

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](http://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 28th JANUARY 2018

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY 2018 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)				
Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Jane Davies	Missal Page Number
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Joseph Clarkson	
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	Karen Thomas	
MONDAY 29TH JANUARY 2018				
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Stan King	948
TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY 2018				
10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	James Carlon	950
WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY 2018 – MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO				
▶ 11.00am ◀	Sacred Heart	Funeral Mass for Michael Joseph Lynch		
3.00pm	Belong	Mass	Parishioners	---
THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2018				
10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Fr. Harding Rees	955
FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2018 – FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD				
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Ints. of Marie & Vincent Clare	1580
SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2018				
11.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Ints. of L.I.S.C.F.	960
SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2018 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)				
Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	William & Agnes Freeman	
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Margaret Pye	
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	Raymund Hesketh	

### 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 at 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.

## SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY 2018

### TODAY IS RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales write:

In a world steeped in violence, conflict and discrimination, Racial Justice Sunday is a great opportunity to promote the values of the Gospel that speak of the dignity of the human person, the priorities of building peace, a just living for all, and the appreciation of one another.

In his message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2018, Pope Francis says: "Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for us to have an encounter with Jesus, who identifies himself with the strangers of every age." We are called to open our hearts to those who are discriminated against, those who are lonely, those who are hurting and feeling cut off from their own communities.

Today we invite you not to neglect the tragedy of suffering migrants among us, for Jesus says "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you made me welcome." In our task as disciples of Christ, we all have a part to play in making strangers feel that they are welcome.

The Catholic Bishops' website contains updated news and information regarding Racial Justice Sunday. Visit [www.catholicnews.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday-2018](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday-2018)

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

### Wednesday - Saint John Bosco

Born in Piedmont (Italy) in 1815, John died at Turin on this day in 1888. He grew up in extreme poverty and, after ordination to the priesthood, devoted his whole life to educating young people, especially the poor. For this he founded the Salesians, men and women who continue this work with youth throughout the world. John is remembered for his cheerfulness and total trust in providence.

### Friday - The Presentation of the Lord

Celebrated forty days after Christmas to commemorate the prescribed Mosaic ritual following the birth of a child, this feast recalls the encounter of Jesus with Simeon and Anna in the temple: The Lord meets his people. The feast celebrates Christ as "The Light to enlighten all nations," and so the tradition arose of carrying candles in procession on this day.

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### UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of Michael Joseph Lynch from Crossdale Road, Hindley Green who died on the 16th of January aged 90 years. His funeral rites will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church next Wednesday the 31st of January at 11.00am followed by committal at Howe Bridge Crematorium. May the Lord welcome him home.

### ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend, (3rd / 4th of February) we will be joined by Father John Garry, a priest of Saint Patrick's Missionary Society (The Kiltegan Fathers) who has worked on the missions in Kenya and the Sudan and will share with us some of his experiences from his work there. There will be a Retiring Collection after each Mass next weekend to support the work of the overseas Missions.

### SAINT JOHN RIGBY COLLEGE APPLICATIONS DEADLINE

Please note that the deadline for those applying for a place in September 2018 at Saint John Rigby College in Orrell is Tuesday the 6th of February. Applications can be made online via the college website at [www.sjr.ac.uk](http://www.sjr.ac.uk)

### 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 on 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.

### SACRED HEART ALMS BOX

Sincere thanks to all those who contributed donations via the Alms Box in the wall near the door at the back of Sacred Heart Church. During 2017 you gave a total of £976 which was divided equally between *Aid to the Church in Need* to support their work with persecuted fellow Christians and *CAFOD* to support their projects with developing communities in Third World countries.

### 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 £371 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.

## THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

### Holy Family

Sunday Offertory £381.96

### Sacred Heart

Sunday Offertory £603.00

Our sincere thanks for two recent donations to Holy Family Church of £40 in memory of Bob and Cecilia Burgess from John, Celia, Mark, Julie, Charlotte and Isabelle, and of £15 in memory of recently deceased Jean Prescott from a member of her family.

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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.

Sincere thanks for the wonderful response which you make to this appeal for our support of those who are in need here in our local community.

### HOLIDAYS REINSTATED

Our bishops have re-instated two Holydays of Obligation to their original days which were previously transferred to the nearest Sunday: The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord will be celebrated on the 6th of January (unless that falls on a Saturday or Monday, which was the case this year) and the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord returns to the Thursday of the Sixth week of Easter.

### MONTHLY SUNDAY ROSARY

The Legion of Mary will lead the praying of the Rosary at 8.30am in Sacred Heart Church next Sunday, the 4th of February and the first Sunday of the month, before the 9.00am Mass.