St John Rigby Parish

3rd December 2023- 1st Sunday of Advent.

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NEWSLETTER

Incorporating St Richards, Sacred Heart (Hindley Green) and Sacred Heart (Hindsford) Churches

MASS THIS WEEK - 26th Nov - 3rd Dec

Saturday Sacred Heart - Delia / Tommie Barrett 2 Dec. - 5pm Sunday St Richards - Jeff Arrowsmith 3 Dec - 9:30am Sunday 3 Dec. - 11:00am Sacred Heart - William Gaskell Monday Sacred Heart - Kenny Gregory 4 Dec. - 10:30am Tuesday 5 Dec. - 10:45am St Richards - Rene Stevens. Sacred Heart - Thomas McLoughlin Wednesday 6 Dec. - 10:30am Thursday 7 Dec. - 6pm. St Richards - Vigil Mass Immaculate Conception - Jimmy Hesketh Sacred Heart - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Friday 8 Dec. - 7pm. Second Sunday Advent. 5pm Sacred Heart - Mick and Angela Barrett 9:30am St Richards - Geraghty

Christmas Coffee Morning - 10th December - St Richards Club - Tickets on sale this week after Mass, with raffle tickets for some fantastic prizes.

Seniors Christmas Party: hosted by St Mary's High School and Sixth Form will be on Thursday 14th December 12noon till 2pm. If you would like to attend please sign the sheet at the back of church and give your contact number. This information will be sent on to the school.

Christmas Mass Times. Sat 23rd Dec – 5pm Sacred Heart (Vigil 4th Sunday Advent) 6:30pm-St Richards (Vigil 4th Sunday Advent) Sun 24th Dec – 6pm St Richards (Vigil Xmas Day) 8pm Sacred Heart (Vigil Xmas Day) Mon 25th Dec – 9am St Richards 10:30am Sacred Heart.

Legion Of Mary.

Weekly prayer meetings at 7pm on Thursday evenings at Sacred Heart Church (Gordon Room), everyone is welcome. Mass at Sacred Heart on Friday this week (Feast of the Immaculate Conception) will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre ALL WELCOME.

We pray for those who have died recently:

Gertude Farrell / Michael Fahey/ George Ewins/ John Anderson

Confirmations. Those who applied via the Liverpool Called website earlier this year should now have received a letter via email about the joint preparations and Confirmation Services with St Margaret Clitherow and St John Rigby parishes. This is for current Y9 and above. If you haven't received the information please contact Fr Carl. The current Y8 will be asked to apply in the Spring of 2024.

Christmas Carols by Candlelight. Join us on December 17th at 7pm to welcome in Christmas with the Serendipity Band at Sacred Heart Church. Mulled wine and Mince pies in the Parish Centre after the concert. Tickets available for £7. Details at the back of church. Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 8th December. Please note that this Feast is a Holy day of Obligation. Masses will be on Thursday evening at 6pm (St Richards) Friday 7pm (Sacred Heart)