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THE PARISH BULLETIN



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SUNDAY 2ND JULY 2017

Day	Feast	Time and Place	Liturgy	Mass Intention	Collins Weekday Missal Page	
Sunday 2nd July	13th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)	Sat. 5.30pm (SH)	Mass	W. and M. Kay		
		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	Thomas & Elizabeth Cooke		
		Sun. 10.30am (HF)	Mass	In Thanksgiving (MS)		
Mon 3rd	St. Thomas	7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Winifred Miller	1793	
Tues 4th		10.00am (HF)	Mass	Craig Doran	637	
Wed 5th		10.00am (SH)	Mass	In Thanksgiving (V)	639	
		3.00pm (Belong)	Communion Service – No Mass			
Thurs 6th		10.00am (HF)	Mass	Albert Gubay	641	
Fri 7th		7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Fr. Peter Morris	644	
		7.30pm (SH)	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)			
Sat 8th		11.00am (HF)	Mass	Mary Lopeman	646	
		11.30am (HF)	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)			
Sunday 9th July	14th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)	Sat. 5.30pm	Mass	The Stone Family		
		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	Parishioners		
		Sun. 10.30am (HF)	Mass	Intentions of Gareth Owen		
Mon 10th		7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Agnes Wilkinson	648	
Tues 11th	St. Benedict	10.00am (HF)	Mass	Eamon McGowan	1804	
Wed 12th		10.00am (SH)	Mass	In Thanksgiving (S)	652	
		3.00pm (Belong)	Communion Service – No Mass			
Thurs 13th		10.00am (HF)	Mass	Peter Sammon	654	
Fri 14th		7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Mary and Jim Wall	657	
		7.30pm (SH)	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)			
Sat 15th	St. Bonaventure	11.00am (HF)	Mass	Parishioners	659	
		11.30am (HF)	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)			
		11.30am (HF)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon			
Sunday 16th July	15th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)	Sat. 5.30pm	Mass	F. and P. Donohue		
		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	Gordon Halliwell		
		Sun. 10.30am (HF)	Mass	Sandra King		

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Friday at 7.30pm (SH) and Saturday at 11.30am (HF)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 15th July from 11.30am to 12 noon (HF)

MASS IN BELONG RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Please note that for the next two Wednesdays Deacon Ken will preside at a Communion Service at 3.00pm in Belong Retirement Village instead of the normal Mass.

THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

Holy Family		Sacred Heart
£382.22	Offertery	£503.00
£131.18	Peter's Pence	£208.00

Sincere thanks to the Monday Afternoon Trammers Line Dancing Club for a further recent donation of £500 to Holy Family Church funds.

This is a double-issue of the Parish Bulletin covering the next two weeks - please take your copy home and keep it for reference. Thank you to Father Hubert Strowbridge who will be celebrating the Masses at both churches over the next fortnight to allow Father Tony to have a short break.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

Our congratulations and best wishes to those who will be celebrating First Anniversaries during this month: Philip and Rebecca Osman (nee Greenhalgh) from Pinewood Close, Abram who were married on the 1st of July 2016 at Holy Family Church by Father Tony. Leo Joseph Woodford, the son of Lee and Mayline Woodford from Hey Street, Spring View who was baptised on the 10th of July 2016 at Holy Family Church by Deacon Mike. Ava Kathryn Jolley, the daughter of Darryl Jolley and Katie Palombella from Pinewood Close, Abram who was baptised on the 17th of July 2016 at Holy Family Church by Deacon Mike.

CELEBRATE THE CHILD

The annual Celebrate the Child Mass continues its journey around different venues within the Archdiocese and takes place today (Sunday the 2nd of July) at Saint Anne's Church, Prescott Road, Ormskirk, L39 4TG at 3.00pm. Archbishop Malcolm will be the principal celebrant of the Mass. But the day begins before the Mass at 1.00pm when the children will begin to join in activities to prepare the celebration of the Mass, and after Mass there will be time to enjoy a picnic in the church grounds (take your own food!) and join in the many games which are planned. All the members of the family are welcome.

A DAY WITH OUR LADY

The Legion of Mary are organising *A Day with Our Lady* at the Franciscan Friary and National Shrine of Saint Padre Pio at Pantasaph in North Wales on Saturday the 15th of July from 10.00am to 4.00pm. The Day will include Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Adoration, Rosary and Crowning of Our Lady's Statue. The coach will leave Sacred Heart Church, Hindley Green at 8.00am prompt on the day, picking up at Saint Benedict's, Hindley and the cost of the day is £13.50p. More details from Susan Mines on 07952 822440. (It's recommended that you bring a packed lunch although there is a café on site).

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next Sunday the 9th of July is "Sea Sunday" and there will be a retiring collection after each of the Masses to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea, the Church's ministry to seafarers, many of whom are away from their homes and families for weeks or even months on end, often carrying out a dangerous job. The Apostleship of the Sea provides chaplaincy support and facilities both on-board and in port where seafarers can find spiritual and emotional help.

SACRED HEART SUMMER FAIR

The Summer Fair at Sacred Heart Parish will take place on Sunday the 16th of July from 1.30pm on the school complex. This year we are having our very own *Tour de France* inspired Summer Fair which we hope will set the mood for the *Tour de France* final a week later! So there will be lots of bike-related activities for both children and adults. The local police will also be there to provide help and advice about bike crime and they will be bringing their security marking equipment. There will be many other attractions in addition to the various bike activities - games, bouncing castle, face painting, tombolas, donkeys, barbeque, crepes and much more. Any gifts towards tombola prizes will be most gratefully received – bring them along to church and give to Deacon Ken.

THIS YEAR'S ORDINATIONS

Please hold in prayer Michael Barrett who will be ordained to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Liverpool by Archbishop Malcolm on Saturday the 15th of July at 11.00am at Saint Mary's, Leyland. May his ministry be long and joyful and fruitful among us. Philip Carr and Anthony Kelly, students at the Pontifical Beda College in Rome, were ordained as Deacons for the Archdiocese of Liverpool at the Basilica of Saint Paul-outside-the-Walls in Rome on the 14th of June with a view to ordination to the Priesthood next summer.

COME AND SEE

Come and See is a conference to encourage and deepen faith taking place at Christ the King High School, Stamford Road, Southport PR8 4EX on Saturday the 14th of October from 9.00am to 8.30pm and on Sunday the 15th of October from 9.00am to 6.30pm. Keynote speaker will be Father Timothy Radcliffe OP and there will be workshops, opportunities for prayer and music, with Mass on the Sunday celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm. Suggested donation for the weekend is £40.00. For bookings and more details contact Jenny on 0151 949 1199 or email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or see the website at www.irenaeusproject.co.uk

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Mon 17th		7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Intentions of J.D.	661
Tues 18th		10.00am (HF)	Mass	Patrick Gaffney	664
		1.30pm (HF School)	Mass for the End of Holy Family School Year		
Wed 19th		10.00am (SH)	Mass for the End of Sacred Heart School Year		
		3.00pm (Belong)	Mass	Parishioners	---
Thurs 20th		10.00am (HF)	Mass	Deirdre Naughton	668
Fri 21st		7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Sybil Cain	670
Sat 22nd	St. Mary Magdalene	11.00am (HF)	Mass	Bill Mangnall	1820
Sunday 23rd July	16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)	Sat. 5.30pm	Mass	Peter Garlick	
		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	Thomas & Margaret Morris	
		Sun. 10.30am (HF)	Mass	Private Intention (P.W.)	
		Sun. 11.45am (HF)	Celebration of Baptism		



THE END OF ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR

We wish the children and staff of each of our schools a restful summer break as the School Year comes to an end this week. And we pray God's blessing on our Year Six children as they leave our primary schools to go on to High School at the end of the summer. We will do this especially during two Masses being celebrated this week on Tuesday at 1.30pm in Holy Family School Hall and on Wednesday at 10.00am in Sacred Heart Church. All are welcome to come along and join the children for Mass.

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THANK YOU	For the Weekend of Sunday 2nd July 2017	Holy Family	Offertory	£419.45
		Sacred Heart	Offertory	£652.00
	For the Weekend of Sunday 9th July 2017	Holy Family	Offertory	£432.09
			Sea Sunday	£145.03
		Sacred Heart	Offertory	£577.00
			Sea Sunday	£189.00

Sincere thanks to the Sewing Club at Sacred Heart Church for donating the cost of buying ten new tables, four gazebos, and a new barbeque set for use at the Annual Summer Fair totalling £626.50p.

A.C.N. SYRIA EXHIBITION Please continue to hold in prayer those Christians who remain in war-torn Syria. Next Weekend (22nd/23rd of July) the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool will be hosting "Portraits of Faith: Syria's Christians Search for Peace", organised by Aid to the Church in Need to raise awareness of their plight. It will feature paintings by Syrian artists, as well as artwork and hand-made crafts by Syrian Christians. The exhibition is open from 10.00am until 4.00pm next Saturday and Sunday and entrance is free. For more details visit www.acnuk.org/events

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HOLY FAMILY BONUS BALL WINNERS	June 7th – No. 50	June 14th – No. 45
	June 21st – No. 48	June 28th – No. 44

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MONDAY: LINE DANCING - Monday afternoons at 1.00pm in Holy Family Parish Hall. Contact Sylvia Delargy on 521482.

MONDAY: BIBLE STUDY GROUP - Meets on Monday evenings at 7.00pm in Saint Wilfrid's Church, Bolton Road, Stubshaw Cross, Ashton. Contact Deacon Mike Swift on 01942 715177.

TUESDAY: LEGION OF MARY - Tuesdays at 10.30am in Holy Family Church. Contact Mary Marsh on 701091 or Kath Prior on 861995.

WEDNESDAY: OVER 60's CLUBS - Friendship Groups for the Over 60's on Wednesdays at 12.30pm in Holy Family Parish Hall. Contact Kath Prior on 861995. Also on Wednesdays at 2.00pm in Sacred Heart Club. Contact Maureen Dalton on 253132.

WEDNESDAY: 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

THURSDAY: MOTHERS' PRAYERS - Mothers meeting weekly to pray for their children. Each Thursday in Holy Family Parish Hall at 2.00pm. More details from Mary Marsh on 01942 701091.

SATURDAY: BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT - For anyone who finds it hard to cope after the loss of a loved one. The group meets on the last Saturday of each month at 12.15pm in Holy Family Parish Hall. Contact Mary Marsh on 701091

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		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	Thomas and Margaret Morris	
		Sun. 10.30am (HF)	Mass	Private Intention (P.W.)	
		Sun. 11.45am (HF)	Celebration of Baptism		
Mon 24th		7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Intentions of B.A.	674
Tues 25th	St. James	10.00am (HF)	Mass	Fr. Thomas Duckett	1828
Wed 26th	Ss. Joachim & Ann	10.00am (SH)	Mass	Joan Barrow	678
		3.00pm (Belong)	Mass	Parishioners	---
Thurs 27th		10.00am (HF)	Mass	Maura Byrnie	680
Fri 28th		7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Intentions of Deacon Jim Cardy	682
Sat 29th	St. Martha	11.00am (HF)	Mass	Daniel and Francis Tynan	1833
Sunday 30th July	17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)	Sat. 5.30pm	Mass	Terry Durkin	
		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	John Phillips	
		Sun. 10.30am (HF)	Mass	Bill Costello	

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THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

Holy Family Collection: £426.68

Sacred Heart Collection: £579.50

Sincere thanks to all who organised or supported in any way the Summer Fair held at Sacred Heart last Sunday afternoon which raised the wonderful total of £1,160 shared equally between Sacred Heart Church and Sacred Heart School.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday – Saint James Born at Bethsaida in Galilee and a son of Zebedee, James was the first of the apostles to die for Christ: He was beheaded by Herod in about 44AD. He was a fisherman, called by Jesus together with his brother John. They were called the "Sons of Thunder" (Mark 3:17). James appears as a favoured apostle: With Peter and John he was present at the transfiguration, the raising of the daughter of Jairus, and the agony in the garden.

Wednesday – Saints Joachim & Ann Joachim and Ann are the names given to Mary's parents according to a late second century tradition and churches dedicated to Saint Ann are found in Jerusalem and Constantinople from the middle of the sixth century. The feast of Saint Ann was kept in Rome by the eighth century, that of Saint Joachim from the fifteenth century. In celebrating them together we honour the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of the Lord, and so are the patron saints of grandparents.

Saturday – Saint Martha Martha was the sister of Mary and Lazarus of Bethany. She is honoured for her confession of faith in the Lord in which she beseeched him to restore life to her dead brother (John 11:27). She is remembered too for her hospitality to Jesus and for her concern for the details of service to guests. For this reason, Martha is patron saint of housekeepers, waiters and waitresses, and all active and practical individuals.

WELCOME

We welcome into the People of God and our Parish Family through the celebration of Baptism: Owen Eric Prendergast, born on the 3rd of February 2017, the son of Adam and Stacey Prendergast from Holcroft Drive, Abram, and Kohan Whittle, born on the 1st of January 2017, the son of Rebecca Whittle from Kingsdown Road, Abram, both of whom are to be baptised by Deacon Mike at Holy Family Church today.

NEW LEGION OF MARY GROUP AT SACRED HEART

As from this week a new Legion of Mary group for Sacred Heart Parish will begin to meet. To quote from the Legion of Mary website: *“The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals and through collaboration in apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by the parish. Every legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary.”* If you would be interested in joining please come along to the first meeting which will be held this coming Thursday the 26th of July at 7.00pm in the Gordon Room at Sacred Heart Church. Or, for more information, contact Susan Mines on 07952 822440

JOB VACANCIES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL

There are currently two job vacancies within the Archdiocese of Liverpool for a Parish Administrator based at Saint Margaret Mary in Huyton (15 hours per week at £8.70 per hour, closing date Friday 28th of July) and an Administrator within the Finance and Development Department at LACE in Sefton Park, Liverpool (35 hours per week at a salary of £18,200 per annum, closing date Thursday 27th July). For more information, job descriptions and an application form go to www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk and click on “Jobs”

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

For your information, the following revision of clergy appointments within the Archdiocese of Liverpool has been announced by the Archbishop to take place over the coming weeks:

Parish Priest

Father Ian O’Shea, from Saint Joseph’s, Anderton, to Saint John’s and Saint Patrick’s, Wigan.

Father Ian McParland, from sabbatical to Saint Margaret Mary, Liverpool

Father Grant Maddock, from Christ the King, Liverpool to Our Lady and Saint Gregory, Lydiate

Father Mark Moran, from Saint Margaret Mary, Liverpool to Holy Family, Southport

Father Philip Gregory, from Holy Family, Southport, to Saint Joseph’s, Wrightington

Father John Causey, from Saint Cuthbert and Saint Edward, Wigan to Saint Jude and Saint Aidan, Wigan

Father Sean Riley, from Holy Cross, St. Helens to Christ the King and Our Lady, Liverpool

Father Liam Collister, from Saint Julie and Saint Teresa, St. Helens to OL of Walsingham, Netherton

Indian priests from the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament will assume the pastoral care of Holy Cross Parish, St. Helens.

Additional Responsibility

Father Francis Marsden, Saint Mary’s, Chorley and now also Saint Joseph’s, Anderton

Father Aidan Kelly, Sacred Heart, Wigan and now also Saint Cuthbert’s and Saint Edward’s, Wigan

Reduced Responsibility

Father John Johnson, Saint Mary’s, Wigan (but not now Saint John’s, Wigan)

Father Gerry Tuite, Saint James. Orrell (but not now Saint Joseph’s, Wrightington)

Assistant Priest

Father John Poland, from further studies in Rome to Christ the King and Our Lady, Liverpool

To Retirement

Canon Pat McNally from Saint Jude’s and Saint Aidan’s, Wigan

Father Anthony Eagleton from OL of Walsingham, Netherton

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		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	John Phillips	
		Sun. 10.30am (HF)	Mass	Bill Costello	
Mon 31st	St. Ignatius of Loyola	7.00pm (SH)	Mass	For a Successful Operation (A.V.)	687
Tues 1st	St. Alphonsus Liguori	10.00am (HF)	Mass	For a Sick Person	689
		10.00am (SH)	Mass	Joy Owens	691
Wed 2nd		3.00pm (Belong)	Mass	Parishioners	---
		10.00am (HF)	Mass	May McCabe	693
Thurs 3rd		10.00am (HF)	Mass	May McCabe	693
Fri 4th	St. John Vianney	7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Private Intention (V)	695
Sat 5th		11.00am (HF)	Mass	Craig Dorrian	697
Sunday 6th August	Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord	Sat. 5.30pm	Mass	Catherine Cooper	
		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	Edward Hoy	
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Monday – Saint Ignatius of Loyola Ignatius was born at Loyola (Spain) in 1491 and died on this day at Rome in 1556. A Spanish nobleman, trained in diplomacy and the use of arms, he was wounded in battle against the French. The experience of conversion while convalescing led him to write his "Spiritual Exercises". He founded the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) and was its first superior general. Ignatius is remembered for his loyalty to the Church and to its renewal, his ministry to the marginalised, his concern for education, and his dedication "*Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*" (To the Greater Glory of God) - the motto of the Jesuits.

Tuesday – Saint Alphonsus Liguori Born at Naples (Italy) in 1696, Alphonsus died at Nocera on this day in 1787. He had been a successful lawyer before he became a priest. After his founding of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (The Redemptorists), he was for thirteen years a bishop, but he resigned due to ill health. Alphonsus coped with internal conflict within the congregation and much external opposition. He is remembered as a popular preacher and devotional writer and as an influential master of moral theology.

Friday – Saint John Vianney Born near Lyons (France) in 1786, John Vianney died at Ars on this day in 1859. He overcame many obstacles, including little education and lack of means, to be ordained a priest. He served in the remote parish of Ars, where his sanctity attracted thousands of visitors. He is remembered for his preaching and confessional counsel and is the patron saint of parish priests.

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THE C.C.R.S. STUDY COURSE

The parish community, in collaboration with the home and school, has a privileged opportunity and responsibility to help all concerned to grow in their faith. This is a lifelong process. To achieve this we need to help those involved with parish catechesis to share this vision and have an adult understanding of their faith. The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is designed for people who are engaged in the communication of their Catholic Faith, whether directly or indirectly. It is open to catechists, people involved in liturgical work, as well as any other interested adults. The CCRS can provide general theological knowledge and offer a better understanding of the Catholic faith. It will help participants to increase their practical application of the faith in their ministry in the Church and provide the means to accurately and effectively communicate the principles of Catholic teaching. For more details about start dates, fees and your nearest centre please visit the CCRS Website at www.brs-ccrs.org.uk or telephone 0207 901 1900

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LINE DANCING - Monday afternoons at 1.00pm in Holy Family Parish Hall. Contact Sylvia Delargy on 521482.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP - Meets on 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 and Thursdays at 7.00pm in Sacred Heart Church. At Holy Family contact Mary Marsh on 701091. At Sacred Heart contact Susan Mines on 07952 822440

OVER 60's FRIENDSHIP CLUBS - Wednesdays at 12.30pm in Holy Family Parish Hall. Contact Kath Prior on 861995. Also on Wednesdays at 2.00pm in Sacred Heart Club. Contact Maureen Dalton on 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 meeting weekly to pray for their children. Each Thursday 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. The group meets on the last Saturday of each month at 12.15pm in Holy Family Parish Hall. Contact Mary Marsh on 701091