

ROMAN CATHOLIC  
ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL

Holy Family Church  
Lily Lane, Platt Bridge



Sacred Heart Church  
Swan Lane, Hindley Green



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Parish Website

www.hindleycatholic.org.uk

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 11th FEBRUARY 2018

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2018 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)				
Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Gerald Dootson	Missal Page Number
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	May & Danny Feeley	
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	Brian Ormshaw	
Sun. 11.45am	Holy Family	Celebration of Baptism		
MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2018				
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Jess Harrison	973
TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2018				
10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Betty Lace	975
ASH WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2018 - THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON OF LENT				
▶ 10.00am ◀	Sacred Heart	Mass	Marcus Reid	
▶ 7.00pm ◀	Holy Family	Mass	Parishioners	
<i>Please Note: No Mass at Belong Village on Wednesday of this week</i>				
THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2018				
10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Tom Sheehan	155
FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2018				
6.15pm	Sacred Heart	Stations of the Cross		
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Edith & John Burke	158
SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2018				
11.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Fr. Tom Kennedy	161
SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2018 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)				
Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	The Allen Family	
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Thomas & Elizabeth Cooke	
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	Minnie Kelly	
Sun. 3.00pm	Holy Family	Holy Hour with The Way of the Cross		

#### 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

No Mass in Belong this Wednesday due to  
another event taking place in The Venue

#### LENT SPIRITUAL READING

Take home today a free-of-charge  
copy of the "Walk With Me" booklet  
of daily Lent reflections. Copies of  
"Lent Extra" are on sale from the  
back of each church at £1.95 plus  
there is a range of booklets on sale at  
the back of Holy Family Church.

## THE SEASON OF LENT

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday of this week we begin to embrace the Season of Lent through the sign of receiving ashes on our heads. Ashes will be distributed during Mass at 10.00am in Sacred Heart Church and at 7.00pm in Holy Family Church. Please also remember that Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fasting (cut down on the amount of food we eat) and Abstinence (eat no meat or, for any vegetarians and vegans, keep to a more simple diet on this day).

#### FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday evenings during Lent at Sacred Heart Church at 6.15pm. If any group or individual would like to lead this prayer on a particular Friday please see Deacon Ken.

#### SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

On Sunday afternoon during Lent we will keep a Holy Hour at Holy Family Church from 3.00pm. This will be a reflection on the Way of the Cross (different each week) in the presence of the Lord exposed in the Blessed Sacrament.

## LENT AND EASTER AWAY DAYS OF REFLECTION

The following Away Days are being offered at Saint Joseph's Prayer Centre, Formby, L37 1PH. Each day lasts from 10.30am until 3.30pm and includes lunch (donations welcome). For more details or bookings phone 01704 875850 or 07712 178670.

Saturday 17th February 2018 - Lenten Reflection Day: *The Poetry of the Psalms leading us deeper into the Mystery of Easter* led by Sister Annie Lunney SMG

Thursday 22nd February 2018 - *How to be a Catholic in the Twenty First Century* led by Father Chris Thomas

Saturday 3rd March 2018 - *Into the Wilderness with Jesus* led by Donna Worthington

Wednesday 14th March 2018 - Spirituality for the Autumn of Life: An inspiring DVD Course for the over sixties.

Tuesday 20th March 2018 – *Jesus: A Revolution of Tenderness and Love* led by Father Eamonn Mulcahy CSSP

Tuesday 24th April 2018 - A Day of Reflection for the Easter Season led by Bishop John Arnold of Salford Diocese

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### WELCOME

This weekend we welcome into the People of God and our Parish Community through the Celebration of Baptism: Isabella Jane Fitzpatrick-Maher, born on the 12th of February 2017, the daughter of Paul Maher and Sophie Fitzpatrick from Fourth Street, Bamfurlong.

### IS THE LORD CALLING YOU TO BE A DEACON?

Archbishop Malcolm is hosting a further Information Evening for any men who may be considering a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Liverpool. It's taking place at Saint Michael and All Angels Church, Sidney Powell Avenue, Kirkby, L32 0TP next Thursday the 15th of February beginning with refreshments at 7.00pm and ending by 9.00pm. The Archbishop will speak about ordained ministry and there will be an explanation about the process of formation and discernment, with input from serving deacons and the opportunity for questions. More details from Father Chris Fallon the Diaconate Director by email at [c.fallon@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:c.fallon@rcaolp.co.uk) or phone on 07932 648221 or have a no-obligation chat with one of our own two deacons, Ken and Mike.

### OSCAR ROMERO PRESENTATION

At the invitation of the Legion of Mary, Steve Atherton, Fieldworker with the Justice and Peace Commission of the Archdiocese of Liverpool, will be giving a Presentation about the life and work of Blessed Oscar Romero and his relevance for us today. This will take place in Sacred Heart Club, Hindley Green on Saturday the 24th of February from 2.00pm. If you intend to go along, please either sign the list on the notice board at the back of Sacred Heart Church or advise Susan Mines on 07952 822440.

### HEALING, SIGNS & WONDERS CONFERENCE

The *Cor et Lumen Christi Community* invite you to join them at a "HEALING, SIGNS AND WONDERS" Conference taking place at Saint Paul's Catholic High School, Firbank Road, Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 2YS on Saturday the 3rd of March (9.30am to 9.30pm with Healing Service from 6.30pm) and Sunday the 4th of March (9.30am to 4.00pm) led by Damian Stayne, founder of the Vatican-endorsed Cor et Lumen Christi Community, and Father Pat Deegan, Parish Priest in Moss Side and Old Trafford. Mass will be celebrated each day and apart from an initial registration fee of £10 the conference is donation only. For booking and more details phone 07516 0785896 or see the website at [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org) Among responses to previous conferences are: "The combination of powerful praise, clear preaching, inspiring testimonies and faith-filled prayer make for a life-changing encounter" and "I was overwhelmed by the feeling of being flooded with love from the Lord."

## THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

### Holy Family

Sunday Offertory	£362.09
Mission Appeal	£221.80

### Sacred Heart

Sunday Offertory	£592.50
Mission Appeal	£440.00

Sincere thanks to the Over 60's Friendship Club at Holy Family for a further donation of £150 to Holy Family Church funds.

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### 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.

### CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

For a Catholic perspective on current world issues, why not buy and read a Catholic newspaper each week? Both *The Catholic Universe* and *The Catholic Times* are on sale at the back of each of our churches at £1.30 a copy. *The Catholic Universe* in particular has articles for the whole of the family. Why not buy a copy after Mass today and give it a try?

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### HOLY FAMILY BONUS BALL JANUARY WINNERS

January 3rd	No. 44
January 10th	No. 45
January 17th	No. 46
January 24th	No. 05
January 31st	No. 18

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### RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR LENTEN ALMS