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Holy Family, Platt Bridge

Sacred Heart, Hindley Green



# THE PARISH BULLETIN



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## SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2017

| Day                 | Feast                                 | Time and Place    | Liturgy                        | Mass Intention                     | Collins Weekday Missal Page   |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Sunday 15th October | 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A) | Sat. 5.30pm (SH)  | Mass                           | Alan Liptrot                       |   |
|                     |                                       | Sun. 9.00am (SH)  | Mass                           | Marie Burrows                      |   |
|                     |                                       | Sun. 10.30am (HF) | Mass                           | Norman Maguire                     |   |
|                     |                                       | Sun. 1.00pm (SH)  | Celebration of Baptism         |                                    |   |
| Mon 16th            | St. Margaret Mary                     | 7.00pm (SH)       | Mass                           | Pauline Hill                       | 824   |
| Tues 17th           | St. Ignatius of Antioch               | 10.00am (HF)      | Mass                           | John & Winifred Davies             | 825   |
|                     |                                       | 1.30pm (SH)       | Funeral Mass for Patrick Roche |                                    | ---   |
| Wed 18th            | Saint Luke                            | 10.15am (SH)      | Funeral Mass for Jean McSheen  |                                    | ---   |
|                     |                                       | 3.00pm (Belong)   | Mass                           | Parishioners                       | ---   |
| Thurs 19th          |                                       | 10.00am (HF)      | Mass                           | Fr. Michael Gaine                  | 829   |
| Fri 20th            |                                       | 7.00pm (SH)       | Mass                           | Intentions of Mrs. E. Flynn        | 831   |
| Sat 21st            |                                       | 11.00am (HF)      | Mass                           | Intentions of Sean Prescott (sick) | 833   |
| Sunday 22nd October | 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A) | Sat. 5.30pm       | Mass                           | Mary Rigby                         |  |
|                     |                                       | Sun. 9.00am (SH)  | Mass                           | Maria McCoy                        |   |
|                     |                                       | Sun. 10.30am (HF) | Mass                           | Bill Mangnall                      |   |

**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.

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| <b>THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK</b> | <b>Holy Family</b> | <b>Sacred Heart</b> |
|                                | Offertory £398.16  | Offertory £592.50   |
|                                | Cafod £302.37      | Cafod £432.00       |

### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**Monday: Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque**

Born in Burgundy (France) in 1647. Died in 1690 at Paray-le-Monial. After an unhappy childhood, she entered a Visitation convent, where she experienced several visions of Christ's love. She patiently bore the rejection and contempt of her superiors and others, and persevered in promoting devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Tuesday: Saint Ignatius of Antioch**

Probably born in Syria, he was Bishop of Antioch and martyred in Rome about 107. He is remembered for seven letters written on his way to execution. They show him to be devoted to Christ and his resurrection; they urge Christians to unity in and through the eucharist and around their local bishop.

**Wednesday: Saint Luke**

By early Christian tradition, Luke is named as author of the Third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. Almost certainly a Gentile convert and perhaps a companion of Apostle Paul, he wrote to reassure those who had grown uncertain toward the end of the first century. In his gospel, the compassion of Christ is inclusive of all: Gentile and Jew, the poor and the rich, women and men, the outcast and the privileged.

**RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR THE FOREIGN MISSIONS**

### **PLEASE TAKE HOME A HOLY FAMILY MONEY BOX**

As a simple fund-raising effort towards the loan repayments for the cost of the work carried out to refurbish Holy Family Church, we would be grateful if each Mass-goer would take home one of the small white money boxes which are available from the back of Holy Family Church this weekend. Between now and the end of the year, use it to collect your loose change, or maybe even for just one coin – the new £1 coins or £2 coins would be marvellous! Then, when it's full, return the money box to church. Feel free to take an extra money box for a relative or friend too if you wish, just so long as you know they would use it. We'll let you know the total raised in the New Year.

### **WELCOME TO THE FAMILY**

We welcome into the People of God and into our Parish Community: Freddie Jay Scarborough, born on the 7th of May 2017, the son of Christopher Scarborough and Natalie Williams from Bexhill Drive, Leigh who is being baptised by Deacon Ken at Sacred Heart Church this weekend.

**FAREWELL UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN** Our deep sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of:

Marie Burrows from Crossdale Road, Hindley Green who died on the 30th of September aged 64 years. Her funeral rites were celebrated at Sacred Heart Church last Tuesday morning prior to committal at Howe Bridge Crematorium.

Patrick Roche from Pendennis Crescent, Hindley Green who died on the 30th of September aged 74 years. His funeral rites will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church next Tuesday at 1.30pm prior to burial at Hoiwe Bridge Cemetery.

Jean McSheen from Tiverton Avenue, Leigh who died on the 3rd of October aged 85 years. Her funeral rites will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church next Wednesday at 10.15am prior to committal at Howe Bridge Crematorium.

### **NOVEMBER LISTS**

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered frequently throughout the month of November for those of your family members and friends whose names are on our November Dead List. Please place your list of November Names into an envelope with your offering, write "November List" on the front, and pop it into the collection plate at Mass before the end of October. If you are a taxpayer using weekly Offertory Envelopes then you can Gift Aid your offering simply by writing your weekly envelope number on the front of the envelope containing your November List.

### **SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA**

The Pastoral Formation Team of the Archdiocese of Liverpool have produced a small leaflet offering Ten Top Tips for Supporting People with Dementia. Archbishop Malcolm writes: "*Dementia has been around for a long time and as a diocese we have only recently become aware of how much we need to do to make people with dementia and their carers feel welcome in our community.*" Please do take a copy of the leaflet home with you from church today and be aware of how best we can support those who suffer from dementia so that they feel relaxed and at ease.

### **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.

### **SACRED HEART CHURCH CLEANERS**

There will be a meeting for all Church Cleaners and any recent volunteers on Monday of this week the 17th of October at 7.30pm in the Gordon Room at Sacred Heart Church.

### **CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE**

A selection of religious Christmas Cards and Calendars and 2018 Catholic Diaries is available for you to peruse and buy at the Piety Shop at the back of each of our churches. Why not have a browse through what's on offer before you leave church this weekend?

### **SAINT JOHN RIGBY COLLEGE OPEN EVENINGS**

Saint John Rigby Catholic Sixth Form College in Orrell are holding Open Evenings for prospective admission to the college in Autumn 2018 next Thursday the 19th of October, on Wednesday the 1st of November and on Tuesday the 14th of November from 5.30pm to 8.00pm on each of those evening. For more information contact the College on 01942 216514 or email enquiries@sjr.ac.uk or see the website at www.sjr.ac.uk

### **COFFEE MORNING THANKS**

Janet Palmer from Sacred Heart Parish wishes to thank all who supported the Coffee Morning that she held at her home recently. A magnificent sum of £515 was raised for MacMillan Nurses.