

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 4TH MARCH 2018

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY 4TH MARCH 2018 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)				
Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Joan Blinston	Daily Missal Page Number
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Gordon & Michael Halliwell	
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	Winfred Pugh	
Sun. 3.00pm	Holy Family	Holy Hour with Way of the Cross		
MONDAY 5TH MARCH 2018				
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Charles Hitchen	204
TUESDAY 6TH MARCH 2018				
10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Fr. Tom Kennedy	207
WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH 2018				
10.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Isabella Mills	210
3.00pm	Belong	Mass	Parishioners	---
THURSDAY 8TH MARCH 2018				
10.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Thelma Hewson	213
FRIDAY 9TH MARCH 2018				
6.15pm	Sacred Heart	Stations of the Cross		
7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Kathleen Murphy	216
SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 2018				
11.00am	Holy Family	Mass	Turner Family	219
SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 2018 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)				
Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass	Marie Burrows	
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass	Thomas, Margaret & Mary Delaney	
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	Mass	Benjamin Southern	
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.  
Everyone welcome to come along.

#### THE PIETY SHOP

Easter Cards other devotional  
items are now available for  
purchase from the Piety Shop  
which is at the back of each of  
our churches. Why not call in  
and have a browse after Mass  
this weekend?

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE AFTER MASS AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH  
FROM THIS WEEKEND FOR THIS YEAR'S EASTER RAFFLE**

#### "ADOREMUS" NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

**FRIDAY 7TH TO SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2018**



Details are now emerging about the arrangements for the National Eucharistic Congress being held in Liverpool in September of this year with an estimated 10,000 delegates attending: Friday will be a Symposium Day with workshops for elected delegates, five of whom will be from our Deanery; Saturday will be the main Congress Day where presentations will be given by Bishop Robert Baron from the USA with two delegates attending from each parish in England and Wales; Sunday will be Pilgrimage Day with Solemn Mass in the Cathedral celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols and all the Bishops of England and Wales. If you would like to be a Parish Delegate for the Congress Day on Saturday the 8th of September (two needed from Sacred Heart and two from Holy Family) please let Father Tony have your contact details ASAP. In the event of there being more than two people interested there will be a ballot.

## FIRST ANNIVERSARIES

We continue to hold in our hearts and in prayer those whose First Anniversary of Death occur during March: Peter Sykes from Park Lane, Abram who died on the 3rd of March 2017 aged 78 years.

## DAY OF REFLECTION BY FATHER CHRIS THOMAS

Father Chris Thomas will lead a Day of Reflection on 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.

## IRENAEUS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Between the 11th and the 20th of June 2018. The cost will be in the region of £1,800 with a supplement of £567 for a single room. Deposit of £210 payable on booking. More details from [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) or telephone 0151 949 1199 or visit the website at [www.irenaeus.co.uk](http://www.irenaeus.co.uk)

## PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH THE SUFFERING CHURCH

*Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN) invite you to join them in praying the Stations of the Cross for the Suffering Church at Our Lady Immaculate Church, Downall Green Road, Bryn next Friday the 9th of March at 7.00pm. Join in a moving spiritual pilgrimage, reflecting on the Stations of the Cross with each station being accompanied by a story and reflection based around one of the countries around the world where Christians are persecuted for their faith. The texts can be downloaded in advance from the resources section of the ACN website at [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org)

## 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 next 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)

## VOCATION RETREAT FOR MEN AGED 30+

Saint Beuno's Retreat Centre in association with the Beda College in Rome are holding a Weekend Individually Guided Retreat at St Beuno's Retreat Centre, Tremeirchion, St. Asaph, North Wales, LL17 0AS from Friday the 14th to Sunday the 16th of September 2018. Are you a man over thirty, content, but wondering about the direction of your life? Do you sense that you may be approaching a major threshold or turning point? Have you sometimes found yourself wondering whether the priesthood or religious life may be an option? If any of these questions apply, then this weekend could be for you! The primary focus of the weekend is the possibility of priestly vocation in later life so it is limited to men between the ages of 30 and 55. However, it is also suitable for men not specifically considering priesthood as it is not presumed that any major choice or commitment will be made during the weekend. For more details and booking arrangements go to the website at [www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/weekend-individually-guided-retreat-men-aged-30](http://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/weekend-individually-guided-retreat-men-aged-30)

## 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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### 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 £414 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.

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### THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

#### Holy Family

Sunday Offertory	£440.01
Cafod Fast Day	£166.08

#### Sacred Heart

Sunday Offertory	£518.75
Cafod Fast Day	£387.00

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### RETIRING COLLECTION

#### NEXT WEEKEND

#### FOR NUGENT CARE (CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES)