

NEWSLETTER

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

MASS THIS WEEK - 7th Jan - 14h Jan 2024

Saturday	6 Jan - 10:30am	Sacred Heart - Legion of Mary.
Saturday	6 Jan - 5:00pm.	Sacred Heart - Roy Crompton
Sunday.	7 Jan - 9:30am	St Richards - Patrick Ward & Family
Sunday.	7 Jan - 11:00am.	Sacred Heart - Gordon & Michael Halliwell
Monday.	8 Jan - 10:30am	Sacred Heart - Nora Smith Intentions
Tuesday.	9 Jan - 10:30am	St Richards - Clive Smith
Wednesday	10 Jan - 10:30am	Sacred Heart - Winifred Sherlock
Wednesday	10 Jan - 11:30am	St Richards - Funeral Service - William Dootson
Thursday	11 Jan - 10:30am	St Richards - Requiem Mass - Hilda Grundy
Friday	12 Jan -	NO MASS
Second Sunday.	Sacred Heart 5pm - Tony Sutton & Tom Bretherton / 9:30am St Richards - People of the Parish 11:00am Sacred Heart - Kathleen Murphy	

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.

Hilda Grundy, William Dootson and Kevin Maguire

Confirmations. Bishop Tom Neylon will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 7:00pm at Holy Family Church, Boothstown, as a joint service with our parish. We have welcomed our young people at preparation for the sacrament recently, and we pray for all those receiving Confirmation in the New Year. If you were unable to attend the preparation, applications for receiving the sacrament will be open again early in 2024 for Confirmation in the early Summer.

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.

Welcome Mrs Byrne - New Headteacher. We welcome Mrs Byrne as the new Headteacher at Sacred Heart Primary School - Hindley Green, and wish her all the very best in her new role

Last Weeks collection (plate only) - £1061

