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**SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2017**

Day	Feast	Time and Place	Liturgy	Mass Intention	Collins Weekday Missal Page
Sunday 29th October	30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)	Sat. 5.30pm (SH)	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		
Mon 30th		7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Barbara Derbyshire	846
Tues 31st	The Solemnity of All Saints (Holyday of Obligation)	7.00pm (HF)	Mass	The Turner Family	
Wednesday 1st Nov.		10.00am (SH)	Mass	Margaret Cunliffe & Deceased Family	
		3.00pm (Belong)	Mass	Parishioners	
Thurs 2nd	The Faithful Departed	10.00am (HF)	Mass	November List Names	2027
Fri 3rd	St. Martin de Porres	7.00pm (SH)	Mass	November List Names	853
Sat 4th	St. Charles Borromeo	11.00am (HF)	Mass	Eric Mills	854
Sunday 5th November	31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)	Sat. 5.30pm	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		

**THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION) AND  
THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)**

On Wednesday of this week we keep the Solemnity of All the Saints which is a Holyday of Obligations, celebrated by Catholics as we do each Sunday, by joining together for Mass. The Masses celebrated for this Holyday in our two churches will be a Vigil Mass at 7.00pm on Tuesday evening in Holy Family Church (no morning Mass at Holy Family on that day) and Mass on the Wednesday itself at 10.00am in Sacred Heart Church.

On Thursday we keep the Commemoration of The Faithful Departed (All Souls) with Mass celebrated at Holy Family Church at 10.00am. Previously, we have celebrated an Evening Mass on this day when those who have died during the past year have been prayed for by name; but, sadly, the number of family members and parishioners coming along to this Mass, has fallen dramatically in recent years. So our deceased parishioners of the past year will be included in our Remembrance Day commemoration during the Masses celebrated on the 11th/12th of November.

**PRAY THE ROSARY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY**

Since next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month, 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 welcome to come along and join them.

**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 £375.17  
Missions £99.61

**Sacred Heart**  
Offertory £525.50  
Missions £237.50

**Wednesday: Solemnity of All Saints**

Originally begun to commemorate all martyrs, this feast honours all in glory with Christ, known or unknown, mighty or lowly, all whose lives were modelled on the Beatitudes and on the great commandment of love.

**Thursday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

Commonly known as All Souls, this commemoration expresses Christian faith in the communion of saints and our need to pray for one another, especially those who have gone before us in their “human imperfection.”

**Friday: Saint Martin de Porres**

Martin was born in Lima (Peru) in 1579, an illegitimate child of mixed race. He died there on this day in 1639. Trained as a barber and infirmarian, he was accepted as a Dominican brother. He is remembered for his humility and holiness, his ministry to African slaves, and his dedicated service of the poor and the sick of all races.

**Saturday: Saint Charles Borromeo**

Born in Arona (Italy) in 1538, Charles died on this day in 1584 in Milan. He was prominent in the final sessions of the Council of Trent during 1562 and 1563 and, at its end, was ordained priest and shortly after bishop. As Archbishop of Milan, Charles became known for implementing the Council’s reforms in liturgy, education, priestly formation, and diocesan organisation. He is remembered as a true pastor and an ardent proponent of reform and renewal.

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**WELCOME TO THE FAMILY**

We welcome into the People of God and our Parish Community: Ella Rose Taylor, born on the 27th of March 2017, daughter of Adam and Kerry Taylor of Malvern Crescent, Spring View; and Jacob Owen Hudson, born on the 24th of February 2017, son of Lewis Hudson and Chloe Glynn of Winstanley Road, Bamfurlong, both of whom are being baptised by Deacon Mike at Holy Family Church this weekend.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER**

Our congratulations and best wishes to those who will be celebrating First Anniversaries during the coming month:

Alisse Lorene Blackburn, daughter of Mark Blackburn and Monique Henry of Greenbank, Abram, and Freddie Stuart Cardwell, son of Stuart Cardwell and Rachel Abbott of Beech Grove, Abram, both of whom were baptised at Holy Family Church by Father Tony on the 13th of November 2016.

And we continue to hold in prayer before the Lord those whose First Anniversaries of Death will occur:

Irene Kennedy of Edinburgh Drive, Hindley Green who died on the 1st of November 2016 aged 83 years; Edna Hurst of Belong Village, Platt Bridge who died on the 6th of November 2016 aged 88 years; Pauline Sparkes of Neville Street, Platt Bridge who died on the 12th of November 2016 aged 54 years; and Thomas Cuniffe of Basswood Green, Hindley Green who died on the 29th of November 2016 aged 89 years.

**HOLY FAMILY COLLECTING TINS**

Please take a loose-change collecting tin, if you haven’t already done so and, when it’s full, bring it to church and take another one! We’ll keep this fund-raising initiative going until the end of the year - £33 has already been collected.

**FATHER TOM KENNEDY MEMORIAL MASS**

Father Tom died in Ireland on the 12th of October and was buried there. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul next Friday the 3rd of November at 11.30am in English Martyrs Church, Haydock. Archbishop Malcolm will be the principal celebrant and light refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE**

A selection of religious Christmas Cards and Calendars and 2018 Catholic Diaries is on sale 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?

**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.

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