

ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL

Holy Family, Platt Bridge

Sacred Heart, Hindley Green



THE PARISH BULLETIN



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SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2017

Day	Feast	Time and Place	Liturgy	Mass Intention	Collins Weekday Missal Page
Sunday 5th November	31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)	Sat. 5.30pm (SH)	Mass	Marie Burrows	
		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	Geraldine & Joseph Clarkson	
		Sun. 10.30am (HF)	Mass	In Thanksgiving (PW)	
		Sun. 1.00pm (SH)	Celebration of Baptism		
Mon 6th		7.00pm (SH)	Mass	November List Names	856
Tues 7th		10.00am (HF)	Mass	November List Names	858
Wed 8th		10.00am (SH)	Mass	November List Names	860
		3.00pm (Belong)	Mass	Parishioners	---
Thurs 9th	Lateran Dedication	10.00am (HF)	Mass	November List Names	2048
Fri 10th	St. Leo the Great	7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Father Thomas Delaney	863
Sat 11th	St. Martin of Tours	11.00am (HF)	Mass	Kath Sweeney	865
Sunday 12th November	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A) Remembrance Sunday	Sat. 5.30pm	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		

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 £437.13	Offertory £667.00

Sincere thanks to the Monday *Trammers* Line Dancers for a further donation of £500, and to the members of the Wednesday Friendship Group for a further donation from them of £150, both to Holy Family Church. And may God reward the generosity of the late Marjorie Turner for a bequest donation in her Will of £1,500 to Holy Family Church.

PRAYING THE ROSARY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH TODAY

The Legion of Mary will lead the praying of the Rosary at 8.30am in Sacred Heart Church on the first Sunday of each month (which is today) immediately before the celebration of the 9.00am Mass.

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED BROTHERS AND SISTERS NEXT WEEKEND

Next 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. As part of each of the Masses next weekend, after the Homily, we will remember them by name and pray together a Litany for the Dead.

**RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR L.A.M.P.
(The Liverpool Archdiocese Missionary Project in South America)**

Thursday – Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

The Lateran Basilica (so called because it is situated in the Lateran District of Rome) is the Pope's Cathedral as Bishop of Rome, and was dedicated to Christ the Saviour in the fourth century. The anniversary of its dedication has been kept as a feast of the whole Church on this date since the twelfth century, celebrating the communion that all local churches throughout the world (dioceses and parishes) enjoy with the Successor of Peter.

Friday – Memorial of Saint Leo the Great

Elected pope in 440, Leo died in Rome on this day in 461. He tried to protect the city from the devastation of barbarian invasion. His surviving letters illustrate the leadership and guidance he exercised as Bishop of Rome toward other Churches in the West. He is remembered for the clarity of his thought on the two natures of Christ, affirmed at the Council of Chalcedon, for his eloquent sermons, and for the prayers he composed for the Roman liturgy.

Saturday – Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours

Born in Pannonia (Hungary) about 316, died in 397, and buried on this day in Tours (France). As a catechumen, he was in conscience unable to continue with military service. Martin was baptised at the age of eighteen, became a hermit for a time, and then worked to establish monasticism in the West. He was Bishop of Tours for twenty-five years. One of the first non-martyrs to be venerated as a saint, he is widely remembered for his legendary generosity to the poor, for arguing against the persecution of heretics, and especially for his active evangelisation and pastoral care of rural areas.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

We welcome into the People of God and our Parish Community: Austin Robert Kelly, born on the 29th of June 2017, son of Mark and Emma Kelly from Sandringham Road, Hindley, who is being baptised by Deacon Ken at Sacred Heart Church this weekend.

DONATIONS FOR PERU

For the past few years, via our contact with them through Colette Burke, we have supported the work of Mother Teresa's Missionary Brothers of Charity in Lima, Peru, who work with disadvantaged boys and young men. They do not fund-raise but rely solely on donations which are given to them through Divine Providence. Colette is paying a further visit to the Brothers from the 16th of November and would welcome any donations you may feel able to make. These can be given through Colette or paid directly into the Brothers' bank account. She can be contacted on 07877 114534 or email colette.burke@btopenworld.com.

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2018

Registrations are invited from young people (ages 15 to 21 years) who wish to be part of the Archdiocese of Liverpool Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the 19th to the 28th of July 2018. The cost is £525. Application Forms will be available for download from www.animateyouth.org from next Tuesday the 7th of November.

HOLY FAMILY COLLECTING TINS

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

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.

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.

**HOLY FAMILY BONUS BALL
WINNERS FOR OCTOBER**

October 5th	October 11th	October 18th	October 25th
No. 05	No. 13	No. 07	No. 21