

Holy Family News

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY

Introduction to Sunday's Mass

Please join in the responses

Fr Martin:

We come together today as God's Church, filled with the Holy Spirit.

All respond:

We come together to pray.

Fr Martin:

We come together today as God's Church to listen to His Word.

All respond:

We come together to pray.

Fr Martin:

We come together today as God's Church to celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ.

All respond:

We come together to pray.

Mass continues with the singing of the Gloria, as we praise God for his gifts, and for the life he has given to us to live and to share.

Today (Sunday) we offer a special welcome not only our Sacramental Programme families but also to our children and young people of every age. As we celebrate the great feast of Christ the King - that recognition of our Saviour raised in glory with the power to overcome every ill and bring all things to good - we also celebrate the fact that the Church of tomorrow belongs to the young people of today. We pledge our support and our prayers on their behalf, giving thanks for the great service they already bring to God, to the world and to our parish community. We pray that their enthusiasm may always inspire us to move forward confidently into the the future, seeing always the light of God's Spirit in every good they have to bring.



CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Tickets are now on sale at £1.00 per strip. Thank you to the Friendship Group for preparing the hampers, which can be viewed after Mass in the Family Room. The draw for the hampers takes place at the Christmas Fair

November Book of the Dead

The updated Book of Remembrance is now on display at the front of the Church, and will remain there throughout the month of November. It will also be updated online as soon as possible. May all our departed loved ones rest in peace.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2011/12

Remaining dates for 2011 are as follows:

(Please let Fr Martin or Denise know if you expect to have any problems getting here)

TODAY (Sunday 20th November)
Youth Sunday Mass: 10.00am

Wednesday 30th November
"We are people who celebrate Forgiveness"
6.30-7.30pm at the Church

Wednesday 7th December
Advent Reconciliation Service
6.00pm

with the people of the Parish
The time has had to be brought forward one hour, to avoid problems with availability of other priests to help out. It will be followed at 7.30pm by a similar service at St Mary's Littleborough

Saturday 24th December
Parish Celebration of Christmas
7.00pm
(our main family celebration)

- * *New to Holy Family parish?*
- * *Know someone who is sick or in hospital (or the hospice)?*
- * *Like a visit from the priest?*
- * *Think the parish may be able to help you, or you us, in any way?*

Please speak to Fr Martin, after Mass or at any convenient time.

Mass times at Holy Family

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 6.30pm
Sunday Morning: 10.00am
with **Children's Liturgy**
(Tea and Coffee served after morning Mass)
Weekdays: See Calendar, below
Holydays: Eve 7.00pm
9.30am on the day

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday after Midday Mass, and 6.00-6.15pm,
or at any reasonable time on request.

(Rite II Reconciliation Services are celebrated in Advent and Lent)

Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals

by arrangement (6 months' notice required for weddings)

Weekday Calendar

Monday: No Service today

Tuesday - Morning Mass: 9.30am, Sacristy
Church cleaning afterwards

Wednesday - Early Mass: 8.10am

Music Rehearsal for Christmas: 7.30pm, Sacristy - prompt start if possible!

Thursday - Funeral Mass: 10.00am, for the late Anthony Bayliss.
May he rest in peace

Evening Mass: 7.00pm, Sacristy

Friday (day of abstinence) - Lunchtime Mass: 12.30pm, Sacristy

Christmas Fair: 6.00pm, Holy Family Primary School

Saturday - Lunchtime Mass: 12.30pm, Sacristy

WE PRAY THIS WEEK

... for the following, for whom Masses will be offered
- **the sick:** Olga, Hughie, Jiula, Miranda, Christine, Veronica, Barry, Maureen, Kathleen, Christine, Mary, Teresa, Winnie, Bill, Julie, Peggy, Anne-Marie, John, Denis, Marjorie, Denis, Margaret, Marie, Jane, Christine, Ernest, Elva, Sister Alphonsus, Kathleen, Margaret, Mary and Bridie, Helene and Ann Marie,

----- and **those who have died:** Eileen Statham, Brian Hughes, Anthony Bayliss, Sylvia Joyce, Tracy Clayton, Patsy Flaherty, Reg and Helena Davies, Nigel Buckley, Teresa and Albert Woodman, Giovanni Natale and all the Holy Souls.
We also pray for a number of Special Intentions.

PARISH FUND-RAISING

The **Christmas Fair** is coming up **THIS FRIDAY** (25th November), doors opening at 6.00pm in Holy Family Primary School hall. **Any last minute donations towards the bottle tombola** etc would be most gratefully received. **Thank you** for your generosity (here and in school) in all that has been donated.

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PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

For reasons beyond our control, it has been necessary this Advent to change the time of our Parish Reconciliation Service, which is also a part of the Sacramental Programme. We hope that 6.00pm will not cause problems to those who would wish to attend, but we realise some who are out at work may have difficulties getting here so soon. The change has had to be made as otherwise we, and St Mary's, Littleborough, would both have been unable to find sufficient priests, and changing the date would have caused us both other problems. For this reason, the dates of all the Reconciliation Services planned throughout the Rochdale area of our Deanery are printed below in good time, so that if you cannot manage our early time, you will hopefully find the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation elsewhere as part of your preparations for the Christmas season.

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| This Tuesday | Nov 22nd | 7.00pm | St Vincent's |
| Wednesday | Dec 7th | 6.00pm | Holy Family |
| Wednesday | Dec 7th | 7.30pm | St Mary's |
| Tuesday | Dec 13th | 7.00pm | St John's |
| Monday | Dec 19th | 7.00pm | St Patrick's |
| Tuesday | Dec 20th | 7.30pm | Sacred Heart |

PIE AND PEAS SOCIAL EVENING

A big "thank you" to all who arranged and took part in this event last week which was enjoyed by all who attended. (The amount raised will be published next week).

OFFERTORY Thank you for last week's collection of £286.47 plus £220 (400 Club). The previous week's collection was £227.84. Thank you.

RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this week or next.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL

throughout the coming week and always

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