

Holy Family Newsletter

19th August 2018 + 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B + Weekdays year II
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This Week

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We welcome Mgr Butchard and Fr Emmanuelle MHM and thank them for celebrating Mass for us this weekend.

The Readings this Sunday

Proverbs 9: 1-6

Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Ephesians 5: 15-20

John 6: 51-58

Communion Antiphon:

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.

Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

Offertory

Collection £718.06

Friends of Holy Family £110.11

CAFOD £10.58

Thanks for your generous support!

In Hospital To receive Holy Communion in hospital or see a priest please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic Chaplain.

Little Church resumes in September.

Confessions Before Mass.

Weekday Masses in the Deanery

St Marie: Tuesday to Saturday 12 Noon

St Patrick: Tuesday and Thursday 9.15am

St Teresa: Saturday 10am

St Joseph: Monday to Friday 10am

Sacred Heart: Tuesday, Friday 9.30am

St John Stone: Wed, Thurs, Sat 9.30am

Deanery Priests

Fr Atli – 568313

Fr John – 531229

Fr Tony – 577722

IMPORTANT NOTICE

From September Fr Patsy Foley will be resident in Holy Family. He will look after the parish until further notice. Fr Patsy has already met with some of the parishioners and is looking forward to his stay with you. On behalf of the Pastoral Area I welcome him and look forward to working with him. Fr Atli

Masses this weekend

Saturday 6pm For all travelers (ACH)

Sunday 9.30am George McEnaney

Sunday 11am Peace in the world

Next weekend 26 August

Saturday 6pm Elizabeth Ruffler Jnr (A)

Sunday 9.30am Beatrice Lykorse

Sunday 11am John Fearn

Mass Intentions: These can now be Gift Aided. Please use one of the envelopes at the back of church and write your offertory envelope number on it, together with the intention, then hand in to the sacristy. From September week day Masses will resume. This is a good opportunity to have Mass Intentions ready for Father Patsy when he arrives.

We pray for our sick Father Mark, Sylvia Hunter, Paul Mahoney, Sandra Culshaw, Jimmy Hubbard, Ian Gardner, Cecilia Walsh.

The lately dead John Fearn

Anniversaries Mary Halliwell, Samuel Robert Smith, Winifred Coffey, Ethel Austin, Eileen Ellis, Edward Burke, Mary Porter, Mabel Hartley, John J Marshall, Christine O'Brien, Florence Berry, Ann Gertrude Bond, Edward Arnott, Martin Rossiter, Elizabeth Ruffler Jnr, Mary McCormack, Grace Alty.

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

School Returns Friends of Holy Family.

There is a selection of used clothing items in the church porch for Holy Family and Christ the King schools. Please feel free to take anything you want. There is no charge.

Thank you to all those who have helped in any way during this time of no resident priest.

Particular thanks to John Greenwood who has worked so tirelessly over these months ensuring that things were in place for each weekend, each Baptism, each Funeral. John has also looked after visiting priests, workmen etc etc. Thank you John for all you have done!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament In the months leading up to the Eucharistic Congress on the **First Thursday** of the month in St Joseph's Church, after 10am Mass ending with Evening Prayer at 6pm. Next date 6 Sep.

Next Bacon Butty Sunday will be on Sunday 2nd September after the 9.30am Mass.

Ladies Group The group will resume on Wednesday 5th September. New members will be very welcome

He who sings prays twice!

Are you someone who enjoys singing? Do you value having sung hymns, psalms and Mass parts? Are you happy to lead the congregation in singing? Are you musical? Are you happy to join in? Are you someone who prefers not to have singing? Do you prefer quiet music playing? Do you prefer silence in church?

We would like to gather the views and assess the skillbase of our parish community. Please complete a quick parish survey at the end of Mass this weekend - whether you like music or not. Please pick up a survey, complete it before you leave and leave it in the box at the back of church. We'll let you have a summary of the results as soon as possible.

Safeguarding Conference at LACE on Saturday 1 September 9am—3pm. Several workshops focusing on aspects of Safeguarding. See notice in porch for details. To book 0151 522 1043.

Friends of Holy Family Food Collection.

Can you help with any of the following items?

- tinned meat i.e. corned beef, spam, ham
- packets of pasta and rice
- tinned vegetables
- tins or packet sauces
- tins of meatballs

These or similar items will be gratefully received by the families we help. Thank you for your generosity. Please leave any donations at the back of church.

Flowers for the Altar Tess welcomes donations for the flowers dedicated for special occasions. The intentions can be made public in the bulletin or remain private. Please give them directly to Tess Newton, or put an envelope clearly marked "Altar Flowers" (with the intention) in the collection or through the presbytery letter box.

Recovery from Divorce and Separation

Next series of meetings starts 19 September. Contact Maureen O'Brien 07967 753371.

Praying with the Pope in August

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

<http://thepopevideo.org>



Children's Liturgy will start again on Sunday 2 September at the 9.30am Mass.

The Children's Liturgy Team are looking for more helpers. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone who would like to be more involved in the Church and it is great experience for anyone thinking of a career working with children. The commitment is about once every 6 weeks and every volunteer has a DBS check. If you are interested then please come out to one of the Liturgy sessions in September and talk to one of the team.

Adoremus Youth Congress. Liverpool Echo Arena Auditorium 8th Sept 10.30-5.30pm. £10. Tickets are now available through Eventbrite for those 18-25 www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/adoremus-youth-congress-tickets-. Join a thousand young adults from around the country in a lively day to celebrate faith and to deepen an understanding of Jesus, the bread of life. Those aged 13-17 can still take part in the day and need to be part of an organised group. More information on www.adoremusyouth.co.uk and facebook Adoremus National Youth Congress.

Parish Bingo Nights ... Resume on Monday 3rd September, Eyes down at 8pm. Everyone very welcome.

Christ the King Sixth Form Centre will be enrolling for A Level and BTE Level 3 courses on Thursday 23 and Friday 24 August. To arrange an interview to discuss your options call the office on 01704 565121.

Something to think and pray about Tourism is great. It can freshen a person up marvellously. New surroundings, a different climate, local food; and the people! Most of all the freedom – there is perfect liberty to taste, to try, to meet, and to pass on, and so return to one's normal routine revived.

"The Impact of God: Soundings from St John of the Cross" by Father Iain Matthew OCD.