

► REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES ◀

Physical distancing must be observed at all times inside the church (at least one metre apart) so every second bench has been closed off. Please sit where directed to sit by the stewards. Only sit together if you live in the same household. Please remain seated. Do not kneel. Face coverings (a mask or scarf covering your mouth) must be worn while in church.

The church toilet may not be used except in case of emergency.

Hand sanitizer has been placed in the porch to use before you come into or leave the church. (You may wish to bring your own hand sanitizer with you to use each time before you enter or leave the church.)

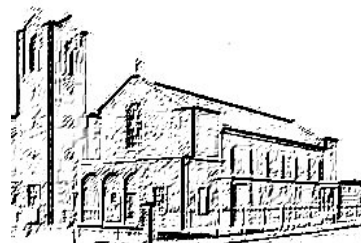
Take a copy of the Sunday Mass Sheet and of the Weekly Newsletter as you enter church and take both home with you afterwards, either to keep or to dispose of. Do not leave them on the bench or at the back of church after Mass.

There will be no hymn singing at Mass and so hymnbooks are not required.

Place your Offertory Collection donation into the baskets provided as you enter or leave church. There will be no Offertory Collection or Procession of Gifts during the Mass. Mass Intention requests and any other donations can also be placed into the baskets.

Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass; only the priest will receive during the Mass. Stewards will direct you to come up, observing physical distancing. Do not form a queue for Communion. The Sacred Host will only be placed into your extended open hand, not onto your tongue. The invitation "The Body of Christ" and its response "Amen" will not be spoken.

Leave church immediately after receiving Communion, observing the one-way system. Leave individually, not as a crowd. Lingering clusters of people inside or outside church are to be avoided.



Archdiocese of Liverpool

THE HOLY FAMILY PLATT BRIDGE

Sunday 1st November 2020

THE LITURGY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

THIS SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2020

Solemnity of All Saints

11.00am Mass Offered for Irene Conway
5.00pm Mass Offered for Fr. Edward Murphy (PP 1908 - 1911)

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2020 (*Magnificat Missal Page 66*)

Memorial of Saint Martin de Porres

10.00am Mass Offered for Marie Skett (*Funeral Today*)

THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2020 (*Magnificat Missal Page 88*)

10.00am Mass Offered for those named on our November Lists

NEXT SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2020

(REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)

Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

11.00am Mass Offered for Marie Blundell (*Died Recently*)
5.00pm Mass Offered for those named on our November Lists

The church will be opened thirty minutes before the start of each Mass for private prayer and to allow any who may wish to light votive candles.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Toby Hutchinson who will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion during the 11.00am Mass today (Sunday). May Jesus be his closest friend through receiving Him often in the Eucharist.

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

Our deep sympathy and prayers are with Colette and all the family and friends of Malcolm McMahon, once from Maple Drive, Abram who died on the 27th of October. Funeral arrangements were not available at the time of printing.

We have also been informed of the death of Marie Blundell, once from Tram Street, Platt Bridge. Her burial has taken place at Westwood Cemetery.

And on the first anniversary of his passing we continue to hold in prayer, John Bolger who died on the 10th of November 2019 aged 70 years.

May the Lord welcome them home.

MASS INTENTIONS IN NOVEMBER

Apart from for those who have died recently or for parishioners whose First Anniversary is being remembered, the Masses in November will be offered for those named on our November Pious Lists. All other Mass Intentions received will be offered as soon as possible after November. (If you have included their names on your November List then they will be included in those Masses).

MAGNIFICAT MONTHLY MISSAL

The November issue of the *Magnificat* daily missal and prayerbook is on sale from the back of church. All you need for the whole month. Priced at £4.99

CHRISTMAS & FIRST COMMUNION ITEMS ON SALE

A selection of Christmas Cards and Calendars, First Communion Cards, and other piety items is on sale at the back of church. Please remember not to crowd but to browse and/or buy one person at a time.

THANK YOU

Offertory Donations at Mass last week amounted to £527.48

CELEBRATING ALL SAINTS REMEMBERING ALL SOULS

**From a Homily
of Pope Francis**

The Solemnity of All Saints is “our” celebration: not because we are good, but because the sanctity of God has touched our lives. The Saints are not perfect models, but people through whom God has passed. We can compare them to the Church windows which allow light to enter in different shades of colour. The saints are our brothers and sisters who have welcomed the light of God in their heart and then have passed it on to the world, each according to his or her own particular “hue”.

Today in the Gospel, Jesus addresses his followers, all of us, telling us that we are “Blessed” (Mt 5:3). These are the Beatitudes. They do not require conspicuous gestures; they are not for supermen, but for those who live the trials and toils of every day, for us. This is how the saints are: like everyone, they breathe air polluted by the evil there is in the world, but on the journey they never lose sight of Jesus’ roadmap, indicated in the Beatitudes, which is like the map of Christian life.

Today is the celebration of those who have reached the destination indicated by this map: not only the saints on the calendar, but many brothers and sisters whom we may have met and known. Today is a family celebration, of many simple, hidden people who in reality help God to move the world forward. And there are so many of them today! Thanks to these unknown brothers and sisters who help God to move the world forward, who live among us!

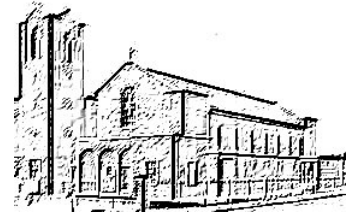
Lastly I would like to quote another beatitude, which is not found in the Gospel but at the end of the Bible, and it speaks of the end of life: “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord” (Rev 14:13). Throughout this month we will be called to accompany with prayer our deceased, so they may be forever joyful in the Lord.

Let us remember our beloved departed ones with gratitude and let us pray for them. May the Mother of God, Queen of the Saints and Gate of Heaven, intercede for us on our journey of holiness and for our loved ones gone before us, who have departed for the heavenly Homeland.

Holy Family Church, Platt Bridge

LOCKDOWN BRIEFING

Sunday 8th November 2020



MASS INTENTIONS (Private Masses)

THIS SUNDAY	32ND OF ORDINARY TIME (A)	All Parishioners
MONDAY	LATERAN BASILICA DEDICTN.	Vera Howarth (Anniv)
TUESDAY	SAINT LEO THE GREAT	November List Names
WEDNESDAY	SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS	November List Names
THURSDAY	SAINT JOSAPHAT	November List Names
FRIDAY	ORDINARY TIME WEEKDAY	November List Names
SATURDAY	ORDINARY TIME WEEKDAY	Mgr. Austin Hunt (LD)
NEXT SUNDAY	33RD OF ORDINARY TIME (A)	All Parishioners

SEVEN-DAY LAMPS IN NOVEMBER

Throughout November the lamps before Our Lady and the Sacred Heart in church are burning 24/7 for all the Faithful Departed and especially those named on our November Lists.

ONLINE MASSES

There are links to Mass streamed online from various churches around the Archdiocese and other Prayer Resources at www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

SAINT OSWALD'S OPEN FOR PRAYER

Saint Oswald's Church, Ashton-in-Makerfield, will be open for private visits and prayer each weekday during the Lockdown period from 10.00am until 12 noon. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during those hours.

Father Tony can be contacted on 01942 866102 if you need to talk

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LOCKDOWN BRIEFING

Sunday 15th November 2020



MASS INTENTIONS (Private Masses)

THIS SUNDAY	33RD OF ORDINARY TIME (A)	All Parishioners
MONDAY	ORDINARY TIME WEEKDAY	John & Sheila Purcell (LD)
TUESDAY	SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY	November List Names
WEDNESDAY	ORDINARY TIME WEEKDAY	November List Names
THURSDAY	ORDINARY TIME WEEKDAY	November List Names
FRIDAY	ORDINARY TIME WEEKDAY	November List Names
SATURDAY	PRESENTATION OF OUR LADY	November List Names
NEXT SUNDAY	CHRIST THE KING (A)	All Parishioners

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

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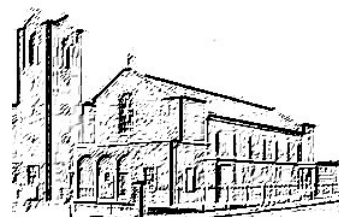
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LOCKDOWN BRIEFING

Sunday 22nd November 2020



MASS INTENTIONS (Private Masses)

THIS SUNDAY	CHRIST THE KING (A)	All Parishioners
MONDAY	ORDINARY TIME WEEKDAY	Mgr. Austin Hunt (LD)
TUESDAY	MARTYRS OF KOREA	November List Names
WEDNESDAY	ORDINARY TIME WEEKDAY	November List Names
THURSDAY	ORDINARY TIME WEEKDAY	November List Names
FRIDAY	ORDINARY TIME WEEKDAY	November List Names
SATURDAY	ORDINARY TIME WEEKDAY	November List Names
NEXT SUNDAY	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)	All Parishioners

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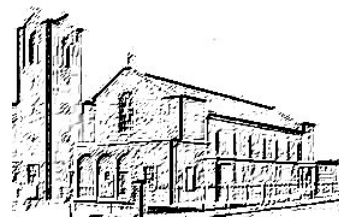
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LOCKDOWN BRIEFING

Sunday 29th November 2020



MASS INTENTIONS (Private Masses)

THIS SUNDAY	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)	All Parishioners
MONDAY	SAINT ANDREW	November List Names
TUESDAY	ADVENT WEEKDAY	Marie Blundell (LD)
WEDNESDAY	ADVENT WEEKDAY	Fr. Des Power (LD)
THURSDAY	SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER	Mgr. Austin Hunt (LD)
FRIDAY	ADVENT WEEKDAY	Private Intention (LISCF)
SATURDAY	ADVENT WEEKDAY	Private Intention (AH)

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PUBLIC MASS RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY

With the period of Lockdown due to end next Wednesday, our churches can open again for the public celebration of Mass. At Holy Family Church this will be from next Sunday, the 6th of December and the Masses will be:

NEXT SUNDAY	11.00am Mass	John Cotton
SECOND OF ADVENT	5.00pm Mass	All Parishioners

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS 2020

Our regular Newsletter will be available from church next Sunday and will give details of the different arrangements and times of the Masses for Christmas this year at Holy Family Church.

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