



St. John Rigby Parish NEWSLETTER.

Incorporating the Former Parishes of Sacred Heart, Hindley Green, St. Richard's, Atherton & Sacred Heart, Hindsford.

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Deacon: Ken Holding (Tel: 255834)

9th Oct. 2022. 28th Sunday of the Year. C

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Saturday.

Sacred Heart 5pm

John Thompson.

Sunday 9th October

St. Richard's Church 9-30am.

Clive Pritchard.

Sunday @ 11-00am.

Sacred Heart Church.

John & Elizabeth Vose.

Mon. 10th Oct. S H .10am

Eucharistic Service.

Tue 11th Oct. St.R's.

Sorry, No Mass Today.

Wed 12th Oct. SH.12noon

Eucharistic Service.

Thur 13th Oct. St.R's.

Sorry, No Mass Today.

Fri. 14th Oct. SH .10am

Eucharistic Service .

Next weekend.

Sat 15th October. SH 5pm.

Ann Trueman.

29th Sunday 16th October.

St. Richard's Church. 9-30am

Eileen McKiernan.

Sunday @11-00am.

Sacred Heart Church.

Teresa Baxter.

Tickets on sale for
Halloween Night in the
parish centre, Saturday 29th
October £3 each with
Pasties and peas, Bingo.

Parish Centre open for
functions.
Slimming World Tuesday
4-30pm & 7-30pm.
Friendship Club Wednesday
1pm to 4pm.
Craft every other Thursday
1pm to 4pm.

Pray for our sick

Joan Baines.
 Eileen McAlister.
 Joyce Gorton.
 Nora Smith.
 Jed Bamber.
 Cheryl Morris.
 Pat Woodward.
 Shelia Ratcliffe.
 Maureen Blears.
 Jean Culkin.
 Phyllis Smith.
 Harry Doyle.
 Janina Herko.
 Peter Weatherhead.
 Neil Gunson.
 Jean Rafferty.
 Teresa Gallagher.
 Dennis Green.
 Jimmy Allen.
 Elaine Owen.
 Frank Vose.
 Sheila Nyland.
 Teresa Ward.
 Christopher Holding.
 Doreen Hayes.
 Sheila Holden.
 Evelyn Griffin.

Lately Dead

Jean Ann Connell.
 Brian Clarke.
 Enid Kenwright.
 Margaret Ann Higgins.
 Margaret Patterson.
 Betty Hulmes.

Anniversaries

Enid Barron.
 Teresa Miller.
 Mary Rigby.
 Christopher Murphy.

(Organist)

READINGS FOR THE WEEKEND.

First Reading-second Book of Kings 5:14-17

Cured of leprosy in the River Jordan, Naaman takes some soil of Israel home with him so that he can worship in his own land the God of Israel.

Second Reading St Paul to Timothy 2:8-13

St. Paul may be in chains but that will never be the fate of the Word of God.

Gospel Reading – Luke 17:5-10

Of the ten lepers cured by Jesus, only one returns to give thanks. Jesus praises this man's faith.

We welcome into our Parish through Baptism this Sunday
 Noah Murphy

If anyone would like to add any items for the Newsletter each week then please let Deacon Ken or Fr. Paul know by Wednesday evening at the latest.
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GOSPEL REFLECTION.

As he travels towards Jerusalem, Jesus is suddenly confronted by 10 lepers – in his day lepers were outcasts and so would often gather in small groups for mutual support. Keeping their distance, they cry out: “Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.” He tells them to report to the priests and on their way, they suddenly realize that their sickness has left them. Nine of them are so delighted that they continue on their way rejoicing, perhaps to see their families and friends who they may not have been with for quite a while. Only one, a man from Samaria, a foreigner in the eyes of the law-abiding Jew, goes to Jesus to personally thank him. And he leaves Jesus with these words echoing in his heart: “Go on your way, your faith has saved you.”

There can be many times in our lives when we feel like the lepers in the Gospel. Do you remember the days of the lockdown? Many of us went for weeks and months before we could spend time with our loved ones. Can we really blame the nine lepers for not going back to Jesus? Perhaps, like us, they were so keen to see their loved ones again. To say thank-you is such an important task.

If nothing else, it encourages people to be kind the next time too. But it is also a sign that we are grateful. Let us never forget to give thanks to God for everything, even the things we sometimes take for granted. Each day is a gift from God. We should give thanks always that he loves us as his own children.

St. Ambrose Barlow Guides. (7th Tyldesley).

We now have places available for girls age 10 to 14. We meet on Thursday nights 7 till 8-30pm; subs per term are £30. Guides do not need to have been in Brownies to join.

We are looking for new leaders who wish to give up a couple of hours a week to help volunteer... A full training programme and leadership qualification is available.

This is also ideal for young girls age 16 and above to complete towards their Duke of Edinburgh volunteer section or add onto your university application or CV.

Please contact Delia on 07753929476 for further information.

Christmas Fair.

Our Christmas Fair will be Sunday 20th November, to help with our stalls; we are looking for Raffle prizes, 2nd hand toys, gifts, bottles for tombola. And any help if you are available.

St. Richard’s Masses.

If you are requesting a certain date could you please hand it in at least two months in advance.

To email it’s temporary one (strichards13@gmail.com) this is until Fr. Paul is back.

Donations for Peru.

A few years ago Colette Burke was going to Lima to the Brother’s who run a special school for boy, which she has done for a number of years. She has asked me if anyone can help with donations, she is returning in November. If you wish to contact her tel; 07877114534

DONATIONS TO UKRAINE.

To donate, text:

HELPUKRAINE to 70085 to donate £2.

HELPUKRAINE to 70450 to donate £3.

HELPUKRAINE to 70460 to donate £5.

HELPUKRAINE to 70470 to donate £10.

Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message.

COVID RESTRICTIONS.

Face coverings are still strongly recommended at this time and the opportunity to sanitize hands, before and after Mass, should continue. We are keeping some parts of the church socially distanced for those who may feel vulnerable. Covid guidelines will continue to be reviewed by the Archdiocese.

Response to the Psalm....

“O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.”