

ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL

Holy Family, Platt Bridge

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THE PARISH BULLETIN



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SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2017

Day	Feast	Time and Place	Liturgy	Mass Intention	Collins Weekday Missal Page
Sunday 22nd October	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)	Sat. 5.30pm (SH)	Mass	Mary Rigby	
		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	Maria McCoy	
		Sun. 10.30am (HF)	Mass	Bill Mangnall	
Mon 23rd		7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Thomas O'Connell	834
Tues 24th		10.00am (HF)	Mass	For a Successful Operation (PW)	836
		10.00am (SH)	Mass	Intentions of Lisa Fisher	838
Wed 25th		3.00pm (Belong)	Mass	Parishioners	---
		10.00am (HF)	Mass	Father Tom Kennedy	840
Fri 27th		7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Annie & Joseph Hesketh	842
Sat 28th	Saints Simon & Jude	11.00am (HF)	Mass	Marjorie & Norman Turner	2020
Sunday 29th October	30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)	Sat. 5.30pm	Mass	Joe Atherton	
		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	Elizabeth Cooke	
		Sun. 10.30am (HF)	Mass	Father Ron McGivern	
		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 Offertory £437.66	Sacred Heart Offertory £620.00	<i>Our thanks for a recent donation of £20 to Holy Family Church in Memory of Mary Appleton from Rebecca and James</i>
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FATHER TOM KENNEDY

Please hold in prayer Father Tom Kennedy, former Parish Priest of English Martyrs at Haydock, who died on Thursday the 12th of October, aged 101 years. His funeral rites were celebrated last Sunday the 15th of October at St Andrew's Church in Bagenalstown, Co Carlow, in the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin, where he had moved to live in a nursing home. Father Tom was born on the 2nd of July 1916 and ordained priest in 1943: Seventy four of his one hundred and One years were spent in the service of the Lord in the Archdiocese of Liverpool. It was only earlier this year that he retired as Parish Priest of English Martyrs parish in Haydock.

May the Lord now reward his long and loving service.

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE FOREIGN MISSIONS

In his Message for World Mission Sunday 2017 Pope Francis writes:

"The Church's mission is not simply to spread a religious ideology, and much less to propose a lofty ethical teaching: Many other movements throughout the world inspire high ideals or ways to live a meaningful life. But through the mission of the Church, Jesus himself continues to evangelise and act. Through the proclamation of the Gospel, the Risen Jesus becomes our contemporary, so that those who welcome him with faith and love can experience now the transforming power of his Spirit, who makes humanity and creation fruitful, even as the rain does with the earth. "His resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated this world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 276)."

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.

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.

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.

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.

This year, Embrace '17 is going to take place in the Metropolitan Cathedral at Liverpool on 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". The Conference is free-of-charge and more information, as well as individual and group bookings, are on the website at www.embrace-liverpool.co.uk

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 and left in the Gordon Room at Sacred Heart Church.

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.

SACRED HEART PARISH MEETING

There will be an Parish Meeting open to all Sacred Heart Parishioners and any other interested parties, in the Gordon Room at Sacred Heart Church tomorrow (Monday 23rd of October) at 7.30pm to further discuss the Christmas Fayre.

OUR FRIENDSHIP CLUBS

Feeling lonely? Maybe having to adapt to doing things differently after the loss of a loved one? Want to find some new friends, maybe to go shopping with or to go with you for a day out? Then why not join one of our Friendship Clubs? They meet each Wednesday at 12.30pm in Holy Family Parish Hall or at 2.00pm in Sacred Heart Club. If you want to know more contact Kath Prior at Holy Family on 01942 861995 or Maureen Dalton at Sacred Heart on 01942 253132. (We also have a Bereavement Support Group which meets on the last Saturday of each month at 12.30pm in Holy Family Parish Hall – Contact Mary Marsh on 01942 701091 for more details).

**REMEMBER THAT BRITISH SUMMER TIME ENDS NEXT WEEKEND AT 2.00AM
ON SUNDAY THE 29TH OF OCTOBER AND CLOCKS GO BACK BY ONE HOUR**