

NEWSLETTER

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

MASS THIS WEEK - 14th Jan - 21st Jan 2024

Saturday	13 Jan - 5:00pm.	Sacred Heart - Tom Bretherton & Tony Sutton
Sunday.	14 Jan - 9:30am	St Richards - People of the Parish
Sunday.	14 Jan - 11:00am.	Sacred Heart - Kathleen Murphy
Monday.	15 Jan - 10:30am	Sacred Heart - Margaret Barrett
Tuesday.	16 Jan - 10:30am	St Richards - Mrs Breen
Wednesday	17 Jan - 10:30am	Sacred Heart - Private Intention
Thursday	18 Jan - 10:30am	St Richards - PJ Finn.
Friday	19 Jan -	NO MASS
Second Sunday.	Sacred Heart 5pm - Thomas & Michael Barrett / 9:30am St Richards - Jean & Ken Gorse 11:00am Sacred Heart - Geraldine & Joseph Clarkson	

Sacramental Programme 2024. We will soon be beginning our Sacramental Programme to prepare our primary school children in year 4 and above for First Holy Communion in the early summer of 2024. Information will normally be sent through our schools (St Richards, Sacred Heart - Hindley Green and Sacred Heart Hindsford) and through our newsletter. If your child doesn't attend a Catholic school please contact Fr Carl who will be happy to discuss enrolling your child onto the programme. This year we will be insisting that children attend Mass regularly before receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and will have needed to complete the programme in full. We look forward to welcoming our children and their parents / carers onto the programme and to celebrating with them in the summer.

We pray for those who have died recently.

Kevin Maguire, Kevin Moran, Paul Horrocks and John Coneely,

Congratulations to our young people. We were happy to welcome Bishop Tom Neylon to Holy Family church on Tuesday night (9th January) who celebrated a wonderful Confirmation service covering both St John Rigby and St Margaret Clitherow parishes. We congratulate nearly 30 young people who received the Sacrament. The "Liverpool Called" website will soon be available for young people to register their interest in being Confirmed later in the year, otherwise please speak to Fr. Carl.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham. After our successful pilgrimage last year, we have booked again for next year, Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August 2024. If you are interested, please contact Lauren Morrison. Tel. 0741416414.

Thank you - Deacon Ken. After many years of service Deacon Ken will be leaving the presbytery at Sacred Heart Hindley Green this weekend to move into a new home in Westleigh. We wish Deacon Ken best wishes for the future and a happy retirement. I'm sure we will see him from time to time across the parish and the deanery in Wigan and Leigh.

Dr Austen Ivereigh. Author of the highly-acclaimed biography of Pope Francis, Dr Austen Ivereigh is a writer, journalist and commentator on religious and political affairs. He will share his insights and expertise with an audience at St Anne's Overbury Street on Sunday evening at 6.00pm on 28th January 2024. The event will be live-streamed and recorded. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Last Weeks collection (plate only) – £930

