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Holy Family, Platt Bridge

Sacred Heart, Hindley Green



# THE PARISH BULLETIN



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## SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2017

Day	Feast	Time and Place	Liturgy	Mass Intention	Collins Weekday Missal Page
Sunday 12th November	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A) REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	Sat. 5.30pm (SH)	Mass	Roy Crompton	
		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	November List Names	
		Sun. 10.30am (HF)	Mass	November List Names	
		Sun. 11.45am (HF)	Celebration of Baptism		
Mon 13th		7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Geoffrey Mills	867
Tues 14th		10.00am (HF)	Mass	Monica McKevitt	869
Wed 15th		10.00am (SH)	Mass	November List Names	871
		3.00pm (Belong)	Mass	Parishioners	---
Thurs 16th		10.00am (HF)	Mass	November List Names	873
Fri 17th	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	7.00pm (SH)	Mass	November List Names	875
Sat 18th		11.00am (HF)	Mass	November List Names	877
Sunday 19th November	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)	Sat. 5.30pm	Mass	Catherine Harrison	
		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	Pauline Hull	
		Sun. 10.30am (HF)	Mass	Trevor John Cording	

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)** Friday at 7.30pm (SH) and Saturday at 11.30am (HF)

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Saturday from 11.30am to 12 noon (HF)

**MASS IN BELONG RESIDENTIAL VILLAGE** Wednesday at 3.00pm in The Venue at Belong  
Everyone welcome to come along.

<b>THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK</b>	<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>
	Offertory £409.58	Offertory £612.50
	LAMP £140.25	LAMP £256.00

### REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED BROTHERS AND SISTERS THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, as part of our Remembrance Sunday commemoration, we will include the remembrance of our deceased parishioners who have died during the past twelve months. After the Homily, we will remember each of them by name and pray together the Litany for the Dead.

### PREPARING FOR FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The third meeting of the Preparation Course for parents and baptised Catholic children in Year Four or above, seeking to make their First Confession and First Holy Communion, has as its theme: "Come Back To Me – Making Choices" and will look specifically at celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which the children will begin to do when they make their First Confession during the forthcoming Season of Advent. **The meeting for Sacred Heart ONLY will take place during this week, on Thursday the 16th of November in Sacred Heart School at 6.00pm: Due to a Parents' Meeting taking place in the school, the meeting for Holy Family will take place during the following week on Wednesday the 22nd of November in Holy Family School Hall at 5.45pm.**

### Friday – Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Born in Bratislava (Slovakia) in 1207, Elizabeth was married at the age of fourteen to a young man she deeply loved, but was widowed at twenty, and herself died at twenty-four in Marburg (Germany) on this day in 1231. Mother of three children, she was happily married to Ludwig of Thuringia. Throughout her short life, she was inspired by the example of Saint Francis of Assisi, a contemporary of hers, and when Ludwig died of the plague, she continued to protect the poor and to found -orphanages and hospitals, living this life of service despite the hostility of her in-laws. She is remembered for her good-humoured resilience in adversity and for her humility in menial service of the needy.

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### PARISH RE-ORGANISATION IN THE WIGAN DEANERY

*The following information was circulated within the Catholic parishes of the Wigan Deanery last weekend:*

“From the First Sunday of Advent 2017 (3rd December) three new parishes will be created in Wigan and one parish will remain. The present geographical parishes of Saint John, Saint Patrick and Saint William will be formed into one new parish called Saint William’s: The parish will use the churches of Saint John and Saint Patrick and Father Ian O’Shea will be the Parish Priest. The present geographical parishes of Saint Cuthbert, Saint Edward and Sacred Heart will be formed into one new parish called Saint Edward’s: The parish will use the churches of Sacred Heart and Saint Cuthbert and Father Aidan Kelly will be the Parish Priest and Dean. The present geographical parishes of Saint Jude and Saint Aidan will be formed into one new parish called Saint Jude and Saint Aidan’s: The parish will use the churches of Saint Aidan and Saint Jude and Father John Causey will be the Parish Priest. The present geographical parish of Saint Mary will remain as a parish for the time being and Father John Johnson will remain as Parish Priest.”

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### WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

We welcome into the People of God and our Parish Community: Scarlett Austin, born on the 10th of June 2017, daughter of James Austin and Stephanie Tudor of Bolton Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, who is being baptised by Deacon Mike at Holy Family Church this weekend.

### IS THE LORD CALLING YOU TO BE A DEACON?

Archbishop Malcolm is hosting an Information Evening for any men who may be considering a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Liverpool. It’s taking place at Saint John’s Church, Fountains Road, Kirkdale, Liverpool L4 1QL on Friday the 24th of November beginning with refreshments at 7.00pm and ending by 9.00pm. The Archbishop will speak about ordained ministry and there will be an explanation about the process of formation and discernment, with input from serving deacons and the opportunity for questions. More details from Father Chris Fallon the Diaconate Director by email at [c.fallon@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:c.fallon@rcaolp.co.uk) or phone him on 07932 648221 or have a no-obligation chat with one of our own two deacons Ken and Mike.

### DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY SING-A-LONG

Are you living with dementia or caring for someone who is? Do you like singing? Would you like to meet new friends? Then why not pop along and join the “Songs We Remember” Sing-a-longs taking place at Saint Thomas of Canterbury Parish Hall, Great Georges Road, Waterloo, Liverpool L22 1RD on Wednesdays the 15th and 29th of November and 13th of December from 2.00pm to 3.30pm followed by afternoon tea and biscuits. More information from Jenny at The Irenaeus Project on [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) or telephone 0151 949 11

### HOLY FAMILY COLLECTING TINS

Please take a loose-change collecting tin, if you haven’t already done so – and when it’s full, bring it to church and take another one! We’ll keep this fund-raising initiative going until the end of the year - £53 has been donated so far.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE

A selection of religious Christmas Cards and Calendars and 2018 Catholic Diaries is on sale at the Piety Shop at the back of each of our churches. Have a browse through what’s on offer before you leave church this weekend.

### SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre this year will take place on Sunday the 26th of November. Any donations of raffle or tombola prizes or bottles for the bottle tombola will be very welcome and can be brought to church with you.

### 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.