

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 7th JANUARY 2018

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY 2018 – FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD				
Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Frank Ingram	Missal Page Number
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Margaret & Thomas Morris	
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	Bill Roberts	
MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2018 – FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (YEAR B)				
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Joan Gillespie	---
TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY 2018 (<i>Weekdays in Year Two of Ordinary Time begin</i>)				
10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Stan King	911
WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY 2018				
10.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Intentions of Joan Baines (sick)	913
3.00pm	Belong	Mass	Parishioners	---
THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY 2018				
10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	The Turner Family	915
FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY 2018				
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Kathleen Dennis	917
SATURDAY 13TH JANUARY 2018				
11.00am	Holy Family	Mass	David Herbert	920
SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)				
Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Ann Kalmus	
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Doreen Leigh	
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	Terry Jones	

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEK FOR CRIB OFFERINGS (FOR CHRISTIAN FAMILIES IN NEED IN THE HOLY LAND)

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.

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

THIS WEEKEND'S RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CRIB OFFERINGS

The retiring collection for "Crib Offerings" which is being taken today will go to support families and children in need who are living in Bethlehem.

Archbishop Malcolm writes: *"Two thirds of all Christians in the Holy Land live in the Bethlehem area. Palestinian children who are orphaned or abandoned by their families in desperate situations have been taken in and cared for by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in their crèche. In the light of the hardships imposed by the continuing tensions of the region, our remembrance of these children in need at this Christmas-time is greatly appreciated in the place where Our Lord himself was born in poverty."*

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of those who have died recently and whose funeral rites we are soon to celebrate:

Jean Prescott from Downing Close, Platt Bridge who died on the 28th of December aged 82 years. Her funeral rites will be celebrated at Holy Family Church on Monday the 15th of January at 1.00pm prior to burial at Westwood Cemetery.

Minnie Kelly, formerly from Carr Street, Platt Bridge and then Coniston Drive, Abram, and more recently a Care Home in Leigh. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

May the Lord welcome them home.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION COURSE

The fourth 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 10th of January at 5.45pm in Holy Family School or next Thursday the 11th of January at 6.00pm in Sacred Heart School. To be able to celebrate these sacraments, parents and children are expected attend each of the seven meetings of the course and must be present in church for Mass each weekend. This fourth meeting has as its theme: *"Following Jesus: A New Way of Living"*

THANK YOU GIFT AIDERS

Our deepest thanks to those of you who Gift Aid your regular weekly offering and/or your other occasional donations to the parish. For the previous Tax Year of 2016/2017 our two parishes have recently received from HMRC the sums of £6,205 for Holy Family Parish and £7,118.54 for Sacred Heart Parish.

If you are not already a Gift-Aider but pay tax on your earnings (wages, investments or pension) then please do consider joining the scheme. Gift Aid allows you to maximize any donations you make to the Church so that for every £1 you give, the Tax Man will return a further 25p to us at the end of the Tax Year. So if, for example, you give £10 a week to the church, over the course of a year your total giving will be £520.00. But if you Gift Aid, then the total the parish receives would be £650.

If you would like to begin Gift-Aiding just pop a note with your name, address and phone number into the offertory collection basket saying "I want to Gift Aid!" and someone will contact you.

Our deep gratitude to the two individuals in our parishes who do all the paperwork and administer the Gift Aid Scheme for us to make it all possible.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE HOLY LAND

The Irenaeus Project are leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land between the 11th and the 20th of June 2018. Initially staying in the Old City of Jerusalem and visiting all the Holy places, then moving on to Galilee and the areas associated with Jesus' ministry. The cost will be in the region of £1800 with a single room supplement. There are a few places left. For further details contact Jenny at The Irenaeus Project on 0151 949 1199 or email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

Holy Family

Sunday Offertory £404.77

Sacred Heart

Sunday Offertory £535.00

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.

HOLY FAMILY BONUS BALL

DECEMBER WINNERS

December 6th No. 16

December 13th No. 40

December 20th No. 16

December 27th No. 50

MONTHLY SUNDAY ROSARY

The Legion of Mary will lead the praying of the Rosary at 8.30am in Sacred Heart Church today (The First Sunday of the Month) just before the 9.00am Mass. Everyone is welcome to come along and join them in prayer.

HOLY FAMILY

LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION

It's been suggested that we carry on making available the Loose Change Collecting Tins for Holy Family Church – and it's a suggestion that we're delighted to go along with, at least until they're all used up. So please continue to take a tin from the back of 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 £267 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.