

ROMAN CATHOLIC
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Holy Family Church
Lily Lane, Platt Bridge



Sacred Heart Church
Swan Lane, Hindley Green



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To Arrange a Baptism

See Father Tony
after any weekend Mass

Visits to Sick & Housebound

Please contact Father Tony or one
of the deacons if you wish to
receive Holy Communion at home

Hospital Patient Visits

If you wish to see a priest please
let the hospital staff know.

To Hire Holy Family Parish Hall

Contact Cecilia or Geoff
Tel. 01942 861084

SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2017 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)				
Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	John Shaw	Missal Page Number
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Eric Gaskell	
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	The Turner Family	
MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2017				
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Harry Taylor	21
Tuesday 12th December 2017				
10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Cynthia Tobin	25
▶ 6.30pm ◀	Holy Family	Local Schools' Joint Carol Service		
WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2017 – COMMEMORATION OF SAINT LUCY				
10.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	In Thanksgiving (TG)	28
3.00pm	Belong	Mass	Parishioners	
THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2017 – COMMEMORATION OF ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS				
10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Intentions of LISCF	30
FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2017				
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Fr. Ron McGivern	34
Saturday 16th December 2017				
11.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Bill Mangnall	36
SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2017 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)				
Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Dominic & Rachel Kane	
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Marjorie Meakin	
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	Gerard O'Hare	
Sun. 1.00pm	Sacred Heart	Celebration of Baptism		

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Friday at 7.30pm at Sacred Heart
Saturday at 11.30am at Holy Family

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday from 11.30am to 12 noon at Holy Family

Mass in Belong Residential Village

Wednesday at 3.00pm in The Venue.
Everyone welcome to come along.

MISSALS FOR WEEKDAY MASS

Weekday Missals are provided
at the back of each church for
the use of those who assist at
daily Mass. Page numbers are
printed on the newsletter each
week and on the poster on the
notice board at each church.

LOCAL SCHOOLS' JOINT CAROL SERVICE

Next Tuesday, the 12th of December, the children from local Primary Schools will join together at 6.30pm in Holy Family Church to celebrate their Annual Carol Service. Schools taking part are Holy Family Catholic Primary, Platt Bridge Community, and Abram Bryn Gates. Everyone welcome to come along.

HOLY FAMILY CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

The Christmas Chocolate Tombola takes place after the 10.30am Mass today.

HOLY FAMILY NATIVITY PLAY

The children of Holy Family Little Church will present their Nativity Play next Sunday in church after the 10.30am Mass.

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS BINGO

Sacred Heart's final Christmas Bingo for this year will take place this Wednesday the 13th of December in Sacred Heart Club at 8.30pm. Prizes include turkeys, chickens, wines, spirits and monies. All welcome.

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR CHURCH FLOWERS

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday - Saint Lucy

Lucy died at Syracuse in Sicily, probably during the persecution by the emperor Diocletian in 304. Widely venerated from the earliest times, her memorial has long been kept on this day. Probably because her name is suggestive of light, her intercession has been sought for eyesight problems. Lucy is remembered as a youth, radiant with Christian faith and courage.

Thursday - Saint John of the Cross

Born in 1542 at Fontiveros (Spain) and died on this day in 1591. A Carmelite presbyter, he joined Saint Teresa of Avila in the work of Carmelite reform and, despite opposition and imprisonment, organised the discalced Carmelites. He is remembered for his mystical writings, which combine theology and poetry to describe the spiritual journey through darkness to union with God.

2018 ARCHDIOCESAN DIRECTORY

Copies of the new Archdiocese of Liverpool Directory for 2018 are now on sale at the back of each church priced at £3.50. The directory contains details of diocesan departments and clergy, every church, school and parish, and current Mass times.

A DICKENSIAN CHRISTMAS

Enjoy a feast of Christmas music at the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool next Saturday the 16th of December at 7.00pm. Hosted by BBC Radio Merseyside's Roger Phillips, the concert will feature a range of Christmas music, old and new, performed by the Metropolitan Cathedral Choirs. Tickets are priced at £5 for a single ticket with family tickets at £10 (for up to 2 adults and 2 children) and can be purchased from poolmetmusic.ticketsource.co.uk or from the Cathedral Gift shop on 0151 707 3525. Further details available from the Cathedral music office on 0151 708 7283 or email music@metcathedral.org.uk.

CAFOD CHRISTMAS FUN RUN

The CAFOD Fun Run is the perfect opportunity to burn off the Christmas calories and help others at Christmas! Run or walk or toddle (from 2 to 8 kms) to raise lots of money for those who need it most! It takes place on Wednesday the 27th of December at Wavertree Park & Athletics Centre, Wellington Road, L15 4LE at 1.00pm with registration opening at noon. Signing up costs £7 per person or £15 for a family or £70 for a group of 10 or more people, and sponsorship forms are available. There are also prizes for the best fancy dress costumes! For further details telephone 0151 228 4028 or email liverpool@cafod.org.uk.

DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY SING-A-LONG

Are you living with dementia or caring for someone who is? Do you like singing? Would you like to meet new friends? Then why not pop along and join the "Songs We Remember" Sing-a-long taking place at Saint Thomas of Canterbury Parish Hall, Great Georges Road, Waterloo, Liverpool L22 1RD next Wednesday the 13th of December from 2.00pm to 3.30pm followed by afternoon tea and biscuits. More information from Jenny at The Irenaeus Project on jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or telephone 0151 949 11

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Apologies to those who have recently handed in a request for Mass to be offered at Sacred Heart Church for a particular intention. So many have asked that the Mass be celebrated on a Saturday Evening, or a Sunday Morning, or at Christmas, that it just isn't possible to satisfy every request. The Masses will be offered as requested and as soon as possible, even if it's some weeks later than you would have wished.

THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

Holy Family

Sunday Offertory £416.51

Sacred Heart

Sunday Offertory £664.00

Heartfelt thanks to those who organised and all who supported **Holy Family Christmas Draw** which took place last Sunday and raised £500 for church funds. And sincere thanks to the members of **Holy Family Senior Citizens Club** for a further recent donation of £150.

ST. EDMUND ARROWSMITH PENSIONERS' MEAL

For those signed up to go to the Pensioners' Christmas Meal at Saint Edmund Arrowsmith High School: The coach will leave promptly from Sacred Heart Church at 1.00pm next Friday picking up from Holy Family Church shortly afterwards. And it's a full three-course meal, so don't have your lunch first!

HOLY FAMILY BONUS BALL NOVEMBER WINNERS

November 1st	No. 53
November 8th	No. 04
November 15th	No. 07
November 22nd	No. 42
November 29th	No. 08

DONATIONS OF POINSETTIA PLANTS

Donations of Poinsettia plants, perhaps in memory of a loved one, will be most welcome to decorate the crib and our churches over the Christmas period: Please bring them to church anytime from next weekend and leave them in the Gordon Room at Sacred Heart Church or in the sacristy at Holy Family Church.