



St. John Rigby Parish NEWSLETTER.

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

Priest: Fr. Carl Muga. (Tel: 392922)

Deacon: Ken Holding (Tel: 255834)

29th October 2023. 30th Sunday of the Year. (A)

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Saturday. Sacred Heart 5pm.

Michael McGlone &
Joan & John Mann.

Sunday 29th October

St. Richard's Church 9:30am.

Peter Yates.

Sacred Heart Church 11am.

Fr. Strowbridge Birthday.
In Thanksgiving (A&V).

Mon. 30th Oct. S/H. 10am.

Eucharistic Service.

Tue 31st Oct. St.R's. 10-30am.

Deceased members of the parish

**Wed 1st Nov. ALL SAINTS
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

S/H 10:30am.

Robert O'Connor &
Mary McGrath.

St. R's 6:30pm.

Fr. John Blake.

Thur 2nd Nov. All Souls.

St.R's 10:30am

Thomas and Martin Higgins.

Fri. 3rd Nov. S/H. 10am.

Eucharistic Service.

Next week

Sat 4th November S/H 5pm.

Ellen O'Shea &
Deceased Members of the
Holden, Kane, Ingram Horan
& Kalmus Families.

31st Sunday of the Year

St. Richard's Church 9-30am

Harry Knotman.

Sacred Heart Church 11am

Evelyn Griffin &
Theresa Weatherhead.

Pray for our sick

Joan Baines.
Fr. Strowbridge.
Mary Griffin.
John Blears.
Nora Smith.
Jed Bamber.
Cheryl Morris.
Pat Woodward.
Dennis Green.
Shelia Ratcliffe.
Maureen Blears.
Jean Culkin.
Phyllis Smith.
Harry Doyle.
Janina Herko.
Peter Weatherhead.
Neil Gunson.
Jean Rafferty.
Teresa Gallagher.
Jimmy Allen.
Elaine Owen.
Frank Vose.
Sheila Holden.
Teresa Ward.
Christopher Holding.
Doreen Hayes.
Dominic Kearns.
Chris Weatherhead.
For a friend

Lately Dead

James Hesketh.
Keith Roberts.
Kathleen Heveran.
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Sick List Con.
Tony Unsworth.
Brian Smith.
Markus Ndreca.
(Prem. Baby).
Carol Kinsella.
Kevin Maguire.
Lily Susan Bullough.
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Anniversaries

Joseph Atherton.
Terence Horan.
Irene Kennedy.
Joan Mann.

READINGS FOR THE WEEKEND.

First Reading- Exodus 22:20-26

If you are harsh with the widow, the orphan, my anger will flare against you.

Second Reading- St. Paul to the Thessalonians 1:5-10

You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son.

Gospel Reading- Matthew 22:34-40

You must love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

If anyone would like to add any items for the Newsletter each week then please let Fr. Carl know by Wednesday evening at the latest.

Fr. Carl – c.muga@rcaol.org.uk

Sacred Heart Parish Centre
Is now close temporarily until
further Notice.

Gospel Reflection.

The two commandments in today's gospel are sometimes called 'the Golden Rule' and one informs another: The first and the greatest commandment captures the aim of the Jewish Torah, which is to point people's entire life toward God. The second, a consequence of the first, suggests that you cannot love God without loving what God loves. And to love what God loves—that is to say—to love all creation, all humanity, without boundaries, without conditions, without discrimination—to love as God loves us requires that we put God first with all our hearts and with all our souls and with all our minds.

November Pious List.

The lists are out for you to remember your loved ones during the Masses in November, put your list in an envelope with your donation and put them in the box provided on the Sanctuary.

The Legion of Mary

Weekly prayer meetings at 7pm on Thursday evening in the Gordon room, everyone welcome and find out more about the work of the Legion. Please join us to pray the Rosary before Mass on Wednesday at 10am also the first Sunday of every month at 10-30am.

First Saturday of each month at Sacred Heart Church, next time 4th November 2023.

Details as follows: 10.00am - 10:30am Reconciliation and Exposition (whilst praying the rosary) 10:30am – Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Coffee and tea will be available in the Gordon Room after Mass.

You are invited to join us on a coach trip to visit Skipton Artisan Market Sunday 3rd December 2023

See notice in the porch for more details. £10 deposit by Sunday 29th October 2023

Piety Stall

Christmas cards and calendars are now on sale in the Piety shop at Sacred Heart Church (Hindley Green).

Sacred Heart Christmas Fair 19th November.

There is a list in the porch for anyone who would like to bake some cakes also food for a hamper for the Raffle, gifts and second-hand toys (in good condition). Items can be left in the Gordon Room.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

After our successful pilgrimage this 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.

Rev. Deacon Ken.

Next weekend (Sat & Sunday 4 / 5th November) will be Deacon Kens last in 'active' ministry as a Deacon in the parish. I'm sure we all wish him well for the future and give thanks for his many years of dedication and commitment to Sacred Heart Church and for all his hard work through those years. A fitting celebration and Mass will be offered in the near future so that we can all show our appreciation for everything that he has done. I've no doubt we will see him from time to time. Our best wishes remain with him.

Fr Carl.