

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 21st JANUARY 2018

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY 2018 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)				
Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Alan Liptrot	Missal Page Number
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Kathleen Murphy	
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	Patricia Barrow	
MONDAY 22ND JANUARY 2018				
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Mary Ann O'Connell	935
Tuesday 23rd January 2018				
10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Bill Mangnall	937
▶ 12 noon ◀	Sacred Heart	Funeral Service for Alessia Depasquale		
▶ 2.30pm ◀	Holy Family	Funeral Service for Doreen Southworth		
WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY 2018 – MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES				
10.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Intentions of Mrs. E. Flynn	938
3.00pm	Belong	Mass	Parishioners	---
THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY 2018 – FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL				
▶ 11.00am ◀	Holy Family	Funeral Mass for Minnie Kelly		
FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY 2018 – MEMORIAL OF SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS				
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	The Naughton Family	943
SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY 2018				
11.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Terry Chadwick	945
SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY 2018 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)				
Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Jane Davies	
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Joseph Clarkson	
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	Karen Thomas	

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

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

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

PUBLICATION OF THE BANNIS OF MARRIAGE

The following couples have expressed a wish to be married in our churches during this year. If you know of any legitimate reason or of any lawful impediment why they should not do so, please inform Father Tony as soon as possible:

Megan Crompton and James Bithel, both from Cashmore Drive, Hindley
on Saturday 12th May 2018 at Sacred Heart Church

Donna Southern and Daniel Lloyd, both from Oak Avenue, Abram
on Saturday 26th May 2018 at Holy Family Church

Stacey Makinson and Brett Draper, both from Lymm Street, Platt Bridge
on Saturday 16th June 2018 at Holy Family Church

Please hold these couples in prayer before the Lord as they continue to prepare for their Wedding Day and for their future married life together.

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of:

Alessia Depasquale from Conway Road, Hindley Green who died on the 1st of January aged 20 years. Her funeral rites will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church next Tuesday the 23rd of January at 12 noon prior to burial at Hindley Cemetery.

Doreen Southworth from Webster Street, Platt Bridge who died on the 4th of January aged 84 years. Her funeral rites will be celebrated at Holy Family Church also next Tuesday the 23rd of January at 2.30pm prior to committal at Wigan Crematorium.

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

May the Lord welcome them home.

RECOVERY FROM DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

"*Restored Lives*" is a series of informative and confidential small 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 at LACE on 0151 522 1044 or email m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday: Saint Francis de Sales

Born in Savoy (France) in 1567, Francis died in Lyons in 1622. As Bishop of Geneva, he played a major part in the renewal of French Catholicism in the seventeenth century and is seen by many as an early proponent of ecumenical dialogue. With Saint Jane Frances de Chantal he founded the Visitation order, and his writings promoted a spirituality for laypeople. Francis de Sales is remembered as a preacher, writer, and spiritual director, who combined firmness with patience and gentleness.

Thursday: The Conversion of Saint Paul

This feast celebrates the work of God's grace at a major turning point in the life of Paul himself and in the history of the infant Church.

Friday: Saints Timothy and Titus

Disciples and associates of Apostle Paul who attended the Council of Jerusalem with him, and to whom the pastoral letters of the New Testament are addressed. Timothy represented Paul to various communities and, according to tradition, was eventually placed in charge of the Church at Ephesus. Titus was asked to organise the Church in Crete, where he died at the end of the first century.

THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

Holy Family

Sunday Offertory £391.99

Sacred Heart

Sunday Offertory £749.00

Our sincere thanks for a donation of £50 to Holy Family Church in memory of Brian Ormshaw.

THANK YOU FROM LIMA, PERU

Colette Burke returned from her latest visit to the Missionaries of Charity in Lima, Peru recently and brought with her their thanks for your continued support.

Brother Juan writes:

"Thank you so very much once again for your really wonderful donations of £445 from Sacred Heart Parish and £167 from Holy Family Parish and from the Bible Sharing Group.

This has been a busy year for the Home. We have carried out further building works to provide modern bedrooms for the nine more capable boys who sleep apart from our severely disabled boys. How delighted they are with their new rooms!

As always we rely on divine providence and it a great privilege and inspiration for us to receive your help and support in our work with our special boys. We are very grateful to you all. Your donations assist us greatly in providing for the day to day needs of the boys including their food, clothing and medication.

Be assured that we keep you all in our daily prayers. We wish you a year ahead full of blessings."

Colette will continue to receive any donations you may wish to make to the work of the Brothers of Charity in Lima, Peru. These can be given through Colette or paid directly into the Brothers' bank account. Colette can be contacted on 07877 114534 or colette.burke@btopenworld.com