

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 11TH MARCH 2018

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 2018 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)				
Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Marie Burrows	Daily
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Thomas, Margaret & Mary Delaney	Missal
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	Benjamin Southern	Page
Sun. 3.00pm	Holy Family	Holy Hour with Way of the Cross		Number
MONDAY 12TH MARCH 2018				
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Bernard Derbyshire	225
TUESDAY 13TH MARCH 2018				
10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Olive Green	227
WEDNESDAY 14TH MARCH 2018				
10.00am	Sacred Heart	Service of the Word with Communion		231
3.00pm	Belong	Service of the Word with Communion		---
THURSDAY 15TH MARCH 2018				
10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Victoria Mills	234
FRIDAY 16TH MARCH 2018				
6.15pm	Sacred Heart	Stations of the Cross		
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Private Intention (V.)	238
SATURDAY 17TH MARCH 2018 – FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK, PATRON OF IRELAND				
11.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Fr. Tom Kennedy	241
SUNDAY 18TH MARCH 2018 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)				
Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Parishioners	
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Fr. Tom Kennedy	
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	Olive Green	
Sun. 3.00pm	Holy Family	Holy Hour with Way of the Cross		

#### 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.  
Communion Service this week – Not Mass

#### RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY FOR NUGENT CARE

Nugent Care is the social service  
agency of the Archdiocese of  
Liverpool which works with  
families and individuals in need  
of care and support in the local  
community.

#### 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

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

**Saturday**

### **Saint Patrick, Patron of Ireland**

The dates of Patrick's life cannot be fixed with certainty, but there is broad agreement that he was active as a missionary in Ireland during the second half of the 5th century. Early medieval tradition credits him with being the founder of Christianity in Ireland, converting a society practising a form of Celtic polytheism. He has been generally so regarded ever since, despite evidence of some earlier Christian presence in Ireland. According to the *Confessio* of Patrick, when he was about 16 he was captured by Irish pirates from his home in Britain and taken as a slave to Ireland, looking after animals; he lived there for six years before escaping and returning to his family. After becoming a priest, he returned to northern and western Ireland. In later life, as a missionary bishop in Ireland, he faced hardship and opposition even from his friends and fellow Christians. Yet he worked to conciliate, to evangelise, and to educate local chieftains and their families. Patrick is remembered for his simplicity and pastoral care, for his humble trust in God, and for his fearless preaching of the Gospel to those who had enslaved him in his youth. By the seventh century, he had already come to be revered as the Patron Saint of Ireland.

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### **FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION COURSE**

The sixth 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 14th of March at 5.45pm in Holy Family School or next Thursday the 15th of March at 6.00pm in Sacred Heart School. Parents and children are expected attend each of the meetings of the course and to be present in church for Mass each weekend. This sixth meeting has as its theme: *"Eucharist and Community: Jesus Brings us Together"*

### **DAY OF REFLECTION BY FATHER CHRIS THOMAS**

Father Chris Thomas will lead a Day of Reflection next Saturday the 17th of March in Holy Family Parish Hall, Tram Street, Platt Bridge from 10.00am until 3.00pm. A buffet lunch will be included. In order to cater for the correct number, admission will be by tickets which are available from Deacon Mike Swift before or after Sunday Mass at Holy Family Church or telephone him on 01942 715177. The cost of each ticket is £7 to cover the cost of the buffet lunch.

### **CELEBRATING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE**

Archbishop Malcolm invites you to join him in celebrating the Annual Marriage and Family Life Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool today, Sunday the 11th of March, at 11.00am. The Mass will include a special blessing for those celebrating significant anniversaries this year.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

The Archdiocese of Liverpool Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year will be from the 20th to the 27th of July with prices ranging from £749 to £849, depending on the standard of hotel accommodation, Contact Joe Walsh Tours on 0151 909 2871 for more details or visit the website [www.joewalshstours.co.uk](http://www.joewalshstours.co.uk). In addition to welcoming independent and assisted pilgrims, there is an urgent need for doctors, nurses, healthcare professionals, adult helpers (age 18+ no experience required, just a willing pair of hands), musicians and singers. Contact 07484 911623 if you can help or see the website at [www.liverpool-lourdes.co.uk](http://www.liverpool-lourdes.co.uk)

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## **RETIRING COLLECTION AFTER MASS NEXT WEEK FOR CHURCH FLOWERS DURING EASTERTIME**

## THE SEASON OF LENT

### **FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS**

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday evenings at Sacred Heart Church at 6.15pm. If any group or individual would like to lead this prayer on a particular Friday please see Deacon Ken.

### **CELEBRATING RECONCILIATION**

A priest will be available for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation with anyone who may wish to do so, each Friday at 7.30pm in Sacred Heart Church and each Saturday at 11.30am in Holy Family Church. At any other time on request.

### **SUNDAY HOLY HOUR**

On Sunday afternoons we will keep a Holy Hour at Holy Family Church from 3.00pm. This will be a reflection on the Way of the Cross (different each week) in the presence of the Lord exposed in the Blessed Sacrament.

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### **HOLY FAMILY BONUS BALL FEBRUARY WINNERS**

February 7th	No. 57
February 14th	No. 05
February 21st	No. 38
February 28th	No. 29

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### **THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK**

<b>Holy Family</b>	
Sunday Offertory	£459.73
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	
Sunday Offertory	£623.00

Our sincere thanks for recent donations to Holy Family Church:

From the members of the *Tramliners* Line Dancing Group a further donation of £500;

From the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Over 60's Friendship Club at Holy Family a further donation of £150;

From the family of the late May Fazakerley a donation of £100 in her memory.