

St. John Rigby Parish NEWSLETTER.

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

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11th June 2023. Corpus Christi (A)

Corpus Christi Sunday (A)

Saturday. Sacred Heart 5pm. Maureen Whittle.

Sunday 11th June

St. Richard's Church 9:30am.

Jeff Arrowsmith.

Sunday @ 11:00am. Sacred Heart Church

> Mary & Malcolm Vickers (Good Health).

Mon12thJune.SH.

No Service Today.

Tue13thJuneSt. R's.11:15am

Funeral Service for Joyce Kelly. No Mass today.

Wed 14th June. SH...

No Service Today.

Thur15thJune St. R'

No Mass today.

Fri 16th June .SH. 9:30am.

Mass for Feast of the

Sacred Heart.

Next week

Sat 17th June. S/H 5pm.

Lilian & Percy Oakes & William Pendlebury.

11th Sun. of the Year (A) 18th June

St. Richard's Church 9-30am

John Thompson. Sunday 11-00am

Sacred Heart Church.

60th Wedding Anniversary.

We welcome into our Parish Alice Esther Tasker, with Dottie, Ronnie and Reenie Brown who will be baptized this Sunday.

Next Sunday we welcome into our Parish Lucy & Amy Olofinlade.

Parish Centre open for functions. Slimming World Tuesday 4-30pm & 7-30pm. Friendship Club Wednesday, 1pm

till 4pm.

Craft every other Thursday.

Pray for our sick **Lately Dead**

Joan Baines. Fr. Strowbridge. Marian Smith. Joyce Gorton. Nora Smith. Ismalia Donlan. Jed Bamber. James Morgan. Cheryl Morris. **Barry Harding.** Pat Woodward.

Dennis Green. Shelia Ratcliffe. Joyce Kelly.

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.

Luke Farnworth.

Win Connor. Kathleen Urmston. John Byrne. Shelia Kelleher.

Sick List Con.

Brian Smith.

Mary Griffin.

John Blears.

Margaret Newlove.

Chris Weatherhead.

Joan Kelly. Margaret Vose. William Pendlebury. Margaret Hoare. Thomas Stephenson.

John Collins. Lilian Oakes.

Patricia McGowan.

Anniversaries

Ronnie Potter.

Margaret Thomas.

(Organist)

READINGS FORTHE WEEKEND.

First Reading- Book of Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

He fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known.

Second Reading- Second letter of St. Paul 10:16-17

That there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body.

Gospel Reading- John 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Response to the Psalm....

"O praise the Lord, Jerusalem."

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

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Gospel Reflection.

The day before the gospel today, Jesus had fed over five thousand people by multiplying five loaves and two fish. They now gathering round him again, looking for more. He tells them that such food cannot last, just like the manna from heaven that Moses gave their ancestors in the desert. The true bread which he now offers is his own flesh and blood. Understandably, the people were horrified. Many of his followers, indeed, were to leave him on hearing this. Peter and the Twelve, however, remained faithful. They were with him at the Last Supper when he took some bread, blessed it and gave it to them, saying 'Take it, and eat it, this is my body.' This is myself. Similarly with the wine. Every time the Eucharist is celebrated, Jesus gives us himself, telling us, 'Abide in me as I abide in you' (John 15:4).

Confirmations 2023.

The opportunity to register online for Confirmation this year officially closed in March. However, any young people, Year 8 and over, may still be able to receive the Sacrament by contacting Fr Carl. If any of you have young people amongst your families who are not aware of this, please let them know.

Walsingham Pilgrimage. August - 2023.

The Walsingham Pilgrimage 14th -17th August.

Please can you all have paid for your pilgrimage by this Sunday 11th June.

En-suites -£315 pp.

Standard - £265 pp.

Prices include Bed, Breakfast, Evening Meal and coach.

Please note, once paid it is non refundable.

Thank You Lauren Morrison on 07414146414.

The Legion of Mary have organised a visit to the beautiful PantasaphFransiscan Friary in Wales, Saturday 1st July 2023. The retreat programme is from 10am -2-30pm and includes first Saturday Devotions, a Healing Service and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as well as other activities. All places have now been filled. If you have not done so, please ensure that you pay the balance of £15 by Friday 16th June2023. Thank you.

Flower help needed.

Help is needed at Sacred Heart with the flowers for church, the ladies who do them are not well, they wouldn't mind helping or giving someone tuition. Please contact Deacon Ken.

Communion of Both Kinds.

This week we will be reintroducing the chalice at Holy Communion. There is no obligation to receive from the chalice and it's advised not to receive from the chalice if you are feeling unwell. The Bishops have asked that 'intinction' (dipping the host into the chalice) is not to be practiced.

Day for Life – Sunday 18 June 2023

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on 18 June. For the first time, it will be celebrated in Scotland and Ireland on the same day.

The theme is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on post-abortion trauma and the impact of abortion primarily on women, but also men and others.

Each year a message is released, usually by the Church's Lead Bishop for Life Issues, offering a reflection on the year's theme. The 2023 message is unique in that the bishops' have given it over to a Catholic woman who has had an abortion to share her experiences. Often the voices of women who have had an abortion are silent in Church and in society. The hope is that this will help break this silence and offer further opportunities for healing and reconciliation.