



St. John Rigby Parish NEWSLETTER.

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

Priest: Fr. Carl Mugan. (Tel: 392922)
Deacon: Ken Holding(Tel: 255834)

21st May.2023. 7th Sunday of Easter.A.

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Saturday. Sacred Heart 5pm.

Anne Whitefield & Rick Kulil.

Sunday 21st May

St.Richard's Church 9-30am.

Mary & Allen Charlton.

Sunday @ 11-00am.

Sacred Heart Church

Marcus Reid &

Geraldine Clarkson.

Mon 22nd May.S H. 10am.

Eucharistic Service.

Tue 23rd May .St.R's.10-30am

People of the parish

Wed 24th May.SH.10-30am.

Paul Unsworth.

Thur 25th May.St.R's.10-30am

Margaret & Brian Gregson

Fri 26th May. SH. 10am

Eucharistic Service.

Next week

Sat 27th May.SH5pm.

Rose Mary Hughes &

Marie Jackson.

Pentecost Sunday 28th May.

St. Richard's Church.9-30am

James & Ellen Williams

Eveline Orsi

Sunday @11-00am.

Sacred Heart Church.

Jean & John Neary.

Pray for our sick

Joan Baines.

Fr. Strowbridge.

Joyce Gorton.

Nora Smith.

Jed Bamber.

Cheryl Morris.

Pat Woodward.

Dennis Green.

Shelia Ratcliffe.

Maureen Blears.

Jean Culkin.

Phyllis Smith.

Harry Doyle.

Janina Herko.

Peter Weatherhead.

Neil Gunson.

Jean Rafferty.

Teresa Gallagher.

Jimmy Allen.

Elaine Owen.

Frank Vose.

Sheila Holden.

Teresa Ward.

Christopher Holding.

Doreen Hayes.

Dominic Kearns.

Mary Griffin.

Brian Smith.

Luke Farnworth.

Lately Dead

Win Connor.

Roy Foxcroft.

Kathleen Urmston.

Beatrice Lardner.

James Morgan.

Bridie Griffiths.

John Byrne.

Paul Unsworth.

Ismalia Donlan

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Sick List Con.

Margaret Newlove.

(Organist)

READINGS FOR THE WEEKEND.

First Reading- Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14

All joined in continuous prayer.

Second Reading- First letter of St. Peter 4:13-16

It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ.

Gospel Reading- John 17:1-11

Father, glorify your Son.

Response to the Psalm....

"I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living."

Parish Centre open for functions.

Slimming World Tuesday 4-30pm & 7-30pm.

Friendship Club Wednesday, 1pm till 4pm.

Craft every other Thursday.

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

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GOSPEL REFLECTION.

Jesus speaks from the depths of his heart. He tells us of the Father's love for him and his love for his Father, who is the heart and centre of his life. The Father's love continues to be with him right to the end, even to the Cross, to the point of giving his all, his life.

All our life we seek to know him, through his words and parables, and through the world which he has entrusted to us. At no stage can we ever say that we fully understand God. Saint Augustine wrote: "Understanding is the reward of faith. Therefore, do not seek to understand in order to believe, but believe that you may understand". Our human mission is to seek God through the world around us, and to remain a God-seeker until the day when he reveals himself to us when we meet him face to face.

CONFIRMATIONS 2023.

The opportunity to register online for Confirmation this year officially closed in March. However, any young people, Year 8 and over, may still be able to receive the Sacrament by contacting Fr Carl. If any of you have young people amongst your families who are not aware of this, please let them know.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE AUGUST 2023.

The Walsingham Pilgrimage 14th -17th August.

Please can you all have paid for your pilgrimage by the 11th June.

En-suites -£315 pp.

Standard - £265 pp.

Prices include Bed, Breakfast, Evening Meal and coach.

Please note, once paid it is non refundable.

Thank You Lauren Morrison on07414146414.

The Legion of Mary.

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Mary.

Please join us to pray the Rosary in honour of Our Blessed Lady on Saturday 27th May from 2-15pm to 4-30pm. See poster for more information.

The Legion of Mary are organising a visit to the beautiful Pantasaph Fransiscan Friary in Wales, Saturday 1st July 2023. The retreat programme is from 10am -2-30pm and includes first Saturday Devotions, a Healing Service and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as well as other activities. The cost is £20 (a deposit of £5is needed to secure a place). All monies are non-refundable. If you are interested please sign up on the poster in the porch which contains more information. .

Betty Blue Eyes.

This show is at St. Mary's Catholic High School Astley

From Wednesday 31st May to Saturday 3rd June.

Tickets £10 Book Now www.ticketssource.co.uk/tngt or Call 07927760072

Some of our choir are taking part in the show.

Help Needed.

Would anyone like to help to keep the gardens at St. Richard's tidy, it might only be once a fortnight, but any help at all would be grateful. Please contact Fr. Carl.

The next help is at Sacred Heart to help with the flowers, the ladies who did them are not well, they wouldn't mind helping or giving someone tuition. Please contact Ken.