

ROMAN CATHOLIC  
ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL

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 25th FEBRUARY 2018

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Annie Barrett	Daily Missal Page Number
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Winifred & William Denton	
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	Johanna Bolger	
Sun. 3.00pm	Holy Family	Holy Hour with Way of the Cross		

#### MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2018

7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Marie Burrows	181
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#### TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2018

10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Turner Family	184
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#### WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2018

10.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Private Intention (V)	187
3.00pm	Belong	Mass	Parishioners	---

#### THURSDAY 1ST MARCH 2018 – FEAST OF SAINT DAVID, PATRON OF WALES

10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Kevin Peter Carlon	190
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#### FRIDAY 2ND MARCH 2018

6.15pm	Sacred Heart	Stations of the Cross		
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Patrick McGlone	193

#### SATURDAY 3RD MARCH 2018

11.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Raymond Southworth	196
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#### SUNDAY 4TH MARCH 2018 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Joan Blinston	
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Gordon & Michael Halliwell	
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	Wilfred Pugh	
Sun. 3.00pm	Holy Family	Holy Hour with 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 (Holy Family)

#### Mass in Belong Residential Village

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

#### RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY FOR CAFOD'S LENT FAST DAY

To ensure its overseas aid budget is  
used only for genuine humanitarian  
aid, the UK Government will match  
pound for pound whatever we donate  
to CAFOD in this year's Lent Fast Day  
Appeal.

#### 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

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### Thursday – Saint David, Patron of Wales

The only native-born patron saint of the countries of Britain and Ireland. Born around the year 500, David became a renowned preacher, founding monastic settlements and churches in Wales, Brittany and southwest England. He and his monks followed a simple, austere life. They ploughed the fields by hand, rather than using oxen, and refrained from eating meat or drinking beer. David himself was reputed to have consumed only leeks and water – which is perhaps why the leek became a national symbol of Wales. David died on the 1st March 589 and was buried at the site of St. David's Cathedral, where his shrine was a popular place of pilgrimage throughout the Middle Ages. His last words to his followers came from a sermon he gave on the previous Sunday: 'Be joyful, keep the faith, and do the little things that you have heard and seen me do.'

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### WANT TO BE A CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER?

Wigan Catholic Primary Schools Direct (WCPSD) are looking for individuals who are passionate about working with younger children and have the potential to be outstanding teachers. They're holding an Open Day for anyone interested at Saint Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Hardybutts, Wigan, WN1 3RZ next Tuesday the 27th of February from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. For those who then wish to go on to take the next step, study days at Liverpool University will lead to a PGCE and QTS in primary teaching. For more information and updates visit [www.wcpsd.org.uk](http://www.wcpsd.org.uk)

### DAY OF REFLECTION BY FATHER CHRIS THOMAS

Father Chris Thomas will lead a Day of Reflection on Saturday the 17th of March in Holy Family Parish Hall, Tram Street, Platt Bridge from 10.00am until 3.00pm. A buffet lunch will be included. In order to cater for the correct number, admission will be by tickets which are available from Deacon Mike Swift before or after Sunday Mass at Holy Family Church or telephone him on 01942 715177. The cost of each ticket is £7 to cover the cost of the buffet lunch.

### RETREAT BREAK IN THE NORTH EAST

The *Catholic Pictorial* invites you to a short Retreat-cum-Holiday in the North East of England, staying at Minsteracres Retreat Centre from Tuesday the 24th to Friday the 27th of April and led by Father Peter Morgan, a Liverpool Parish Priest. There will be opportunities to visit Holy Island (Lindisfarne), Whitley Bay and Durham Cathedral, and with time for shopping! An uplifting and relaxing few days in beautiful and peaceful surroundings. For more information please call 0151 733 5492

### 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 next weekend 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.*"

### ROSARY AT SACRED HEART NEXT SUNDAY

Since next Sunday is the First Sunday of the Month, the Legion of Mary will lead the praying of the Rosary at 8.30am before the Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

## THE SEASON OF LENT

### FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday evenings 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.

### CELEBRATING RECONCILIATION

A priest will be available for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation with anyone who may wish to do so, each Friday at 7.30pm in Sacred Heart Church and each Saturday at 11.30am in Holy Family Church. At any other time on request.

### SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

On Sunday afternoons 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.

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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.

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### THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

#### Holy Family

Sunday Offertory	£472.17
Lenten Alms	£108.57

#### Sacred Heart

Sunday Offertory	£588.50
Lenten Alms	£233.00