



**THE LITURGY
THIS WEEK**

SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2011 - THIRTY SECOND OF ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat. 5.30pm Sacred Heart Mass *November Lists*
 Sun. 9.30am Sacred Heart Mass *Parishioners*
 Sun. 11.30am Holy Family Mass *November Lists*

MONDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2011

7.00pm Sacred Heart Mass *Esther Flynn*

TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2011

9.15am Sacred Heart Mass *November Lists*
 10.00am Holy Family Mass *Trevor Roberts*

WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2011 - LATERAN BASILICA DEDICATION

10.00am Sacred Heart Mass *Fr. Thomas Delaney*

THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2011 - SAINT LEO THE GREAT

9.15am Sacred Heart Mass *Thomas McKinstrey*
 10.00am Holy Family Mass *November Lists*

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2011 - SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

7.00pm Sacred Heart Mass *November Lists*
 7.30pm Sacred Heart **Reconciliation (Confessions)**

SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2011 - SAINT JOSAPHAT

11.00am Holy Family Mass *November Lists*
 11.30am Holy Family **Reconciliation (Confessions)**

**SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2011 - THIRTY THIRD OF ORDINARY TIME (A)
(REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)**

Sat. 5.30pm Sacred Heart Mass *Frank Walsh*
 Sun. 9.30am Sacred Heart Mass *Mary, Ann & Martin Owens*
 Sun. 11.30am Holy Family Mass *Parishioners*

Please Note: *The Masses which are advertised as being celebrated throughout this month for the "November Lists" at either church are being offered for all those whose names have been handed in at both of our churches.*

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THE PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday 6th November 2011

32nd of Ordinary Time



**NOVEMBER
IS THE MONTH OF
REMEMBRANCE
AND PRAYER
FOR THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

**Go, silent friends, your life has found its meaning;
to dust returns your weary mortal frame.
God, who before birth called you into being,
now calls you hence, his accent still the same.**

**Go, silent friends, your life in Christ is buried;
for you he lived, and died, and rose again.
Close by his side your promised place is waiting
where, fully known, you shall with God remain.**

**Go, silent friends, forgive us if we grieved you;
safe now in heaven, kindly say our name.
Your lives have touched us, that is why we mourn you;
our lives without you cannot be the same.**

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR OUR L.A.M.P. MISSIONARY PROJECT IN LATIN AMERICA

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Congratulations to all our teenagers from both communities who have now completed their journey of Christian Initiation through receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation over the last few weeks. But their journey of faith isn't at an end; this can be a fresh beginning for them and for us all. We hope they will often join us at Mass and pray that, empowered by the spirit of the Risen Lord, they will come to be more involved in the life of our parishes (and bring fresh life into our parishes!) through the various ministries which are now open to them. Our thanks to the Pastoral Area musicians who led the music for both Confirmation Masses, as well as to Bishop Vincent and Bishop Tom who came to preside over the two celebrations of Confirmation with our young people.

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This year's Christmas Fayre takes place in just two weeks time on Sunday the 20th of November. We would welcome any help you could give by donating items to fill the various stalls, such as bottles, cakes, prizes for the raffles, etc. Simply bring your gifts to church with you and hand them to Deacon Ken. The meeting of the Parish Council on Monday evening will be the last opportunity for making final preparations for the Christmas Fayre – members of the parish council please try to attend.

MASS FOR C.M.S. DECEASED

The Wigan and District Catholic Men's Society invite you to their Annual Mass for Deceased Members, Relations and Friends next Wednesday (9th of November) at 7.30pm in Saint Benedict's Church, Hindley. Everyone welcome.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH HEATING

Apologies for the ongoing lack of heating at Holy Family Church and for the inconvenience this is causing. As Holy Family Mass-goers will know, the heating boiler was condemned as a health-risk (due to carbon monoxide emissions and non-working parts, with replacement parts now obsolete) and the gas supply was turned off in mid-August. Since then quotations have been obtained for a new boiler (costing £15k) but in the meantime asbestos has been found in high levels in the boiler house. This now has to be safely removed (but only after 14 days notice has been given to the HSE and at £3k extra!) before the new boiler can be installed, which could take a further three weeks.

The bad news is that it may get early December before the new church heating system is up and running. The good news is that some temporary internal heating for the church will be provided by the Archdiocese and used until the new system is working, so at least we'll be a bit warmer in church in the meantime. Once again, sincere apologies for any inconvenience this situation is causing and thank you for your patience (and for donations received from some parishioners towards the eventual cost). Normal service will be resumed as soon as possible!

SCRIPTURE WEEKEND

Do you some help in understanding the Book of Revelation? Father Chris Thomas from the Irenaeus Project will be exploring the Book of Revelation and making it more relevant to our modern lives, at Saint Joseph's House of Prayer in Freshfield from Friday the 18th to Sunday the 20th of November. The cost is £85 for residential or £60 for non-residential with meals and only £20 if you bring your own food. For further details and to book a place on this Scripture-based Weekend contact Jenny on 0151 949 1199 or email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday when we remember those who have lost their lives as a result of war and conflict. We will remember them in the Intercessions at each Mass next weekend but the 9.30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church will be our special Remembrance Day Mass. Father Strowbridge will preside at that Mass and a bugler will assist us in focussing our thoughts and remembrance.

RECEPTION CLASS 2012

Have you a child born between the 1st of September 2001 and the 31st of August 2008? Do you know that they can start school in September 2012? Pick up an application form from your local primary school or contact Wigan admissions on 01942 486040. Sacred Heart Primary School are holding tours of the school for prospective parents next Friday (11th November) at 10am or 1.30pm and on Wednesday the 14th of December at 10am or 1.30pm. Telephone 01942 767768 to book a place

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Sacred Heart Parish Council meets on Monday of this week (7th November) after Mass at 7.30pm in the Gordon Room.

SVP GROUP MEETING

Sacred Heart SVP meets in the Gordon Room on Tuesday of this week (8th November) at 7.00pm.

THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

Holy Family
Offertory Collection £375.59

Sacred Heart
Offertory Collection £533.60

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7.00pm Sacred Heart Mass *November Lists*

TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2011

9.15am Sacred Heart Mass *Stephanie Healey*
 10.00am Holy Family Mass *November Lists*

WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2011

10.00am Sacred Heart Mass *November Lists*

THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2011

9.15am Sacred Heart Mass *Reg Miller*
12 noon Holy Family **Funeral Mass for Agnes Calter**

FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2011

7.00pm Sacred Heart Mass *Harry, Nancy & Henry Keogh*
 7.30pm Sacred Heart **Reconciliation (Confessions)**

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2011

11.00am Holy Family Mass *Parishioners*
 11.30am Holy Family **Reconciliation (Confessions)**
 2.00pm Holy Family **The Wedding of Jane Stretch and Richard Slater**

SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2011 - CHRIST THE KING (A)

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Sunday 13th November 2011

33rd of Ordinary Time



They shall not grow old,
 as we that are left
 grow old:

Age shall not weary them,
 nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun
 and in the morning

We will remember them



When you go home
 tell them of us and say:
 For your tomorrow
 we gave our today

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of Agnes Calter from Vicarage Road, Abram who died last Tuesday evening aged 92 years. Her funeral rites will be celebrated at Holy Family Church next Thursday (17th November) at 12 noon prior to cremation at Wigan Crematorium. May the Lord welcome her home.

Our prayers and best wishes are with Jane Stretch and Richard Slater from Stratton Drive, Platt Bridge who will give themselves to each other in marriage at Holy Family Church next Saturday afternoon. We wish them a long and very happy married life.

PRAYER WEEKENDS AT FORMBY IN 2012

Two Prayer Weekends are taking place at Saint Joseph's Prayer Centre, Blundell Avenue, Formby during 2012, both to be led by Father Brendan Rice: Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd April 2012 on the theme: "Faith, Hope and Love and the greatest of these" and Friday 28th to Sunday 30th September 2012 on the theme: "Grace, a Free Gift from a Loving God." The cost of each weekend is £85 for residential or £60 for non-residential with meals or £20 for non-residential bringing sandwiches. For a booking form email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or telephone Irenaeus on 0151 949 1199

THANK YOU GIFT AIDERS

Sincere thanks to all those who regularly Gift Aid the financial offerings you make to your parish. For the 2010/2011 Tax Year our parishes have recently received repayments of tax previously paid by you to HM Revenue and Customs totalling £4,006 for Holy Family and £5,021 for Sacred Heart. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

VISIT OF THE APOSTOLIC NUNCIO

His Excellency the Most Reverend Antonio Mennini, the Apostolic Nuncio and the Pope's Representative in Great Britain, will be present at the 11.00am Solemn Mass in the Metropolitan Cathedral next Sunday (the 20th of November) to celebrate our Patronal Feastday of Christ the King. Everyone welcome to the Mass and to a reception afterwards in the Pontifical Hall.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEMONSTRATION

The Friends of the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool are hosting a Flower Arranging Demonstration led by Osmosis Flowers of Liverpool at the Cathedral on Saturday the 3rd of December between 2.00pm and 4.30pm. As well as the flower demonstrations there will be advice on flower arranging and Christmas Tree decoration ideas, as well as the opportunity to purchase some wonderful arrangements on the day. Tickets for the day cost £12 which include the demonstrations and afternoon tea and are available from Claire Hanlon at Cathedral House on 0151 709 9222.

**RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
FOR THE CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE**

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS BINGO

**Next Thursday 17th November 2011
in Holy Family Parish Hall**

**Fantastic Prizes - Toys for Boys and Girls
Tombolas - Raffles - Refreshments**

Doors Open 6.30pm - Eyes Down 7.30pm

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**Next Sunday 20th November 2011
in Sacred Heart School**

A Great Afternoon for all the Family!

Doors Open 1.30pm

YOUR JOURNEY TO CHRISTMAS

Available from the back of each church is an A5 magazine "Your Journey To Christmas" (formerly called "Advent Extra") which is an excellent read for all the family and a good way of preparing for and praying through the coming Season of Advent. Now on sale at the discounted price of just £1.00.

THE CATHOLIC POLICE GUILD

The Catholic Police Guild of England and Wales is looking to increase its membership from police officers who are currently serving, from support or administrative staff currently serving, retired police officers, retired support or administrative staff. Anyone interested in joining the Guild should visit the website at www.catholicpoliceguild.org.uk or contact Kevin McKenna on 0161 282 5523 or Steve Hall on 07826 950325.

THANK YOU

Holy Family
Offertory £338.22
LAMP £139.90

Sacred Heart
Offertory £527.45
LAMP £196.00

HOLY FAMILY BONUS BALL

OCTOBER WINNERS

(£25 Prize Each Week)

October 5th – No. 11

October 12th – No. 30

October 19th – No. 20

October 26th – No. 27

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MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2011 - PRESENTATION OF OUR LADY

7.00pm Sacred Heart Mass *November Lists*

TUESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2011 - SAINT CECILIA

9.15am Sacred Heart Mass *Liam Disley*
 10.00am Holy Family Mass *November Lists*

WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2011

10.00am Sacred Heart Mass *November Lists*

THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2011 - MARTYRS OF VIETNAM

9.15am Sacred Heart Mass *Geraldine Clarkson*
 10.00am Holy Family Mass *Lilian Hatton*

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2011

7.00pm Sacred Heart Mass *Nellie Dickonson*
 7.30pm Sacred Heart **Reconciliation (Confessions)**

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2011

11.00am Holy Family Mass *Bill Mangnall*
 11.30am Holy Family **Reconciliation (Confessions)**

SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2011 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)

Sat. 5.30pm Sacred Heart Mass *Parishioners*
 Sun. 9.30am Sacred Heart Mass *Griffin & Winstanley Families*
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Christ the King (A)



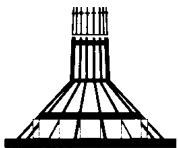
"Jesus Christ is the goal of human history,
 the focal point of the desires of history and civilization,
 the centre of humankind, the joy of all hearts
 and the fulfilment of all aspirations.
 It is he whom the Father raised from the dead,
 exalted and placed at his right hand,
 constituting him judge of the living and the dead.

Animated and drawn together in his Spirit we press onwards
 on our journey towards the consummation of history
 which fully corresponds to the plan of his love:

"to unite all things in him,
 things in Heaven and things on earth"

(*Gaudium et Spes*, n. 45).

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
 FOR THE CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE



CELEBRATING ADVENT
AT THE LIVERPOOL
METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL

Next Sunday 27th November 2011 - First Sunday of Advent

Advent Sequence at 5.00pm featuring the Cathedral Choir in Candlelight Procession with season readings and music. Admission is free and all are welcome. Mince pies and mulled wine served in the Gibberd Room afterwards!

Saturday 17th December 2011

Service of Reconciliation at 3.00pm in the Crypt Chapel led by Archbishop Patrick. The opportunity for Confession and Absolution will form part of the service.

Sunday 18th December 2011 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Cathedral Christmas Carol Service at 5.00pm featuring a mixture of seasonal music and readings as well as plenty of congregational carols – something for the whole family to enjoy! Admission to this service is free.

PARISH MASS BOOK

From next Sunday we will begin to use the “Parish Mass Book” instead of the green Order of Mass sheets we have been using each week. The Mass Books will be placed at the end of each bench, along with the hymnbooks. Please leave them at the end of each bench after Mass. The page number in Parish Mass Book for each Sunday’s Mass will be printed on the front of the Bulletin from next weekend.

YOUR JOURNEY TO CHRISTMAS

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HOLY FAMILY CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

The ever-popular Christmas Chocolate Tombola will take place at Holy Family Church after the 11.30am Mass on Sunday the 4th of December. Gifts of chocolate would be very welcome – bring them to church with you next weekend or see Mary Marsh.

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Help would be appreciated to set up for the Christmas Fayre after the 9.30am Mass today, to put things away after the event and to assist on the stalls and with games during the Christmas Fayre. Please see Deacon Ken today if you can oblige.

FATHER WESTON APPRECIATION

Father Weston’s Thanksgiving Mass will take place at Sacred Heart Church on Monday the 5th of December at 7.00pm with a Buffet Reception and a Presentation held afterwards in Sacred Heart Club. Everyone welcome!



**IT’S HAPPENING
TODAY (SUNDAY)**

**SACRED HEART
CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

**IN
SACRED HEART
SCHOOL**

DOORS OPEN 1.30PM

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS
AND ALL THE FAMILY!**

THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

Holy Family Offertory £386.05

Sacred Heart Offertory £708.90

**ARCHBISHOP PATRICK’S
GOLDEN JUBILEE IN 2012**

On the 18th of February next year Archbishop Patrick will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood. The Archbishop will commemorate the event as part of the Annual Civil Mass in the Metropolitan Cathedral at 3.00pm on Sunday the 19th of February 2012 to which everyone is warmly invited.

However, in further commemoration, Bishop Tom has arranged for a presentation from the family of the Archdiocese to Archbishop Patrick of a bishop’s crozier specially designed by Raphael Seitz, the same artist who designed the new stained glass around the outside of the cathedral. And he invites all who may wish to be involved in this gesture to make a donation towards the cost if they so wish, so that it is a true gift from the whole Archdiocesan community.



If you would like to donate towards the cost of the crozier please make your cheque for whatever amount you wish to give payable to “The RCAL 50th Fund” and send it before the 20th of December to The Treasurer, LACE, Croxteth Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool, L17 1AA.

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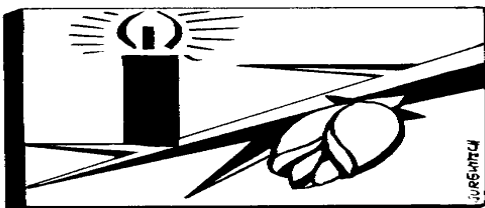
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Sun. 9.30am	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Griffin & Winstanley Families</i>
Sun. 11.30am	Holy Family	Mass	<i>Intentions of Maureen Southworth</i>
Sun. 12.45pm	Holy Family	Celebration of Baptism	

MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2011

7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Intentions of Tanya Leyland</i>
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TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2011

9.15am	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Catherine Harrison</i>
10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	<i>Fr. Terry McSweeney</i>

WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2011 – SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE

10.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Thomas & Margaret Delaney & Winnie Foster</i>
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THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2011

9.15am	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Rachel & Dominic Kane</i>
10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	<i>In Thanksgiving (Successful Operation)</i>

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2011

9.15am	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart School Advent Service	
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Francis Rigby</i>
7.30pm	Sacred Heart	Reconciliation (Confessions)	

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2011 – SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

11.00am	Holy Family	Mass	<i>Parishioners</i>
11.30am	Holy Family	Reconciliation (Confessions)	

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2011 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Bill Smith & Winifrid Swift</i>
Sun. 9.30am	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Joe & Annie Hesketh</i>
Sun. 11.30am	Holy Family	Mass	<i>Wladyslaw Markiewicz</i>
Sun. 1.00pm	Sacred Heart	Celebration of Baptism	

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First Sunday of Advent (B)

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"The eschatological drama will run its course, scene by scene. But the actors on the stage have only vague clues about where they are precisely in the play. Only the Stage Director knows. He has given the actors instructions about what to do and what to say when they see certain things happen. But that it is. They know how the play ends. But they do not know when the curtain will fall."

(David Garland)

PARISH MASS BOOK

From this weekend we begin using "The Parish Mass Book" at Mass each week instead of the disposable Mass sheets as previously. You'll find the page number for the Sunday Mass Readings printed on the front page of the bulletin each week with cross references to other pages given in the Mass Book itself. We will continue to recite the verses of the Psalm together each week, omitting the printed response.



OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into the People of God and our parish community through the celebration of Baptism this weekend at Holy Family Church, Imogen Ffion Wheatley aged two months, from Dartington Road, Platt Bridge.



CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

This year's Holy Family Christmas Chocolate Tombola will take place after the 11.30am Mass next Sunday. Gifts of chocolate can be brought to church during the week or given to Mary Marsh. Don't forget to have a few goes next Sunday – the more tries you have the more chances you have of winning some delicious prizes!



CHRISTMAS BINGO

Christmas Bingo evenings are taking place at Sacred Heart Club over the next three Wednesdays, beginning this week. Eyes down at 8.30pm for prizes of turkeys, chickens, wines, spirits and cash prizes. Great fun and great prizes! Everyone welcome.

DECEMBER DIARY DATES

Friday 2nd December 2011

Sacred Heart School Advent Service
in Sacred Heart Church at 9.30am

Wednesday 7th December 2011

Christmas Bingo
in Sacred Heart Club at 8.30pm

Sunday 11th December 2011

HCPT (Children to Lourdes)Appeal
at all Masses in both churches

Tuesday 13th December 2011

Local Schools Joint Carol Service
in Holy Family Church at 7.00pm

Wednesday 14th December 2011

Christmas Bingo
in Sacred Heart Club at 8.30pm

Monday 19th December 2011

Sacred Heart School Carol Service
in Sacred Heart Church at 7.00pm

Wednesday 21st December 2011

Sacred Heart School End of Term Mass
in Sacred Heart Church at 10.00am

Wednesday 21st December 2011

Mass of Reconciliation
in Saint Benedict's Church at 7.00pm

SUNDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2011 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Mass on Christmas Eve (Saturday)

6.00pm at Holy Family
9.00pm at Sacred Heart
Midnight at Saint Benedict's

Mass on Christmas Day (Sunday)

9.30am at Saint Benedict's
10.00am at Sacred Heart
11.00am at Saint Benedict's
11.30am at Holy Family

DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN FOR YOU!

Are you aged between 13 and 18 and maybe thinking about the priesthood? Next Sunday (the 4th of December) the Vocations Team will be holding its monthly discernment meeting at Saint Mary's Lowe House, St Helens, from 5pm. After the meeting we will go into the church to join the monthly "Youth Alive" Mass. This monthly meeting is aimed at young men aged between 13 and 18 years and allows them to pray, to socialize with each other and to learn a bit more about the vocation of the priesthood. If you would like to attend this event or would like more information then please contact Father James Preston on 01942 673753.

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PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Individual Confessions

Friday 7.30pm (Sacred Heart)
Saturday 11.00am (St. Benedict)
Saturday 11.30am (Holy Family)
Saturday 6.30pm (St. Benedict)

Wednesday 21st December 2011

Communal Celebration of the
Sacrament of Reconciliation
during 7.00pm Mass at
Saint Benedict's, Hindley

THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

Holy Family

Offertory £409.19
Youth Sunday £104.87

Sacred Heart

Offertory £572.70
Youth Sunday £134.00

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED

We would greatly appreciate more volunteers (male and female) who could offer some of their time to help clean our two churches. If you can give up an hour or two every couple of weeks please see Evelyn Griffin or Deacon Ken at Sacred Heart Church or Rita Abbott at Holy Family Church. Many hands make light work!

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