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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 4th FEBRUARY 2018

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2018 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)				
Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	William & Agnes Freeman	Missal Page Number
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Margaret Pye	
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	Raymund Hesketh	
MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2018 – MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGATHA				
► 1.00pm ◀	Holy Family	Funeral Service for Mary Nash		
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	William, Mary & Thomas Brown	961
TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2018 – MEMORIAL OF THE MARTYRS OF JAPAN				
10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Harry Robinson	963
WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2018				
10.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Francis Rigby	966
3.00pm	Belong	Mass	Parishioners	---
THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2018				
10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Archbishop Derek Worlock	968
FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2018				
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Ethel & Joseph Reid	970
SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2018 – MEMORIAL OF SAINT SCHOLASTICA				
11.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Peter & Natasha Cumberbirch	971
SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2018 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)				
Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Gerald Dootson	
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		

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.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL TODAY

Welcome to Father John Garry, a priest of Saint Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers) who joins us this weekend to make the Annual Foreign Mission Appeal. There will be a Retiring Collection after each Mass to support the work of the Overseas Missions.

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday – Saint Agatha

Agatha was a virgin martyred in Sicily, perhaps during the persecutions of the third century. She has been venerated in Rome on this day since the sixth century. In legend she is remembered for her faith and for remaining resolute under torture.

Tuesday – Saints Paul Miki and Companions

This group of twenty-six martyrs was crucified at Nagasaki (Japan) on 5 February 1597. Most were Japanese and laypeople, some still youths. They were the first of many martyrs in a young Church. Paul Miki, aged thirty-five years at his death, was a Jesuit from an aristocratic Japanese family. He is remembered as a notable preacher who inspired the local Church of his time and in the centuries that followed to be strong in faith during persecution and isolation.

Saturday – Saint Scholastica

Scholastica was born at Norcia (Italy) about 480 and died near Monte Cassino in the 540s. Like Saint Benedict, her brother and by tradition her twin, she dedicated herself to God through the monastic life and is remembered for the part she played in establishing Benedictine monasticism.

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

Our prayers are with the family and friends of Mary Nash, once from Millers Lane, Platt Bridge, then Claydon Avenue, Ince and who died on the 10th of January aged 98 years. Her funeral rites will be celebrated in Holy Family Church on Monday at 1.00pm prior to interment in Westwood Cemetery. May the Lord welcome her home.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION COURSE

The fifth meeting of the Preparation Course for parents and baptised Catholic children in Year Four or above, seeking to make their First Holy Communion, takes place this week: Next Wednesday the 7th of February at 5.45pm in Holy Family School or next Thursday the 8th of February at 6.00pm in Sacred Heart School. Parents and children are expected attend each of the seven meetings of the course and to be present in church for Mass each weekend. This fifth meeting has as its theme: *“Lord, Teach to Pray”*.

MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The Liverpool Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Association invite you to join them for a celebration of Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes next Saturday the 10th of February at 12 noon at Christ the King Church, Queens Drive, Wavertree, Liverpool L15 6YQ. Bishop Tom Williams will be principal celebrant.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Our congratulations to those who will be celebrating their First Anniversaries of Baptism during this month: Martha Elizabeth Guest, daughter of Michael and Jade Guest from Davy Road, Abram, who was baptised at Holy Family Church on the 5th of February 2017 by Deacon Mike; and Penelope Rivera-Arill, daughter of Alexandro Rivera and Samantha Fairhurst from Willow Road, Newton-le-Willows, who was baptised at Holy Family Church on the 12th of February 2017 by Deacon Mike.

And we continue to hold in our hearts and in prayer those whose First Anniversary of Death will occur during February: Jeff Hickey from Repton Avenue, Spring View, who died on the 5th of February 2017 aged 72 years; Joan Price from Vicarage Road, Abram who died on the 10th of February 2017 aged 85 years; Joan Morris from Smallbrook Lane, Leigh who died on the 14th of February 2017 aged 90 years; Elizabeth Cooke from Atherton Road, Hindley Green, who died on the 19th of February 2017 aged 95 years; Madeline Burke from Windermere Road, Hindley who died on the 21st of February 2017 aged 64 years; and Agnes Dierden from Richmond House Care Home, Leigh who died on the 23rd of February 2017 aged 88 years.

THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

Holy Family

Sunday Offertory £436.62

Sacred Heart

Sunday Offertory £644.50

SUNDAY ROSARY

The Legion of Mary will lead the praying of the Rosary at 8.30am today (Sunday) in Sacred Heart Church before the celebration of Mass at 9.00am. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

RECOVERY FROM DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

“Restored Lives” is a series of informative and affirming and confidential group meetings to offer support to any who are divorced or separated or recovering from a broken relationship, recently or in the past. The next series of meeting starts in mid-February with groups based in South Liverpool and Aintree. More details from Maureen O’Brien, Marriage & Family Life Coordinator at LACE on 0151 522 1044 or email m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk

SAINT JOHN RIGBY COLLEGE APPLICATIONS DEADLINE

Please note that the deadline for those applying to have a place in September 2018 at Saint John Rigby College is next Tuesday the 6th of February. Applications can be made online via the college website at www.sjr.ac.uk

LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION

Please continue to take a tin from the back of Holy Family church to put your loose change in and then, when it’s full, return it to church and take another one to fill. A total of £391 has been donated so far via the tins towards the cost of the works carried out at Holy Family Church. Thanks to all those who take part in this.