018 is £627



**October is the month of the Rosary**, here in St Teresa's we have the Rosary

every morning from Tuesday to Friday at 8.30am.



**The second collection this weekend 6/ 7 October will be for St Teresa's SVP**

**CAFODS FAMILY FAST DAY** envelopes are available in church this weekend, there will be a second collection for CAFOD **NEXT weekend.**

**WELCOME** We are delighted to welcome Simey Martin McGinley,  
Joseph John Winstanley, Alexander William Newman, Millie Senior-Evans &



**Congratulations** to May & Charlie Burgess who celebrate 60years of wedded bliss this week! Happy Diamond Wedding Anniversary! xx

**PACT** - Next Sunday is Prisoners Sunday, the day we pray for prisoners and their dependants, it begins the ecumenical week of activity called Prisons week.

There will be a number of prison week flyers in church with the daily prayers for the week.

**Lourdes 2019**

Be part of something special...be part of the Liverpool Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes!

July 18-27 2019, £530. applications available to download on 1st October from



**Wednesday 17th October** - SONGS WE REMEMBER singing and

enjoyment for anyone who likes to sing but particularly geared towards those living with dementia and their carers. 2-3.30pm at St Thomas of Canterbury Par-



**Sunday 21st October to Saturday 27th October**

Week of Accompanied Prayer - are you wanting to deepen your relationship with God would you like someone to talk to? Why not join the week of accom-



**THANK YOU**

The McConnell family would like to thank everyone who helped with the Rosary & Mass for their mum, Josie's funeral recently.

**Come & See day: 27th October** at Maricourt High School Maghull L31 3DZ

An exciting day with Fr Eamonn Mulcahy as the keynote speaker with good music and workshops by Fr Chris Thomas, Eileen T Snow and Dr Karen Groves.

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**'Make your own the mind of Christ Jesus'**

Exploring the letter to the Philippians, at The Irenaeus Project 32 Great Georges Road Liverpool L22 1RD led by Fr Chris Thomas.

Thursday mornings 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th November, 10.30 am – 12 noon. No charge but any donations gratefully accepted.