



THE PARISH BULLETIN



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PENTECOST SUNDAY

4TH JUNE 2017

THE LITURGY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE 2017 - SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST (YEAR A)

Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Joan Morris</i>
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Margaret Vose</i>
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	<i>Bridie Connolly</i>
Sun. 1.00pm	Sacred Heart	Celebration of Baptism	

EASTERTIME ENDS WITH THE CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST

MONDAY 5TH JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 582)

MEMORIAL OF SAINT BONIFACE, APOSTLE OF GERMANY

7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Agnes Wilkinson</i>
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TUESDAY 6TH JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 584)

10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	<i>Agnes Turner</i>
11.30am	Holy Family	Funeral Service for Peter Foster	

WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 586)

10.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Special Intention (Gillespie)</i>
3.00pm	Belong Village	Mass	<i>Parishioners</i>

THURSDAY 8TH JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 589)

10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	<i>Fr. John Kennedy</i>
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FRIDAY 9TH JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 592)

7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Winifred Miller</i>
7.30pm	Sacred Heart	Confessions	

SATURDAY 10TH JUNE 2017

11.00am	Holy Family	First Holy Communion Mass	
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Note: No Confessions or Exposition after Mass at Holy Family today

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2017 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (YEAR A)

Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Fox Family</i>
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Golden Wedding (Corran)</i>
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	<i>John McVey</i>
Sun. 11.45am	Holy Family	Celebration of Baptism	

WELCOME

We welcome into the People of God and our parish families through the celebration of Baptism this weekend: Tyler Jaden Daniel Whittaker, born on the 28th of February 2011, and Seren Joanne Marian Whittaker, born on the 9th of March 2013, the children of Daniel Whittaker and Helen Ward from Winscar Road, Hindley and who are both being baptised at Sacred Heart Church.

FAREWELL

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of Peter Foster of Lily Lane, Platt Bridge who died on the 24th of May aged 83 years. His funeral rites will be celebrated at Holy Family Church next Tuesday at 11.30am prior to committal at Wigan Crematorium. May the Lord welcome him home.

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Those Year Four children from Holy Family School who have been preparing with their parents and the catechists to begin to receive the Lord in the Eucharist, will receive their First Holy Communion during Mass celebrated at 11.00am next Saturday morning in Holy Family Church. Please hold them in prayer in these final days of preparation and anticipation.

GENERAL ELECTION 2017

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have written *A Letter to all Catholics* for the forthcoming General Election taking place next Thursday. Copies of the letter are available from the back of church this weekend for you to take home with you and read.

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT AND ACCOMMODATION FOR THE RETIRED PRIESTS OF OUR ARCHDIOCESE

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to those who are celebrating their First Anniversary of Baptism during this month: David O'Brien-Smith, son of Michael Smith and Jane Kibaara of Dower Street, Platt Bridge, and Layla Mae White, daughter of Kieran White and Sadie Bell of Warrington Road, Abram, who were baptised by Deacon Mike at Holy Family Church on the 5th of June 2016.

And we continue to hold in prayer before the Lord those whose First Anniversary of Death occurs during this month: Mary Williams from Long Lane, Hindley Green who died on the 4th of June 2016 aged 94 years; John Bennett from Edgeworth Road, Hindley Green who died on the 10th of June 2016 aged 79 years; Joan Kelly from Cranstall Drive, Hindley Green who died on the 13th of June 2016 aged 72 years; and the two babies of Laura Murnaghan and Liam Murphy from Carr Street, Platt Bridge who were stillborn during June 2016.

CELEBRATE THE CHILD

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THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

Holy Family

Offertory £386.74

Communications £126.37

Sacred Heart

Offertory £458.00

Communications £157.00

REGULAR HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY - CHILDREN'S LITTLE CHURCH

For Primary School aged children to hear the Word of God on a level they can understand: At the 9.00am Mass at Sacred Heart and the 10.30am Mass at Holy Family. Children come up at the start of Mass.

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

SACRED HEART CLUB, HINDLEY GREEN

Behind Sacred Heart Church

Manager: Terry. Telephone 01942 255192 (evenings). Bingo Nights each week on Tuesdays and Sundays at 9.00pm with Concert Night every Saturday. Function room available for private hire.

HOLY FAMILY CLUB, PLATT BRIDGE

Tram Street, Platt Bridge.

Manager: Gillian. Telephone 01942 866167 (evenings). Bingo Nights each week on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7.45pm and on Sundays at 9.00pm. Function room available for private hire.



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Sun. 11.45am	Holy Family	Celebration of Baptism	

MONDAY 12TH JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 597)

7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Steven Wane</i>
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TUESDAY 13TH JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 599)

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	<i>Gubay Family</i>
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WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 601)

10.00am	Sacred Heart	Funeral Mass for Elsie Baines	
3.00pm	Belong Village	Mass	<i>Parishioners</i>

THURSDAY 15TH JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 603)

10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	<i>Eamonn McGowan</i>
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FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 605)

7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Deceased of McGowan Family</i>
7.30pm	Sacred Heart	Confessions	

SATURDAY 17TH JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 607)

11.00am	Holy Family	Mass	<i>King Family</i>
11.30am	Holy Family	Confessions and Exposition	

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 2017 – CORPUS CHRISTI (YEAR A)

Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Lilian Oakes</i>
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Dennis McLoughlin</i>
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	<i>James Carlon</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day at Holy Family			
Sun. 7.00pm	Holy Family	Close of Exposition and Benediction	

WELCOME

We welcome into the People of God and our parish families through the celebration of Baptism this weekend: Ruby Maria and Ryleigh Christina Williams, both born on the 17th of December 2015 and the twin daughters of Dean Williams and Katie Rourke from Warrington Road, Abram.

FAREWELL

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of Elsie Baines, late of Juniper Drive, Hindley Green, who died on the 30th of May aged 87 years. Her funeral rites will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church next Wednesday the 14th of June at 10.00am prior to committal at Wigan Crematorium.

May the Lord welcome her home.

CELEBRATING CORPUS CHRISTI

Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of *Corpus et Sanguis Christi* – the Body and Blood of Christ present among us in the Eucharist. To mark the feast, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Family Church next Sunday from the 10.30am Mass throughout the day until Close of Exposition and Benediction at 7.00pm. A Guard of Honour List has been placed on the notice board at the back of church: Please write your name against the half-hour slot when you will promise to be present in church to watch and pray before the Lord next Sunday

**RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
FOR THE SUPPORT OF
OUR PRIESTS IN RETIREMENT**

**RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
FOR THE ANNUAL "DAY FOR LIFE"
(ETHICAL PRO-LIFE RESEARCH)**

CELEBRATING FATIMA

To commemorate the Centenary of the Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, the Legion of Mary are hosting a Film Presentation on Saturday the 24th of June from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Sacred Heart Club, Hindley Green. The two films which will be watched are "*What did Our Lady say at Fatima?*" and "*Blessed Francisco of Fatima*". There's no charge – all are welcome – and tea, coffee and biscuits will be served.

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LEGION OF MARY BOOK BARROW

Saint Benedict's Legion of Mary group are holding a "Book Barrow" distributing Catholic books, magazines, rosaries and miraculous medals, taking place on Saturday the 24th of June at Asda, Ladies Lane, Hindley from 10.00am until 2.00pm. If you would like to assist please volunteer to Susan Mines on 07952 822440.

ANNUAL MISSION MASS

The APF-Mill Hill Missionaries invite all the Red Box holders in our parishes, together with their families and friends, to join them for a Mission Mass and refreshments to thank you for your support and provide you with an opportunity to hear how your Red Box donations sustain their work throughout the world. The Mass will take place at Herbert House, 41 Victoria Road, Formby, Liverpool L37 1LW next Sunday the 18th of June at 2.00pm, More details from www.mission.org.uk

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THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

Holy Family

Offertory £435.80

Sacred Heart

Offertory £618.00

Sincere thanks to Holy Family Over 60's Friendship Club for a further donation of £150 to Holy Family Church.

YOUTH SYNOD 2018 SURVEY

The Catholic Church in England and Wales is consulting with young people and those who regularly engage with them in preparation for a gathering hosted by Pope Francis in October 2018. The theme of this gathering is "*Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment*" and the Mega Youth Poll has already been launched for young people to tell the Church about their lives, faith and vocational discernment. But if you work with or care for young people who are aged between 13 and 29 then the Church wants to hear your view of young people today through a second survey which you can find at www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-yourview

The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete, depending on whether you care for or work with young people in more than one setting. Should you have any queries, please contact synod2018@cbcew.org.uk

HOLYWELL PILGRIMAGE

The Annual Pilgrimage Day at the Well Shrine of Saint Winefride in Holywell, North Wales will take place on Sunday the 25th of June, led by Bishop Peter Brignall, Bishop of Wrexham. The Pilgrimage Day will begin with a procession from Saint Winefride's Church at 2.30pm carrying the statue of Saint Winefride, with Solemn Mass at the Well at 3.00pm and the Blessing of the Sick with Veneration of Saint Winifride's relic at 4.15pm. Refreshments will be available in Saint Winefride's Primary School following the Pilgrimage.

Holywell, situated on the main road into North Wales from the North West, has been a place of pilgrimage since the Seventh Century and is the only shrine in Britain that can show an unbroken history of pilgrimage to the present day. For more information see the website at www.stwinefrideswell.org.uk

HOLY FAMILY BONUS BALL MAY 2017 WINNERS

May 3rd	No. 40
May 10th	No. 25
May 17th	No. 41
May 24th	No. 37
May 31st	No. 36



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 Sun. 9.00am Sacred Heart **Mass** *Dennis McLoughlin*
 Sun. 10.30am Holy Family **Mass** *James Carlon*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day at Holy Family

Sun. 7.00pm Holy Family **Close of Exposition and Benediction**

MONDAY 19TH JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 609)

7.00pm Sacred Heart **Mass** *Lorna Callaghan*

TUESDAY 20TH JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 611)

10.00am Holy Family **Mass** *Ints. of Fr. Gerald Hurst*

WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 613)

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

10.00am Sacred Heart **Mass** *Private Intention (V)*
 3.00pm Belong Village **Mass** *Parishioners*

THURSDAY 22ND JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 615)

FEAST OF SAINTS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE

10.00am Holy Family **Mass** *Ints. of Brian Scholes*

FRIDAY 23RD JUNE 2017

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

10.00am Sacred Heart **Mass** *Thomas Cooke*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day at Sacred Heart

7.00pm Sacred Heart **Close of Exposition and Benediction**
 7.15pm Sacred Heart **Confessions**

SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 1772)

SOLEMNITY OF THE BIRTH OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

11.00am Holy Family **Mass** *Bill Mangnall*
 11.30am Holy Family **Confessions and Exposition**

SUNDAY 25TH JUNE 2017 - TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat. 5.30pm Sacred Heart **Mass** *Manchester Arena Victims*
 Sun. 9.00am Sacred Heart **Mass** *Michael Halliwell*
 Sun. 10.30am Holy Family **Mass** *Agnes Turner*
 Sun. 11.45am Holy Family **Celebration of Baptism**

SOLEMN EXPOSITION DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

This week we have two days of opportunity for us to spend some time with the Lord in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament:

Today (The Solemnity of Corpus Christi) there will be Exposition at Holy Family Church from Mass at 10.30am throughout the day until Benediction at 7.00pm.

On Friday of this week (The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus) there will be Exposition at Sacred Heart Church from Mass at 10.00am throughout the day until Benediction at 7.00pm.

Please do make the effort to come and spend some time with the Lord during these two days of Exposition. A "Guard of Honour" List has been placed on the notice board at the back of each church: Do write your name against the half-hour slot when you can promise to be present in the church to watch and pray before the Lord.

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE DAY FOR LIFE

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. The proceeds of the *Day for Life* collection to be held in parishes in England and Wales assists the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other moral life-related activities supported by the Catholic Church.

THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

Holy Family

Offertory £445.00

Retired Priests £185.00

£277.50--

Sacred Heart

Offertory £657.00

Retired Priests

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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 late, 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 for tombola prizes and the bottle stall will be most gratefully received – bring them along to church and give to Deacon Ken.

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WELCOMING NEW CATHOLICS

Archbishop Malcolm will be the celebrant at a Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool next Thursday the 22nd of June at 7.00pm to welcome into the family of the Archdiocese all those who have been received into the Church especially during the Easter Season this year but also during the past twelve months. All are invited to come along and show them a warm welcome.

NEW UK PRIEST WEBSITE

The National Office for Vocation has launched a new edition of the UK Priest website, which can be viewed at www.ukpriest.org. The main section is about the life of a priest and how to become a priest but other features include material for students studying the priesthood, and help for friends and family of candidates for the priesthood. Give it a view.

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Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Michael Halliwell</i>
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	<i>Agnes Turner</i>
Sun. 11.45am	Holy Family	Celebration of Baptism	

MONDAY 26TH JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 621)

7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Agnes Wilkinson</i>
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TUESDAY 27TH JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 623)

10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	<i>Irene Higgins</i>
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WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 625)

MEMORIAL OF SAINT IRENEAUS

10.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>John McCarrick</i>
3.00pm	Belong Village	Mass	<i>Parishioners</i>

THURSDAY 29TH JUNE 2017 – HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

SOLEMNITY OF THE APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL

Wednesday Vigil

7.00pm	Holy Family	Mass	<i>B. J. Conway</i>
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Thursday

10.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Intentions of Robyn Davies</i>
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FRIDAY 30TH JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 629)

7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>In Thanksgiving (MG)</i>
7.30pm	Sacred Heart	Confessions	

SATURDAY 1ST JULY 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 631)

11.00am	Holy Family	Mass	<i>Special Intention (IOM)</i>
11.30am	Holy Family	Confessions and Exposition	

2ND JULY 2017 - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>W. & M. Kay</i>
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	<i>Thomas & Elizabeth Cooke</i>
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	<i>In Thanksgiving (MS)</i>

THERE IS A RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR PETER'S PENCE

Peter's Pence is the annual offering to the Pope from Catholics throughout the world. It is then used by him to support victims of war, persecution, natural disasters, and those suffering or in need around the world. Through the Peter's Pence collection we join with Pope Francis in providing much needed care and relief to those who find themselves suffering or on the margins of life. It is a practical way for all Catholics throughout the world to be witnesses to the love of Christ for all.

WELCOME

We welcome into the People of God and our Parish Family: Aaron Philip Cox, born on the 30th of November 2014, the son of Philip Cox and Ingrida Slajiene of Kintbury Street, Bamfurlong, and Tyler Andrew Jones, born on the 28th of June 2012, the son of Andrew and Joanne Jones of Holcroft Drive, Abram, both being baptised by Father Tony at Holy Family Church today.

FAREWELL

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of Michelle Ward of Westleigh Lane, Leigh who died on the 8th of June aged 48 years. Her funeral rites were celebrated at Sacred Heart Church last Wednesday afternoon. May the Lord welcome her home.

WEDNESDAY HOLYDAY

Next Thursday is the Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul and a Holyday of Obligation which we celebrate as we do each Sunday by joining together for the Eucharist. The Masses for the Holyday will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7.00pm at Holy Family and Mass on the Thursday itself at 10.00am at Sacred Heart.

THANK YOU FROM "THE BRICK"

The Brick has once again sent a word of thanks for the terrific support given by our two parishes for their work in supporting the needy and homeless in our local area. In addition to your gifts of food, they are particularly grateful for the large-size disposable nappies (sizes 4 and 5) for which there is a great demand from families with children. Among future donations of non-food items, toothpaste and toothbrushes would be 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. (Bring a packed lunch - although there is a café on site).

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.

FUNCTION ROOM FOR HIRE

Each of our parishes has a licensed function room available for hire. Contact our Parish Club managers any evening after 8.00pm: Gillian at Holy Family Club on 01942 866167 or Terry at Sacred Heart Club on 01942 255192. Holy Family Parish Hall is not licensed but is an ideal venue for regular or occasional group activities or meetings, or children's parties or other social events. Contact Geoff or Cecilia on 861084.

THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

Holy Family

Offertory £456.97

Day for Life £84.40

Sacred Heart

Offertory £555.50

Day for Life £196.00

REGULAR HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY - CHILDREN'S LITTLE CHURCH

For Primary School aged children to hear the Word of God on a level they can understand: At the 9.00am Mass at Sacred Heart and the 10.30am Mass at Holy Family. Children come up at the start of Mass.

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

SACRED HEART CLUB, HINDLEY GREEN

Behind Sacred Heart Church

Manager: Terry. Telephone 01942 255192 (evenings). Bingo Nights each week on Tuesdays and Sundays at 9.00pm with Concert Night every Saturday. Function room available for private hire.

HOLY FAMILY CLUB, PLATT BRIDGE

Tram Street, Platt Bridge.

Manager: Gillian. Telephone 01942 866167 (evenings). Bingo Nights each week on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7.45pm and on Sundays at 9.00pm. Function room available for private hire.