

ROMAN CATHOLIC
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Holy Family Church
Lily Lane, Platt Bridge



Sacred Heart Church
Swan Lane, Hindley Green



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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 14th JANUARY 2018

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)				
Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Ann Kalmus	Missal Page Number
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Doreen Leigh	
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	Terry Jones	
MONDAY 15TH JANUARY 2018				
► 1.00pm ◀	Holy Family	Funeral Mass for Jean Prescott		
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Jim Dennis	922
TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY 2018				
10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	In Thanksgiving (S)	924
WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2018 – MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY OF EGYPT				
10.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	In Thanksgiving (AV)	926
<i>Please Note: No Celebration of Mass at Belong on Wednesday of this week</i>				
THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY 2018				
10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Agnes Turner	928
FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY 2018				
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Brenda Speers	930
SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY 2018				
11.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Intentions of LISCF	933
SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY 2018 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)				
Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Alan Liptrot	
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Kathleen Murphy	
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	Patricia Barrow	

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 (Holy Family)

Mass in Belong Residential Village

No Mass on Wednesday at Belong for this week

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.

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

FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S DESK

One of the hazards of being tall is that I look up more than I should. Inevitably, I trip over things from time to time, which brings me down to earth with a bump. Sometimes people think that I'm being rude because I don't acknowledge them if they are below my line of sight, and that can get me in trouble too. Of course, there are some advantages to being tall too, such as being able to see over the heads of people in a crowd, or lifting luggage onto the rack in train. But being able to look over and beyond our past and present experience and see further, is something that everyone can do.

During the Christmas season we were encouraged to look up by the shepherds who, in seeing the night sky filled with angels glorifying and praising God, were led to someone who was very down to earth – to God's Son, Jesus. The wise men also looked up and saw a star which led them to the true King. They prostrated themselves on the ground before him and offered the homage due to a king.

Throughout the year ahead, we should keep looking up: Because, by broadening our vision and taking in the magnificence of creation, even if it is likely that sooner or later we may trip over and find ourselves humbled, it is there that we will surely encounter the Lord.

+ Malcolm
Archbishop of Liverpool

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

The Funeral Rites of Jean Prescott from Downing Close, Platt Bridge and who died on the 28th of December will be celebrated at Holy Family Church on Monday at 1.00pm followed by interment at Westwood Cemetery.

The Funeral Rites of Minnie Kelly, formerly from Carr Street, Platt Bridge and then Coniston Drive, Abram, and more recently a Care Home in Leigh, and who died on the 30th of December aged 92 years will be celebrated at Holy Family Church on Thursday the 25th of January at 11.00am prior to committal at Wigan Crematorium.

May the Lord welcome them home.

WANT TO BE A CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER?

Wigan Catholic Primary Schools Direct (WCPD) are looking for individuals who are passionate about working with younger children and have the potential to be outstanding teachers. They're holding Open Days for anyone interested at Saint Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Hardybutts, Wigan, WN1 3RZ on Tuesday the 23rd of January and Tuesday the 27th of February from 4.00pm to 6.00pm each day. 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

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

A Retreat Weekend for young adults in their 20s and 30s on the theme of Prayer and Discernment is being held between Friday the 26th and Sunday 28th of January 2018 in Salford. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input, prayer, reflection and discussion with other young adults. Cost is £40. More information from Sister Anouska at anouskafcj01@gmail.com

SAINT OF THE WEEK: WEDNESDAY - SAINT ANTHONY OF EGYPT

Born in 251 in upper Egypt, Anthony died in 356. At an early age, Anthony gave away all his possessions and sought the austere life and solitude of the desert. He attracted disciples who formed communities of hermits. Anthony was involved in the theological controversies of his day, especially defending the divinity of Christ. He is venerated as the father of monasticism.

THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

Holy Family

Sunday Offertory £418.45
Crib Offerings £ 79.88

Sacred Heart

Sunday Offertory £631.50
Crib Offerings £261.00

2018 DIARY DATES

Sat 3rd & Sun 4th February

Annual Foreign Mission Appeal by a priest of the Kiltegan Fathers

Wed 7th & Thurs 8th February

First Communion Course Session Five: *"Teach us to Pray"*

Wed 14th & Thurs 15th March

First Communion Course Session Six: *"Jesus brings us Together"*

Saturday 17th March

Day of Reflection led by Father Chris Thomas in Holy Family Parish Hall

Wed 18th & Thurs 19th April

First Communion Course Session Seven: *"Jesus call us to Follow him"*

Friday 4th May at 7.00pm

Feast of the English Martyrs

Mass at Holy Family followed by a Presentation on "The Lancaster Martyrs" by Christopher Robson from Lancaster Diocese.

Saturday 12th May

Wedding at Sacred Heart: Megan Crompton & James Bithell

Saturday 19th May at 12 noon

Sacred Heart First Communions

Saturday 26th May

Wedding at Holy Family: Donna Southern & Daniel Lloyd

Sunday 3rd June

Feast of Corpus Christi

Day Exposition at Holy Family

Friday 8th June

Feast of the Sacred Heart

Day Exposition at Sacred Heart

Saturday 9th June at 12 noon

Holy Family First Communions

Saturday 16th June

Wedding at Holy Family: Stacey Makinson & Brett Draper