

## NEWSLETTER

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

### MASS THIS WEEK - 10 Dec - 17 Dec

Saturday	9 Dec. - 5pm	Sacred Heart - Mickie and Angela Barrett
Sunday	10 Dec - 9:30am	St Richards - Geraghty Family
Sunday	10 Dec. - 11:00am	Sacred Heart - Theresa Weatherhead
Monday	11 Dec. - 10:30am	Sacred Heart - Thomas & Michael Barrett
Tuesday	12 Dec. - 10:30am	St Richards - Trudy Farrell
Wednesday	13 Dec. - 10:30am	Sacred Heart - John & Joan Mann
Thursday	14 Dec. - 6pm.	St Richards - Ann Carroll
Friday	15 Dec. - 7pm.	Sacred Heart - No Mass
<b>Third Sunday Advent.</b>	5pm Sacred Heart - Jimmy Rafferty 9:30am St Richards - Deceased members legion of Mary 11:00am Sacred Heart - Dorothy Hickman and Brian Delaney	

**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** – 5:30pm (Carol Service) 6pm St Richards (Vigil Xmas Day) 7:30pm (Carol Service) 8pm Sacred Heart (Vigil Xmas Day) **Mon 25th Dec** – 9am St Richards 10:30am Sacred Heart.

**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.



*We pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur about his time, especially*

*George Ewins/ John Anderson*

**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.

**XII Apostles Easter Pilgrimage.** To Walsingham April 1st–4th 2024. Please contact Therese Thompson if you are interested in coming along. Tel: 07780064502.

**Advent Reflection / Exposition.** The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at St Richards on Sunday afternoons during Advent between 2pm – 3pm for quiet reflection and prayer, as we journey towards Christmas.

**Last Weeks collection:** £1244:76 (Both St Richards + Sacred Heart)