

# Our Lady of Rushen and Saint Columba

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

### 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2018

**Parish Priest: Father Leo Cooper**

**Deacon: Eric Moore**

**Saint Mary's, Castletown**

**Saint Columba's, Port Erin**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	Joyce Cousins	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Parishioners
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Helen Walker (SVP)			
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7.00 p.m.</b>	Exposition	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Frank Maher
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Doreen Short	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Special Intention (AM)
			<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Gina Fappiano
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Cathy Walls	<b>Friday</b>	<b>7.00 p.m.</b>	Exposition
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12.00 noon</b>	Petitions			
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	Parishioners	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Anne Corrin

**Offertory:** Last week's collection came to £379.47. Many thanks. The **second collection** for the **Kerala Disaster Fund** came to £520.63. Again, many thanks for your generosity.

**Welcome:** Please remember Tony Glen in your prayers as he is received into the Church today during the 9.00 a.m. Mass in Saint Mary's. Please remember Ruth Kirk in your prayers too, as she prepares to be received into the church next Sunday at Saint Mary's during the 9.00 a.m. Mass. May the Lord bless Tony and Ruth as they continue their journey of faith.

**Couples for Christ Music Ministry:** We welcome the choir from the Couples for Christ Music Ministry who will be leading our music in their distinctive tradition today.

#### **Novena to Our Lady, Untier of Knots:**

#### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at Saint Mary's Douglas**

There will be speakers at each service from the Island and from across, helping us to reflect upon many areas and knots in our lives which need Our Lady's help. Please see poster and fliers for details.

#### **Thinking ahead - diary date for Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018**

Archbishop Malcolm visited the Island earlier in the year to lead us in a Holy Hour at Saint Anthony's Onchan. This event for Catholics from the whole Island was the first step in preparing for the Archdiocesan Synod to be held in 2020. Decisions will be made regarding the shape of the church in the years ahead. Obvious issues relate to the fact that there will be fewer priests and greater lay responsibility for the life and mission of the Church not merely on the Island but throughout the rest of the Liverpool Archdiocese.

Much of the work of the Synod will be undertaken in our parishes and pastoral areas for many months before the Synod itself. To initiate the process an Island-wide meeting is to take place on the morning of Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at St John's Mill from 10.00am until 1.00pm. It will include coffee and a light lunch. We hope this meeting will be an encouraging get-together for those directly involved in the life of our parishes – readers, eucharistic ministers, musicians, catechists, members of Catholic organisations and our many volunteers on whom we rely for so much. More details later...

**Mass Intentions:** Thomas Gallagher

#### **Next Week's Rotas**

		<b>Castletown</b>	<b>Port Erin</b>
<b>Reader</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Maureen Redmayne	Nick Venezia & Pauline Pennington
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	B Seed & M Redmayne	Pat Clewis & Anne Heaney
<b>Coffee Rota</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Maureen & Cathy	Pat & Ann-Marie
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	----	Gerry, Lorraine & Lydia