



St. John Rigby Parish NEWSLETTER.

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

Priest: Fr. Paul Seddon. (Tel: 883395)
Deacon: Ken Holding (Tel: 255834)

16th Oct. 2022. 29th Sunday of the Year. C

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Sacred Heart 5pm

Ann Trueman.

Sunday 16th October

St. Richard's Church 9-30am.

Eileen McKiernan.

Sunday @ 11-00am.

Sacred Heart Church.

Teresa Baxter.

Mon. 17th Oct. S H .10am

Eucharistic Service.

Tue 18th Oct. St.R's.10-30am

Peter & Monica Cosgrave.

Wed 19th Oct. SH.12noon

Nellie Flynn 101yrs.

Thur 20th Oct. St.R's.10-30am

Thomas McLoughlin.

Fri. 21st Oct. SH .10am

Eucharistic Service.

Next weekend.

Sat 22nd October. SH 5pm.

Marianna Thompson (sick).

30th Sunday 23rd October.

St. Richard's Church.9-30am

Betty Hulmes.

Sunday @11-00am.

Sacred Heart Church.

Marie Burrows.

Pray for our sick Lately Dead

Joan Baines.	.
Eileen McAlister.	.
Joyce Gorton.	.
Nora Smith.	.
Jed Bamber.	.
Cheryl Morris.	.
Pat Woodward.	.
Shelia Ratcliffe.	.
Maureen Blears.	.
Jean Culkin.	.
Phyllis Smith.	.
Harry Doyle.	.
Janina Herko.	.
Peter Weatherhead.	.
Neil Gunson.	.
Jean Rafferty.	.
Teresa Gallagher.	.
Dennis Green.	.
Jimmy Allen.	.
Elaine Owen.	.
Frank Vose.	.
Sheila Nyland.	.
Teresa Ward.	.
Christopher Holding.	.
Doreen Hayes.	(Organist)
Sheila Holden.	.
Evelyn Griffin.	.

Anniversaries

Mary Lowe.
 Vera Young.
 Stephen Grundy.
 Ann Johnson.
 Fr. Gerard Bone.

READINGS FOR THE WEEKEND.

First Reading- Exodus 17:8-13

Victory comes to Israel as long as Moses can keep his arms raised.

Second Reading St Paul to Timothy 3:14-4:2

All scripture is inspired by God and can be used for teaching.

Gospel Reading – Luke 18:1-8

Jesus teaches his disciples to pray continually and never lose heart.

Tickets on sale for Halloween Night in the parish centre, Saturday 29th October £3 each incl. Pasties and peas, Bingo.

Parish Centre open for functions.

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

Friendship Club Wednesday 1pm to 4pm.

Craft every other Thursday 1pm to 4pm.

During November we have the Pious List, this means that all the Masses, unless they are already pre booked, are said for the departed people on the lists. Please take a form and fill in the names of your departed and hand it back to church.

If anyone would like to add any items for the Newsletter each week then please let Deacon Ken or Fr. Paul know by Wednesday evening at the latest.
 Deacon Ken – ka.holding1@gmail.com
 Fr. Paul – stjohrigby@rcaol.org.uk

GOSPEL REFLECTION.

St. Luke's Gospel constantly mentions Jesus being at prayer. It has even been called the Gospel of Prayer. Jesus is found at prayer, particularly when he is faced with a big decision or an important event. The greatest example is, perhaps, the garden of Gethsemane. Jesus went out, in accordance with his usual custom, to the Mount of Olives, and he encourages his disciples to pray and not enter into temptation.

Jesus usually prays by himself, but he encourages his disciples to follow his example. At one point in the Gospel, they ask him to teach them to pray and Jesus, in Matthew's Gospel teaches them to pray we now know as the Lord's Prayer. It's a shorter version of the one we use but contains the same coupling of praise and petition. Jesus uses the story of a widow demanding justice. She finally receives it, but only after campaigning for it for a long time. Jesus is suggesting that prayer can be a petition too but, rather than petitioning an unjust judge- which the widow had to do, we are petitioning God, our loving Father. So let us trust in him for all our needs and never lose heart.

St. Ambrose Barlow Guides. (7th Tyldesley)

We now have places available for girls age 10 to 14. We meet on Thursday nights 7 till 8-30pm; Subs per term are £30. Guides do not need to have been in Brownies to join.

We are looking for new leaders who wish to give up a couple of hours a week to help volunteer... a full training programme and leadership qualification are available.

This is also ideal for young girls age 16 and above to complete towards their Duke of Edinburgh volunteer section or add onto your university application or CV.

Please contact Delia on 07753929476 for further information

Christmas Fair.

Our Christmas Fair will be Sunday 20th November, to help with our stalls; we are looking for Raffle Prizes, 2nd hand toys, gifts, bottles for tombola. And any help if you are available.

St. Richard's Masses.

If you are requesting a certain date could you please put your name and contact details, hand it in at least two months in advance.

To email is a temporary one (strichards13@gmail.com) this is until Fr. Paul is back.

Keeping St. Richard's going in Fr. Paul's absence.

Though Fr. Paul has been on his sabbatical for six weeks now, the work of the Parish continues. Before he left he asked Michele and Lauren to assist with keeping St. Richard's church and office going and providing you with the help needed to allow things to run smoothly. As illustrated of this Redecoration of the sacristy has already taken place, along with the usual tasks and enquiries that come to a busy a Parish office. Do continue to both support Michele and Lauren in this and of course if you need any help, they are there to assist you. Fr. Gordon Abbs, Dean.

Donations for Peru.

A few years ago Colette Burke was going to Lima to the Brother's who run a special school for boy, which she has done for a number of years. She has asked me if anyone can help with donations, she is returning in November. If you wish to contact her tel; 07877114534

DONATIONS TO UKRAINE.

To donate, text:

HELPUKRAINE to 70085 to donate £2.

HELPUKRAINE to 70450 to donate £3.

HELPUKRAINE to 70460 to donate £5.

HELPUKRAINE to 70470 to donate £10.

Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message.

COVID RESTRICTIONS.

Face coverings are still strongly recommended at this time and the opportunity to sanitize hands, before and after Mass, should continue. We are keeping some parts of the church socially distanced for those who may feel vulnerable. Covid guidelines will continue to be reviewed by the Archdiocese.

Response to the Psalm....

"O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts."