

ROMAN CATHOLIC
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Holy Family Church
Lily Lane, Platt Bridge



Sacred Heart Church
Swan Lane, Hindley Green



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On Facebook

"Hindley Catholic"

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 17TH DECEMBER 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2017 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)				
Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Dominic & Rachel Kane	Missal Page Number
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		
MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2017				
▶ 6.30pm ◀	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart School Carol Service		
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Tommy Parker	57
Tuesday 19th December 2017				
10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Hannah & Tim Leader	59
WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2017				
10.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Peter Harrison	62
3.00pm	Belong	Mass	Parishioners	
THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2017				
10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Madge Clucas	65
Friday 22nd December 2017				
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	John & Dorothy Meakin	69
SATURDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2017				
11.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Jim Smith	71
SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2017 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)				
Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Tony Sutton	
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Dorothy & Ron Hickman	
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	Stan King	

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 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.

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

Our deep sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of Mary O'Neill from Belong Village, Platt Bridge who died on the 7th of December aged 84 years. Her funeral rites will be celebrated at Holy Family Church on Thursday the 28th of December at 10.45am prior to committal at Howe Bridge Crematorium. May the Lord welcome her home.

REGULAR SOCIAL GROUPS – EVERYONE WELCOME

LINE DANCING - Monday afternoons from 1.00pm to 3.00pm in Holy Family Parish Hall. Contact Sylvia Delargy on 01942 521482.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP - Monday evenings at 7.00pm in Saint Wilfrid's Church, Bolton Road, Stubshaw Cross, Ashton. Contact Deacon Mike Swift on 01942 715177.

LEGION OF MARY - Tuesdays at 10.30am in Holy Family Church or Thursdays at 7.00pm in Sacred Heart Church. Contact Mary Marsh (Holy Family) on 01942 701091 or Susan Mines (Sacred Heart) on 07952 822440

OVER 60's FRIENDSHIP CLUBS - Wednesdays at 12.30pm in Holy Family Parish Hall. Contact Kath Prior on 01942 861995. Also on Wednesdays at 2.00pm in Sacred Heart Club. Contact Maureen Dalton on 01942 253132.

BROWNIES & GUIDES - Wednesday in Holy Family Parish Hall from 6.30pm to 8.00pm for Brownies and from 8.00pm to 9.00pm for Guides. Contact Sheila Marcroft on 861981

MOTHERS' PRAYERS - Mothers praying for their children. Thursdays in Holy Family Parish Hall at 2.00pm. More details from Mary Marsh on 01942 701091.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT - For all finding it hard to cope after the loss of a loved one. Meets on the last Saturday of each month at 12.15pm in Holy Family Parish Hall. Contact Mary Marsh on 01942 701091

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN CHURCH

CHRISTMAS SERVICES CARD

Please take a Christmas Services Card, giving the times and venues for Mass over Christmas and the New Year. Feel free to also take a card to pass on to a non-practicing Catholic relative, friend or neighbour if you wish.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

We welcome into the People of God and our Parish Community: Gino Roberts-Adriano, born on the 4th of June 2017, son of Agostino Adriano and Danielle Roberts of Cambourne Drive, Hindley Green, who is being baptised at Sacred Heart Church this weekend by Deacon Ken.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE

The Key Stage Two children of Sacred Heart School will hold their Carol Service in Sacred Heart Church on Monday of this week at 6.30pm. After a short break, to allow any who wish to leave, Mass will then be celebrated as usual at 7pm.

CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE

Archbishop Malcolm invites you to join him at the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool for a dementia-friendly Christmas Carol Service next Wednesday the 20th of December at 2.00pm, featuring school choirs from Bootle and Huyton plus the "Songs We Remember" choir. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gibberd Room and everyone is most welcome.

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 please telephone 0151 228 4028 or email liverpool@cafod.org.uk.

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS ON TV AND RADIO

For those who are sick or housebound or who, for whatever reason, cannot come along to celebrate Mass in church at Christmas, BBC Radio Four are airing a live broadcast of Midnight Mass from the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool. Archbishop Malcolm will be the celebrant and preacher and the broadcast begins at 11.30pm on Christmas Eve, next Sunday the 24th of December.

There will also be a televised celebration of Midnight Mass on BBC 1 television on Christmas Eve at 11.45pm from Saint Anne's Catholic Cathedral in Leeds with Mgr. Philip Moger, the Cathedral Dean, as celebrant.

HOLY FAMILY LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION

Please take a loose-change collecting tin from the back of Holy Family Church, if you haven't already done so – and when it's full, bring it back to church and take another one! A total of £98 has been donated so far.

THE TIMES OF CHRISTMAS MASS

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday 24th December 2017

6.00pm Mass at Holy Family

9.00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday 25th December 2017

9.00am Mass at Sacred Heart

10.30am Mass at Holy Family

THE BRICK BOX

The box in the piety shop at the back of each church is there to receive any contributions you may wish to make towards the food bank which is run by The Brick to support those who are homeless or down on their luck in the Wigan area. Donations are welcome of any non-perishable food items - tins, packet food and dried goods such as rice and pasta, as well as baby food and nappies and basic toiletries.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

There will be an Advent Service of Reconciliation on Wednesday of this week the 20th of December in All Saints Church, Golborne at 7.00pm.

THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

Holy Family

Sunday Offertory £384.58

Sacred Heart

Sunday Offertory £532.00

Sincere thanks to those who organised and all who supported the **Chocolate Tombola** held at Holy Family Church last Sunday which raised £90 for Holy Family church funds.

And our thanks to June Cleworth for a donation of £50 to Holy Family Church with Christmas Memories of a dear mum and dad, Ann Louise and Maurice McCarthy.