

ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL

Holy Family, Platt Bridge

Sacred Heart, Hindley Green



THE PARISH BULLETIN



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SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2017

Day	Feast	Time and Place	Liturgy	Mass Intention	Collins Weekday Missal Page
Sunday 8th October	27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)	Sat. 5.30pm (SH)	Mass	Tony Sutton	
		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	Deirdre Foster	
		Sun. 10.30am (HF)	Mass	John Sweeney	
		Sun. 11.45am (HF)	Celebration of Baptism		
Mon 9th	<i>See Below For The Various Optional Memorials Occurring This Week</i>	7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Ints of Annie & Tommie Barrett (sick)	811
Tues 10th		10.00am (HF)	Mass	Madge Clucas	813
Wed 11th		10.00am (SH)	Mass	Fr. Michael Goslin (anniv)	815
		3.00pm (Belong)	Mass	Parishioners	---
Thurs 12th		10.00am (HF)	Mass	Jim Smith	817
Fri 13th		7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Ints. of Mary Vickers	819
Sat 14th		11.00am (HF)	Mass	Fr. Gerald Hurst	821
Sunday 15th October		28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)	Sat. 5.30pm	Mass	Alan Liptrot
	Sun. 9.00am (SH)		Mass	Marie Burrows	
	Sun. 10.30am (HF)		Mass	Norman Maguire	
	Sun. 1.00pm (SH)		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 £451.15	Offertory £589.50

SAINTS OF THE WEEK Although there are no obligatory Memorials or Feasts this week, there is the option of celebrating various individuals, each of whom has greatly influenced the Catholic Church in England. Why not look them up on the internet? On Monday – Blessed John Henry Newman (19th Century English Cardinal and a leading light of the English Church); on Tuesday – Saint Paulinus of York (Archbishop of York in the 7th Century); on Wednesday – Saint John XXIII (The Pope who opened the Second Vatican Council in 1962); on Thursday – Saint Wilfrid (Lived in Northumberland in the 7th Century, especially Lindisfarne, Ripon and York); and on Friday – Saint Edward the Confessor (King of England who founded Westminster Abbey in the 11th Century)

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY We welcome into the People of God and into our Parish Community: Bradley Lucas Pawlowski, born on the 9th of June 2014, son of Lukasz Pawlowski and Simona Trnkova of Trent Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, who is being baptised at Holy Family Church this weekend by Deacon Mike.

FAREWELL UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN Our deep sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of John Renshaw from Park Lane, Abram who died on the 25th of September aged 82 years. His funeral rites will be celebrated in the Chapel at Wigan Crematorium next Wednesday at 1.00pm. We have also received news of the recent death of Jean McSheen from Harbern Drive aged 84 years: Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time this newsletter was printed. May the Lord welcome them home.

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR CAFOD'S HARVEST FAST DAY

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.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION COURSE

The second meeting of the Preparation Course for parents and baptised Catholic children in Year Four or above, seeking to make their First Confession and First Holy Communion, takes place this week: Next Wednesday the 11th of October at 5.45pm in Holy Family School or next Thursday the 12th of October at 6.00pm in Sacred Heart School. To be able to celebrate these sacraments, parents and children are expected attend each of the seven meetings of the course and must be present in church for Mass each weekend. This second meeting has as its theme: "*Called by Name*".

FATIMA D.V.D. PRESENTATION

For any who may have missed it the first time of showing, of any who may wish to watch it again, the Legion of Mary are showing the film "Finding Fatima" in Sacred Heart Club next Saturday the 14th of October from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. There's no charge and all are welcome – coffee, tea and biscuits will be served.

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.

SACRED HEART CHURCH CLEANERS

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

JOB VACANCIES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL

There are job vacancies within the Archdiocese of Liverpool: For a Parish Administrator at Saint Joseph's, Chorley (15 hours per week at £8.70 per hour) and a Parish Administrator at Our Lady of Lourdes, Southport (20 hours per week at £8.70 per hour). Closing date for both is next Wednesday the 11th of October. For more information, job descriptions and an application form go to www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk and click on "Jobs"

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?

RETREAT WEEKEND FOR YOUNG ADULTS

A Retreat Weekend for Young Adults in their 20's and 30's is taking place in London over the 20th to 22nd of October, organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input, prayer, reflection and discussion with other young adults. You are welcome to attend for the day or to stay for the weekend. Cost is £35. For more information contact Sr Lynne at lynnefcj@hotmail.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 IN LOURDES

Northern Star Travel are organising "Christmas in Lourdes" by coach, with departure points in Manchester and Liverpool on the 22nd of December 2017. No overnight travel, 4* Hotel Lourdes, cost £390 sharing or £450 in a single room. More details from Northern Star Travel on 0161 773 2115 or see www.northernstartravel.com

HOLY FAMILY BONUS BALL	September 6th	September 13th	September 20th	September 27th
WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER	No. 46	No. 27	No. 45	No. 40