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THE PARISH BULLETIN



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SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2017

Day	Feast	Time and Place	Liturgy	Mass Intention	Collins Weekday Missal Page
Sunday 26th November	Christ the King (Year A)	Sat. 5.30pm (SH)	Mass	Lilian & Derek Docherty	
		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	November List Names	
		Sun. 10.30am (HF)	Mass	Wilfred Pugh	
Mon 27th		7.00pm (SH)	Mass	November List Names	893
Tues 28th		10.00am (HF)	Mass	November List Names	895
Wed 29th		10.00am (SH)	Mass	Intentions of LISCF	897
		3.00pm (Belong)	Mass	Parishioners	---
Thurs 30th	Saint Andrew	10.00am (HF)	Mass	November List Names	2086
Fri 1st		7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Thomas & Margaret Delaney & Winnie Foster	902
Sat 2nd		11.00am (HF)	Mass	Norman Maguire	904
Sunday 3rd December	First Sunday of Advent (Year B)	Sat. 5.30pm	Mass	The Kenny Family	
		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	William & Elizabeth Gaskell	
		Sun. 10.30am (HF)	Mass	Teresa Woods	

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 Offertory £456.83	Sacred Heart Offertory £570.50
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SAINT OF THE WEEK – THURSDAY: SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE

Born at Bethsaida in Galilee, Andrew was a fisherman and perhaps a disciple of John the Baptist. He introduced his brother, Simon Peter, to Jesus and became one of the first to follow Christ. He is mentioned a number of times in the gospels, for example, in introducing some Gentiles to Jesus (John 12:20ff.). Widely venerated since ancient times, he is remembered as one of the twelve who bore witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Andrew is the Patron Saint of Fishermen and of Scotland as well as of Greece and of Russia.

**SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS FAYRE
TODAY SUNDAY 26TH OF NOVEMBER
IN THE SCHOOL FROM 1.30PM**

**RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY
FOR ANIMATE YOUTH MINISTRY
(The Archdiocese of Liverpool Youth Service)**

FAREWELL UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of Stan King from Bickershaw Lane, Bickershaw who died on the 13th of November aged 87 years. His funeral rites will be celebrated at Holy Family Church in the near future although actual funeral arrangements have still not yet been made

May the Lord welcome him home

ADVENT EXTRA MAGAZINE

The Season of Advent begins next weekend 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.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

Holy Family Catholic Primary School are holding a Christmas Extravaganza this coming Thursday the 30th of November at the school from 6.00pm until 8.00pm with donkey rides, artisan gift stalls, balloon alley, games, lucky dip, face painting, tombola, raffle and much more. Entry is free and everyone is welcome to come along.

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

Next Sunday the Legion of Mary will lead the Praying of the Rosary at 8.30am in Sacred Heart Church, before the celebration of the 9.00am Mass. Everyone is welcome to come along and join them in this prayer.

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Please return ticket counterfoils, money and any unsold tickets to Holy Family Church today. The draw will take place after the 10.30am Mass at Holy Family next Sunday the 3rd of December.

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS BINGO

This year's Christmas Bingo sessions take place over the next 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. Everybody welcome!

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 – bring them to church with you.

PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM

The next Preparation Course for Catholic parents seeking Baptism for their children begins next Sunday with attendance at the 10.30am Mass at Holy Family Church followed by a meeting with the catechists in Holy Family Parish Hall. Dates for the actual celebration of Baptism will be booked as part of the course meetings.

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 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 or telephone 0151 949 11

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.

CELEBRATING FIRST RECONCILIATION

Throughout The Season of Advent, as part of their preparation to receive First Holy Communion next year, our Year Four children will make their First Confession and thus begin to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please hold them in prayer during these weeks.