

ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL

Holy Family, Platt Bridge

Sacred Heart, Hindley Green



THE PARISH BULLETIN



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SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2017

Day	Feast	Time and Place	Liturgy	Mass Intention	Collins Weekday Missal Page
Sunday 19th November	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)	Sat. 5.30pm (SH)	Mass	Catherine Harrison	
		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	Pauline Hull	
		Sun. 10.30am (HF)	Mass	Trevor John Cording	
Mon 20th		7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Intentions of M. Dean (sick)	879
Tues 21st	Presentation of Mary	10.00am (HF)	Mass	Cecil O'Reilly	2075
Wed 22nd	Saint Cecilia	10.00am (SH)	Mass	November List Names	884
		3.00pm (Belong)	Mass	Parishioners	---
Thurs 23rd		10.00am (HF)	Mass	November List Names	886
Fri 24th	Martyrs of Vietnam	7.00pm (SH)	Mass	November List Names	888
Sat 25th		11.00am (HF)	Mass	November List Names	890
Sunday 26th November	Christ the King (Year A)	Sat. 5.30pm	Mass	Lilian & Derek Docherty	
		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	November List Names	
		Sun. 10.30am (HF)	Mass	Wilfred Pugh	

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. All welcome.

THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK	Holy Family	Sacred Heart
	Offertory £429.69	Offertory £669.00

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Originally the dedication of a sixth century church of the Virgin Mary near the Temple of Jerusalem, the feast became a celebration of Mary's presentation to God in the Temple at the age of three, a non-biblical story from the apocryphal gospel of James. Universally observed by the sixteenth century, it celebrates Mary's grace-filled life, wholly given over to the Holy Spirit from the time of her conception.

Wednesday – Saint Cecilia

Nothing is known of Cecilia's life or death. Popular legends were written about her in the late fifth century, and in the sixteenth century she was named the patron of music. Tradition remembers Cecilia as a virgin, martyred for the faith.

Friday – Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and his Companions, Martyrs of Vietnam

Andrew, baptised at the age of fifteen, worked first as a lay missionary and then as a priest before being beheaded at Hanoi (Vietnam). He is listed among 117 canonised martyrs who died in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. The group comprises ninety-six Vietnamese, eleven Spanish Dominicans, and ten French priests. They represent the thousands of Christians tortured and martyred in Vietnam between the seventeenth and nineteenth centuries: bishops, presbyters, religious, and lay people, both children and adults.

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEK FOR ANIMATE YOUTH MINISTRY

HOLY FAMILY FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING

Taking place a week later than planned, the meeting for Holy Family parents and children will take place this coming Wednesday the 22nd of November in Holy Family School Hall at 5.45pm. (The meeting for Sacred Heart Parish took place last Thursday). This third meeting 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.

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The draw will take place after the 10.30am Mass in two weeks' time on Sunday the 3rd of December. Please return all counterfoils, money and any unsold tickets to church next weekend.

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Sacred Heart Christmas Fayre takes place next Sunday the 26th of November at 1.30pm on the school complex.

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS BINGO

This year's Christmas Bingo sessions will take place over three Wednesdays – the 29th of November and the 6th and 13th of December – in Sacred Heart Club starting at 8.30pm promptly each evening. Prizes include turkeys, chickens, wines, spirits and monies. Make a note of it in your diary!

HOLY FAMILY CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

This year's Christmas Chocolate Tombola will take place after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday the 10th of December. Gifts of chocolate goodies for use as prizes would be very welcome – please bring them to church with you.

WANT TO BE A CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER?

Wigan Catholic Primary Schools Direct (WCPSD) are looking for individuals who are passionate about working with younger children and have the potential to be outstanding teachers. They're holding Open Days for anyone interested at Saint Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Hardybutts, Wigan, WN1 3RZ on Tuesday the 5th of December and Tuesday the 23rd of January and Tuesday the 27th of February from 4.00pm to 6.00pm each day. For those who then wish to go on to take the next step, study days at Liverpool University will lead to a PGCE and QTS in primary teaching. For more information and updates visit www.wcpsd.org.uk

ADVENT EXTRA MAGAZINE

The Season of Advent begins in a fortnight and to help celebrate it we have Redemptorist Publications' "Advent Extra" magazine available to buy. Following the theme of *"Joy to the World"* there's a pull-out children's Advent Calendar and activity pages, daily prayerful reflections and lots more. On sale from the back of each church at just £1.95 a copy.

EMBRACE LIVERPOOL 2017 YOUTH CONFERENCE

Embrace Liverpool is a one-day Catholic Youth Conference aimed at young people aged between 14 and 25 (Year 9+) and is a vibrant and exciting day of talks, workshops, praise & worship (this year to be led by CJM Music), times of prayer, Adoration, opportunity for Reconciliation, with the day culminating with the Celebration of Mass with Archbishop Malcolm and other bishops and priests from across the diocese and beyond. A range of communities, charities and religious orders will also be present, showing the true richness and diversity of the Church.

Embrace '17 takes place in the Metropolitan Cathedral at Liverpool next Saturday the 25th of November, to coincide with the Celebration of the Feast of Christ the King and National Youth Sunday. The theme is "Called". For more information visit the website at www.embrace-liverpool.co.uk

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.

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.