



# THE PARISH BULLETIN



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## SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2017

### THE LITURGY THIS WEEK

#### SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2017

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)

#### DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Roy Crompton</i>
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	<b>Mass</b>	<i>John McVaney</i>
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Maurice McCarthy</i>
Sun. 11.45am	Holy Family	<b>Celebration of Baptism</b>	

#### MONDAY 8TH MAY 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 343)

7.00pm	Sacred Heart	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Agnes Wilkinson</i>
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#### TUESDAY 9TH MAY 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 347)

10.00am	Holy Family	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Richard &amp; May Eddleston</i>
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#### WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 350)

10.00am	Sacred Heart	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Private Intention (V)</i>
3.00pm	Belong Village	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Parishioners</i>

#### THURSDAY 11TH MAY 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 353)

10.00am	Holy Family	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Karen Thomas</i>
11.30am	Holy Family	<b>Funeral Service for Phyllis Hackett</b>	

#### FRIDAY 12TH MAY 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 356)

7.00pm	Sacred Heart	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Ints. of Robyn David</i>
7.30pm	Sacred Heart	<b>Confessions</b>	

#### SATURDAY 13TH MAY 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 358)

#### MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

11.00am	Holy Family	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Agnes Turner</i>
11.30am	Holy Family	<b>Confessions and Exposition</b>	

#### SUNDAY 14TH MAY 2017

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)

Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Tony Sutton</i>
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Peter Nickelson</i>
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Vera Brown</i>
Sun. 1.00pm	Sacred Heart	<b>Celebration of Baptism</b>	

### RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE PRIESTS TRAINING FUND

#### WELCOME

We welcome into the Easter People of God and our parish families through the celebration of Baptism: Eliza-Rose White, the daughter of Lee white and Zoe-Marie Jennings from Mains Avenue, Bamfurlong, who was born on the 17th of August 2016 and is being baptised at Holy Family Church.

#### FAREWELL

Our deepest sympathy and prayer are with the family and friends of Phyllis Hackett, late of Langdale Crescent, Abram who died on the 27th of April aged 96 years. Her funeral rites will be celebrated at Holy Family Church next Thursday the 11th of May at 11.30am prior to burial in Saint John's Churchyard, Abram. May the Risen Lord welcome her home.

### SACRED HEART PARISH MEETING

There will be a Parish Meeting on Monday of this week the 8th of May at 7.30pm in the Gordon Room at Sacred Heart Church, open to all Sacred Heart parishioners and any other interested parties, to plan the Summer Fayre.

### THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>
Offertory £402.22	Offertory £594.00

Our sincere thanks for a recent donation to Holy Family Church of £150 from the Over 60's Wednesday Friendship Club.

## FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

### Saturday 20th May 2017

Children at Sacred Heart Church receive their First Holy Communion during Mass celebrated at 11.00am

### Saturday 10th June 2017

Children at Holy Family Church receive their First Holy Communion during Mass celebrated at 11.00am

### Sunday 18th June 2017

Feast of Corpus Christi with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day at Holy Family Church

### Friday 23rd June 2017

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day at Sacred Heart Church

### Wednesday 19th July 2017

Mass for the End of Sacred Heart School Academic Year celebrated at 10.00am at Sacred Heart Church

## YOUTH POLL: YOUR VOICE MATTERS

In 2018, Pope Francis will invite bishops and others to Rome to talk about Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment. At this gathering they will discuss how the Catholic Church can best accompany young people in their faith and help them to hear God's call. If you are aged between 13 and 29 years old, the Catholic Church in England and Wales would like to hear from you, to hear what life is like for you, your thoughts on faith, and how you connect (or not) with the Church. To help you tell us we have created a Youth Poll that you can access at [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll). And if you're not in this age group but would like to help, please encourage the young people you know to respond to this poll by giving them the link.

## THE PIETY SHOP

The Piety Shops at the back of both churches have a range of cards and other devotional items available for you to buy. Each one also has a selection of cards and gifts for First Holy Communion which we will be celebrating in the coming weeks in each parish. Have a browse at what's on offer after Mass today.

## NORTHERN SAINTS PILGRIMAGE

The Catholic Pictorial have organised a Northern Saints Pilgrimage to include Saint Cuthbert, Saint Bede and Saint Aidan and visiting Lindisfarne and Holy Island, Seahouses and Durham from Monday the 18th to Thursday the 21st of September led by Father Ron Johnson. The cost of the pilgrimage is £295 per person. For more details and an itinerary please contact the Catholic Pictorial on 0151 733 5492.

## METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King celebrates its Golden Jubilee during this year. Among a wide range of events and special services highlights in May and June will include:

### Saturday 13th May

#### Bluecoat presents: "Pierre Henry: The Liverpool Mass"

A unique musical collaboration between the French composer and the Bluecoat Academy.

### Friday 2nd June to Monday 5th June Cathedral Flower Festival

A free event which will see the Cathedral's interior transformed with stunning floral displays.

### Saturday 3rd June Golden Jubilee Dinner

An opportunity to celebrate the Jubilee while dining within the Lutyens Crypt.

### Sunday 4th June Solemn Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving

Taking place on the Feast of Pentecost at 11.00am celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP and Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

### Saturday 10th June Royal Philharmonic Orchestra present: "Gloria!"

Liverpool's world famous orchestra perform, conducted by Sir James Macmillan CBE.

For a full list of Jubilee Events please visit the Cathedral website at [www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk)

## EXPLORING THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

Father Chris Thomas will lead a weekend on "I will not leave you or desert you: A Journey through the Book of Joshua and its Relevance for Today" at the Irenaeus House of Prayer from Friday the 19th to Sunday the 21st of May. Day guests welcome or residential accommodation available. For more details phone 0151 949 1199 or email [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) or visit the website at [www.irenaeus.co.uk](http://www.irenaeus.co.uk)

## HOLY FAMILY BONUS BALL WINNERS FOR APRIL 2017

April 5th	No. 30
April 12th	No. 50
April 19th	No. 45
April 26th	No. 41



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#### SUNDAY 14TH MAY 2017 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)

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Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Peter Nickelson</i>
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Vera Brown</i>
Sun. 1.00pm	Sacred Heart	<b>Celebration of Baptism</b>	

#### MONDAY 15TH MAY 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 361)

7.00pm	Sacred Heart	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Kathleen O'Flaherty</i>
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#### TUESDAY 16TH MAY 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 364)

10.00am	Holy Family	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Patricia Barrow</i>
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#### WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 367)

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

#### THURSDAY 18TH MAY 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 370)

10.00am	Holy Family	<b>Mass</b>	<i>For John</i>
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#### FRIDAY 19TH MAY 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 373)

7.00pm	Sacred Heart	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Fr. Charles Canning</i>
7.30pm	Sacred Heart	<b>Confessions</b>	

#### SATURDAY 20TH MAY 2017

11.00am	Sacred Heart	<b>First Holy Communion Mass</b>	
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**Note: No Mass or Confessions at Holy Family Church today**

#### SUNDAY 21ST MAY 2017 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)

Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Winifred Miller</i>
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Geraldine Clarkson</i>
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	<b>Mass</b>	<i>David Herbert</i>

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FINAL PREPARATION MEETING

The final meeting of this year's course for children and parents preparing for First Holy Communion takes place during this week: On Wednesday at 5.45pm in Holy Family School and on Thursday at 6.00pm in Sacred Heart School.

### CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Those Year Four children from Sacred Heart School who have been preparing with their parents and the catechists to begin to receive the Lord in the Eucharist, will receive First Holy Communion during Mass celebrated at 11.00am next Saturday morning in Sacred Heart Church. The children at Holy Family will receive their First Holy Communion during Mass celebrated at 11.00am on Saturday the 10th of June. Please hold all the First Communicant children in prayer in these days of preparation and anticipation.

### WELCOME

We welcome into the Easter People of God and our parish families through the celebration of Baptism this weekend: Phoebe-Marie Culkin, the daughter of David and Jennifer Culkin from Ludlow Avenue, Hindley Green, who was born on the 7th of July 2016 and is being baptised at Sacred Heart Church.

### FAREWELL

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of Sheila Lomas, late of Kenilworth Drive, Hindley Green who died on the 29th of April aged 78 years. Her funeral rites were celebrated in Howe Bridge Crematorium Chapel last Wednesday afternoon. May the Risen Lord welcome her home.

## MASS FOR HEALING

The Archdiocesan Annual Mass for Healing will be celebrated on Friday the 26th of May at 7.00pm in the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool. Bishop Tom Williams will be principal celebrant of the Mass and all are welcome to come along.

## SCHOOL LAY CHAPLAIN NEEDED

Saint John Fisher Catholic High School in Wigan are looking for a maternity-cover Lay Chaplain 0.6 term time only. For more details contact the school via the website at <http://sjfhs.co.uk> or phone the school on 01942 510715. But hurry – the closing date is Wednesday of this week, the 17th of May.

## REQUESTS FOR BAPTISM

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## THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

### Holy Family

Offertory £450.58

Priests Training £199.19

### Sacred Heart

Offertory £588.50

Priests Training £337.00

## MARCH FOR LIFE

Seats are available on coaches travelling from the local area to the *March for Life* and *Life Festival* taking place in Birmingham next Saturday the 20th of May. For details of local coach departures contact Peter Boyle (Warrington) on 07941 169870 or Richard Mullan (Manchester) on 07710 348860 or Father Simon Firth (Ashton under Lyne) on 0161 330 1194. For more information and a programme of events for the *March for Life* see the website at [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk)

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## REVISED SUNDAY MASS TIMES

With some recent changes at Haydock and Croft, the following are the revised times of Sunday Mass as currently celebrated in the churches of the Ashton-in-Makerfield Deanery, Pastoral Area 21:

### Saturday Evening Vigil Mass

5.00pm	All Saints, Golborne
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Sacred Heart, Hindley Green</b>
6.00pm	Saint Wilfrid, Stubshaw Cross
6.00pm	Saint David, Newton-le-Willows
7.00pm	Saint Benedict, Hindley

### Sunday Morning Mass

8.30am	Saint Lewis, Croft
8.30am	Saint Oswald, Ashton
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Sacred Heart, Hindley Green</b>
9.00am	Saints Mary & John, Newton-le-Willows
9.30am	Our Lady Immaculate, Bryn
10.00am	All Saints, Golborne
10.00am	Saint Patrick, Newton-le-Willows
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Family, Platt Bridge</b>
10.30am	Saint. Oswald, Ashton
11.00am	Saint Benedict, Hindley
11.00am	Saint Wilfrid, Stubshaw Cross
11.00am	Saint David, Newton-le-Willows
11.30am	English Martyrs, Haydock

### Sunday Afternoon/Evening Mass

4.30pm	Saints Mary & John, Newton-le-Willows
6.30pm	Our Lady Immaculate, Bryn

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#### MONDAY 22ND MAY 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 379)

7.00pm	Sacred Heart	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Marcus Reid</i>
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#### TUESDAY 23RD MAY 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 381)

10.00am	Holy Family	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Bernie Fletcher</i>
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#### WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 384)

10.00am	Sacred Heart	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Private Intention (A)</i>
3.00pm	Belong Village	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Parishioners</i>

#### THURSDAY 25TH MAY 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 395)

##### MEMORIAL OF SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE

10.00am	Holy Family	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Janet Venn</i>
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#### FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 398)

##### MEMORIAL OF SAINT PHILIP NERI

7.00pm	Sacred Heart	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Laurence Baines</i>
7.30pm	Sacred Heart	<b>Confessions</b>	

#### SATURDAY 27TH MAY 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 401)

##### MEMORIAL OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

11.00am	Holy Family	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Cliff Parton</i>
11.30am	Holy Family	<b>Confessions and Exposition</b>	

#### SUNDAY 28TH MAY 2017

##### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (YEAR A)

Sat. 5.30pm	Sacred Heart	<b>Mass</b>	<i>James Stuart</i>
Sun. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	<b>Mass</b>	<i>David Meehan</i>
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	<b>Mass</b>	<i>In Thanksgiving (Fox)</i>

### THE CELEBRATION OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Although the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is traditionally kept on the fortieth day after Easter Sunday (next Thursday) its celebration in England and Wales has been transferred by the bishops to next Sunday. So, in England and Wales, next Thursday is not a Holyday of Obligation.

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## MASS FOR HEALING

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## BANK HOLIDAY GARDEN FETE

If you're looking for something to do on Bank Holiday Monday the 29th of May then pop along to the Garden Fete and Fun Day at The Don Orione Centre, School Lane, Roby Mill, Upholland WN8 0QR (near *Fifteens at the Fox*) between 12 noon and 4.00pm. There'll be plants, food, clothing, entertainment, tombola with lots more plus a Grand Prize Draw with first prize of £500. There's also a Car Boot Sale - £10 per car - contact 01695 622885 to book a space. Fun for all the family!

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## FUNERAL ROSARY PRAYERS

In times of bereavement, the Legion of Mary is always ready to lead the recitation of the Rosary for your deceased loved one either at home or in the Chapel of Rest. To arrange this, please contact Susan Mines on 07952 822440 or Deacon Ken for Sacred Heart Parish or Mary Marsh (Tel. 01942 701091) or Kath Prior for Holy Family Parish.

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## THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

**Holy Family**  
Offertory £404.95

**Sacred Heart**  
Offertory £653.00

## 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

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## 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. 9.00am	Sacred Heart	<b>Mass</b>	<i>David Meehan</i>
Sun. 10.30am	Holy Family	<b>Mass</b>	<i>In Thanksgiving (Fox)</i>

#### MONDAY 29TH MAY 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 404)

7.00pm	Sacred Heart	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Elizabeth Cooke</i>
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**Note: Mass remains at 7.00pm today despite it being a Bank Holiday**

#### TUESDAY 30TH MAY 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 407)

10.00am	Holy Family	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Fr. Richard Firth</i>
11.30am	Holy Family	<b>Funeral Service</b>	for Dorothy Sheridan

#### WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 1723)

##### FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

#### THURSDAY 1ST JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 413)

##### MEMORIAL OF SAINT JUSTIN

10.00am	Holy Family	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Chris Fargher</i>
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#### FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 416)

7.00pm	Sacred Heart	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Mary Ann O'Connell</i>
7.30pm	Sacred Heart	<b>Confessions</b>	

#### SATURDAY 3RD JUNE 2017 (Weekday Missal Page 419)

##### MEMORIAL OF THE MARTYRS OF CENTRAL AFRICA

11.00am	Holy Family	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Agnes Turner</i>
11.30am	Holy Family	<b>Confessions and Exposition</b>	

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

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

**THE SEASON OF EASTERTIME REACHES ITS CLIMAX  
AND ENDS WITH THE CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST**

### FAREWELL

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of Dorothy Sheridan of Belong Village and previously from Moss Lane, Platt Bridge who died on the 19th of May. Her funeral rites will be celebrated at Holy Family Church next Tuesday at 11.30am prior to committal at Wigan Crematorium. May the Risen Lord welcome her home.

### RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

On this day, as we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord and receive his command to proclaim the Good News to the world, we are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in the field of Communications, and those in particular who are responsible for communicating the Catholic faith in this country through the Catholic Communications Network.

The CCN is the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and seeks to support the Bishops in their role as teachers of both the Catholic community and the wider world. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image, online and offline. In addition to this, the CCN works on carefully selected pro-active campaigns to promote the Catholic Faith in public life. The retiring collection today is to support that ongoing work of evangelisation.

## BANK HOLIDAY GARDEN FETE

If you're looking for something to do on Bank Holiday Monday the 29th of May then pop along to the Garden Fete and Fun Day at The Don Oriane Centre, School Lane, Roby Mill, Upholland WN8 0QR (near *Fifteens at the Fox*) between 12 noon and 4.00pm. There'll be plants, food, clothing, entertainment, tombola with lots more plus a Grand Prize Draw with a first prize of £500.

## CTS NOW ON E-BOOKS

During the summer the Catholic Truth Society will be making hundreds of their titles available online as ebooks which can be read on your eReader, smartphone or tablet. The first selection of thirty five titles is now available and includes booklets on prayer and spirituality, stories of inspirational people, books to help you defend your faith and many more. Visit the Kindle, Kobo or iBooks Store to get started now!

## CELEBRATING PENTECOST

There will be a Christians Together Celebration of Pentecost next Sunday the 4th of June in the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool at 3.00pm with Cardinal Vincent Nichols preaching and the choirs of both Anglican and Catholic Cathedrals leading the singing. If you'd like to go a little earlier and make a real day of things then there's a Pentecost Festival before the Cathedral Service from 12 noon in Stowell Brown Square, round the back of Costas on Hope Street. Everyone welcome!

## CATHEDRAL FLOWER FESTIVAL

As part of its Golden Jubilee Celebrations the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool are holding a Flower Festival with dazzling floral displays next weekend from Friday the 2nd through to Monday the 5th of June between 9.00am and 5.00pm each day. Admission is free and all are welcome.

## 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.

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## THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

**Holy Family**  
Offertory £420.64

**Sacred Heart**  
Offertory £539.50

## PRAY FOR MANCHESTER

Our nation, and all people of goodwill, grieve for those killed and injured in the terrorist bomb attack in Manchester last Monday night, and for the families whose lives have been devastated by this senseless and cruel action. Evil must never triumph, but it will be seen to have done if the result of this despicable act is increased division and hatred among the citizens of our country, rather than greater unity in faith, hope and love in the face of evil.

The following message, sent last Tuesday to Bishop John Arnold of Salford on behalf of the Catholics of the United States of America, a nation which has itself endured many acts of evil and terrorism in recent times, should express the sentiments and prayers of all:

*Dear Bishop Arnold.*

*Words are not enough to convey the deep shock and sadness with which Catholics, and all people of good will in the United States, learned of the horrible attack which took place yesterday at England's Manchester Arena. The unspeakable loss of life, terrible injuries, and untold trauma to families - especially to children - summon prayers from around the world. I assure you, and all those who suffer from this atrocious evil, the continued prayers of the Church in the United States.*

*We commend to the comforting arms of our crucified and Risen Lord the many who have died, and we entrust to Our Lady of Manchester those who suffer.*

*Evil, as dense and dark as it is, never has the last word. As we prepare to celebrate the new dawn of Pentecost again, may the Easter words of the Risen Christ, "Peace be with you" (John 20:19), settle deep into the hearts of the citizens of your great country.*

*Fraternally in the Risen Lord,*

*+ Daniel Cardinal DiNardo*

*Archbishop of Galveston-Houston*

*President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

And Pope Francis sent the following message:

*"His Holiness Pope Francis was deeply saddened to learn of the injury and tragic loss of life caused by the barbaric attack in Manchester and he expresses his heartfelt solidarity with all those affected by this senseless act of violence.*

*"He commends the generous efforts of the emergency and security personnel, and offers the assurance of his prayers for the injured, and for all who have died.*

*"Mindful in a particular way of those children and young people who have lost their lives, and of their grieving families, Pope Francis invokes God's blessings of peace, healing and strength upon the nation."*