

Holy Family



Newsletter

13th January 2019 + Baptism of the Lord, Year C + Weekdays week 1, Ordinary Time, Year I
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This Week...

Readings this Sunday

First reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-1

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2,3-4,24-25,27-30

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are.

Second reading: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Someone is coming, said John,
someone greater than I.**

**He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit
and with fire.**

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Communion Antiphon:

This is he of whom John said:

**I have seen and have given witness
that this is the Son of God.**

Collections

Offertory Collection: £779.34

CAFOD: 50p

Friends of Holy Family: £117.82

Altar Flowers.

If you want to dedicate flowers for the altar please see Tess Newton, or post an envelope in the presbytery door clearly stating your intention.

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 9.30am Mass

Masses this week:

Saturday 12th January 6pm – Mildred Cahill

Sunday 13th January 9.30am – Angela Barker

Sunday 13th January 11am – Sisters of Selly Park Convent,
Birmingham

Tuesday 15th January 9.30am – William Wapshott

Wednesday 16th January 9.30am – Jimmy Muldoon

Thursday 17th January 9.30am – Brian McCarron

Friday 18th January 9.30am – Anne, Gerald & Martin Halliwell

Next weekend: 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time, Year C

Saturday 19th January 6pm – Patricia Berry

Sunday 20th January 9.30am – Gary Payne RIP

Sunday 20th January 11am – Catherine Burke

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Weekdays – after 9.30am Mass

Saturday – from 5pm

We pray for our sick

Paul Mahoney, Jimmy Hubbard, Ian Gardner, Cecilia Walsh,
Michael O'Neill, Bill L and Joseph Warden.

To be included on the sick list please, write down names and post them in the presbytery letter box. Please make the person aware, as they may not want their name published.

The lately dead

Shirley Gower and Tony Parkinson

Anniversaries

James Porter Snr, Mary Kathleen Soden, Jennie Elizabeth Coleman, Ronnie Graham, Christine Delahunty, William Wapshot, William O'Neil, Louis Wadsworth Butler, Frances Winifred Leatherbarrow, Mildred Cahill and Kathleen Robinson.

Funerals

Tony Parkinson, Monday 14th January, 12.30pm, Holy Family.

Mass Intentions: these can now be "gift aided" please use the envelopes provided in the church porch. All Mass offerings can be placed in the collection plate or presbytery letter box.

Parish Meeting

There will be a meeting in the Parish Hall on Wednesday January 16th at 7pm to discuss our parish and the way forward. Everybody is welcome.

Parish Bingo

The Bingo Nights will resume on Monday 14th January. Eyes down at 7.30pm. It is the place to be on a Monday night. Everyone welcome.

Singing for Fun

The Ladies' 'Singing for Fun' choir resumes on Tuesday 15th January at 7pm in the Hall.

Animate Youth Ministries

Alpha Evening – Tuesday 15th January, 6.00 pm at Lowe House, 99 Crab Street, St Helens, WA10 2BE. The evening is open to anyone in year 9 and above and will be a great opportunity for young people to learn more about their faith and discuss their ideas with their peers.



Day of Prayer for World Peace

Sunday 20th January, 3.00 pm in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King.
Ecumenical Service of Choral Evening Prayer in the Octave of Christian Unity
Preacher: Canon Sue Jones, Dean of Liverpool Cathedral.



Synod 2020 Opening Ceremony – Sunday 3rd February

On Sunday 3rd February at 3pm, the Archbishop, at a special service in the Cathedral, will celebrate formally the calling of a Synod for the Archdiocese of Liverpool. This Service will begin an important period of time leading up to the Synod itself in October 2020. As the Archbishop himself said in his Pastoral Letter for Synod Sunday 2018 the Synod is the time when we choose the path to walk on.

Everyone is welcome to come to this service. The Synod Members (Parish, Pastoral Area, and others) will be mandated to undertake their task and we will all be invited to pray with and for them and for the working of our Synod. Please join the Archbishop at 3pm on Sunday 3rd February in the Cathedral. At the same time on the Isle of Man a parallel service, led by Bishop Tom, will take place at St Mary of the Isle. Synod Members from the Island will be commissioned at this service. All are welcome.

Churches Together in Southport

Our Tuesday morning prayer meetings in January will take place at St Patrick's 7.30am – 8.30am. Everyone is welcome.

Bacon Butty Sunday

The next Bacon Butty Sunday is 3rd February 9.30am Mass.

They are held every first Sunday of the month throughout the year apart from August.



Pope Francis Prayer intention for January: **Evangelization:** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

In hospital? For Holy Communion and all non-urgent pastoral care please call St Joseph's 01704 568313 or ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic chaplain on the above number. **For emergencies** ask the ward staff to contact the priest on call. **You have to request a visit** so we can see you when in hospital.