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**THE PARISH BULLETIN**



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**SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2017**

Day	Feast	Time and Place	Liturgy	Mass Intention	Collins Weekday Missal Page
Sunday 1st October	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)	Sat. 5.30pm (SH)	Mass	Marie Byrne	1972
		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	Bill Dalton	
		Sun. 10.30am (HF)	Mass	Fr. Gerald Hurst	
Mon 2nd	Guardian Angels	7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Intentions of Marie Burrows (sick)	801
Tues 3rd		10.00am (HF)	Mass	Marion McKelvie	802
Wed 4th	St. Francis of Assisi	10.00am (SH)	Mass	Intentions of Sister Megan	---
		3.00pm (Belong)	Mass	Parishioners	804
Thurs 5th		10.00am (HF)	Mass	Ronald Penn	807
Fri 6th		7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Intentions of Jean McSheen (sick)	809
Sat 7th	OL of the Rosary	11.00am (HF)	Mass	Cecilia Ani	
Sunday 8th October	27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)	Sat. 5.30pm	Mass	Tony Sutton	
		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	Deirdre Foster	
		Sun. 10.30am (HF)	Mass	John Sweeney	
		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**

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>
Offertory £387.16	Offertory £590.50

**FEASTS OF THE WEEK**

**Monday – Our Guardian Angels**

This feast is based on the belief of God’s personal care for each individual. A similar belief in angels is also found in Jewish and other religious thought. The human race is joined with the eternal song of praise in heaven (Matt 18:10).

**Wednesday – Saint Francis of Assisi**

Francis was born in Assisi (Italy) in 1181. The carefree son of a wealthy merchant, he gave up his inheritance to embrace utter poverty. Under a simple gospel rule, he and his Friars Minor were authorised to be mendicant preachers. His “Canticle of the Sun” captures his lyrical spirit and sense of oneness with all creation. At the end of his life Francis bore in his flesh the marks of Christ’s suffering. He preached the poor and crucified Christ in both word and action.

**Saturday – Our Lady of the Rosary**

Established in 1573 in thanksgiving for a Christian victory over the Ottoman forces at the Battle of Lepanto, this feast is a memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary as honoured in the rosary, a form of prayer combining the salutation of the angel (Luke 1:28) with meditation on the saving mysteries of Christ. Originally the rosary was the laity’s “psalter” or Daily Office, with the praying of the 150 *Hail Marys* (5 x 10 decades) replacing the recitation of the 150 psalms.

**RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR CAFOD’S HARVEST FAST DAY**

## **MONTHLY ROSARY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH**

Today is Rosary Sunday and 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 join them. The Rosary will continue to be prayed at 8.30am on the First Sunday of every month.

## **CAFOD SPEAKER THIS WEEKEND**

At each of the Masses this weekend are joined by a member of the CAFOD team based in Liverpool who will speak about CAFOD's latest projects, but most of all express CAFOD's gratitude for our continuing support of their work. There will be no retiring collection this weekend but CAFOD's customary Harvest Fast Day Collection will take place next weekend.

## **ROSARY SUNDAY PROCESSION**

The Annual Wigan and District CMS Rosary Sunday Procession takes place today, Sunday the 1st of October, at Sacred Heart Church, Springfield Road, Wigan with the presence of the Mayor and Mayoress of Wigan. Meet in the church car park at 2.00pm and, after a decade of the Rosary and the singing of *Faith of our Fathers* and *The National Anthem*, process into church for Rosary, Sermon and Benediction. Refreshments provided afterwards in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

## **FIRST ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH**

Our congratulations and best wishes to Joseph Patrick Hunt and James Patrick Hunt, the twin sons of Sean and Kally Hunt from Greenbank, Abram who are celebrating the First Anniversary of their Baptism by Deacon Mike on the 30th of October 2016 at Holy Family Church.

## **OUR LADY OF FATIMA COMES TO LIVERPOOL**

The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco are travelling around the country, visiting various cathedrals, abbeys and churches during this year of 2017, which is the Centenary Year of the Fatima message given by the Blessed Virgin in 1917. There will be a procession with the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima leaving the Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Seel Street, Liverpool at 1.00pm next Friday the 6th of November (everyone is welcome to walk in the procession) to arrive at the Metropolitan Cathedral for 2.00pm: Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm later in the day at 7.00pm. The following day – Saturday the 7th of October – there will be Mass celebrated at 9.00am and also Mass at 12 noon after which there will be a Procession and the Departure of the Relics. Everyone welcome.

## **A REQUEST FROM THE LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary at Sacred Heart Church would be grateful to receive any religious books, leaflets or prayer cards to distribute via the "Book Barrows" they hold throughout the year at local supermarkets. Please bring them along to Mass with you and hand them in to the sacristy at Sacred Heart Church. They are also willing to visit any sick, lonely or housebound members of Sacred Heart Parish. If you have a relative, friend or neighbour who would like the support of such a visit, please pass on their name and address to Deacon Ken at Sacred Heart Church.

## **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](mailto:colette.burke@btopenworld.com).

## **ROMERO – A NEW PLAY**

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of his birth, the Rise Theatre Company are presenting a new play "*Oscar Romero – Heartbeat of El Salvador*" looking at the life and legacy of the martyred Archbishop of San Salvador who chose to challenge those in power and stand up for social justice. It's being presented on Tuesday the 10th of October at 7.30pm (doors open at 7.00pm) at Saint Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Mayfield Avenue, Widnes, WA8 8PR. Tickets are £7.50 (or £5 for Year 11 students and below) available from Animate Youth Ministries on 01744 740460.

## **CHRISTMAS IS COMING .....**

Only twelve weeks until Christmas and that time of the year again when tickets go on sale for Holy Family Church Christmas Raffle! They're available from this weekend at the back of church, through Holy Family Primary School, and from Holy Family Club. Why not take a few books home with you to sell among your relatives and friends? (And there's still time for any who wish to donate any quality gifts which can be used as prizes in the raffle!)