

We welcome into our Parish through Baptism Next Sunday Reggie Roberts & Ruby Wilcock.

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

Priest: Fr. Carl Mugan. (Tel: 883395) Deacon: Ken Holding (Tel: 255834)

16th April. 2023. 2nd Easter Sunday. A.

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Saturday.

Sacred Heart 5pm.

Ron Donnelly.

Sunday 16th April

St. Richard's Church 9-30am.

John Burke (Anniversary).

Sunday @ 11-00am. **Sacred Heart Church**

Thomas O'Connell.

Mon.17th April. S H. 10am.

Eucharistic Service.

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

Andrea Huckstep.

Wed 19th April. SH.12noon.

Josephine Busby.

Thur 20th April.St.R's10-30am

Liam O'Brien.

Fri 21st April. SH. 10am

Eucharistic Service.

Next week

Sat 22nd April. SH 5pm.

Frances D & Winifred K.

3rd Sunday of Easter

23rd April.

St. Richard's Church.9-30am

The Cleary Family.

Sunday @11-00am.

Sacred Heart Church.

Jimmy & Peggy Doherty.

Sacred Heart Parish Church

Next Sunday 23rd April

St. Georges Day Proms in

Church, followed by Cheese and wine in the Centre. Tickets £5.

Just a few tickets remaining.

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. Margaret Mather. Fr. Strowbridge. Jean Kelly. Joyce Gorton. Andrew Usher. Nora Smith. Beatrice Lardner. Jed Bamber. Kathleen Finch. Chervl Morris. Michael O'Rourke. Pat Woodward. **Bridie Griffiths.** Dennis Green. Rov Foxcroft.

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.

Mary Griffin.

Brian Smith.

Anniversaries Winifred Miller. Martin Kay.

Thomas O'Connell. **Thomas Doherty.** Fr. Thomas Maher. Raymond Scully.

READINGS FOR THE WEEKEND.

First Reading- Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

(Organist)

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common.

Second Reading- First letter of St. Peter 1:3-9

In his great mercy he has given us a new birth as his sons by raising Jesus from the dead.

Gospel Reading- John 20:19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came and stood among them.

"Peace be with vou"

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.

Are the doors of our hearts locked? Do we not expect Jesus to show up and visit us? Are we afraid – that our well-ordered ways of life might be turned upside down if we let Jesus in? Let's invite Jesus, into our hearts and break down our defences, and welcome him in.

'Sending' is what God likes to do. Jesus is sent, the Holy Spirit is sent, and we are sent too. Jesus is sent to bring love, light and truth into the world. We too are sent, to bring love, light and truth into the world around us. We are important to the plans of God. The world will be better if we carry out the works that He calls us to do.

CONFIRMATIONS 2023.

The opportunity to register online for Confirmation this year officially closed last week. However, any young people, Year 8 and over, may still be able register online with the Archdiocese at www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk and click on "Register for Confirmation". Please do so as soon as possible. If any of you have young people amongst your families who are not aware of this, please let them know.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE AUGUST 2023.

Prices for the trip14th to 18th August. We've cut it short, people complained.

Standard Rooms-£265pp. Please note all the Ensuite rooms are now sold out. Prices include bed & breakfast, evening meal & coach. If we get any more interested the price will drop further. There are still a few places left for anyone who is interested. Please contact Lauren Morrison on 07414146414. Please note once paid it is non-refundable. Thank You

Legion of Mary.

From Thursday 13th April 2023, the Legion of Mary will be holding its weekly prayer meeting at 7pm on Thursdays in the Gordon Room. Anyone who prays the Rosary or would like to find out more about the apostolate of the Legion of Mary, is very welcome to attend an of our meetings

Birthday Celebrations.

Luke, one of our altar servers will be 18 on Sunday 16th April. Congratulations and Happy Birthday.

Welcome Fr. Carl Mugan.

We said our goodbyes to Fr. Paul last weekend, this weekend we welcome Fr. Carl. I'm sure he will be welcomed by all once he gets his feet under the table.

Fr. Paul.

Fr. Paul Seddon's new address if anyone would like to contact him:

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Response to the Psalm....

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good for his love has no end."