



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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25th June 2023. 12th Week of the Year (A)

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Saturday. Sacred Heart 5pm.

Milo Connolly & Fr. John Rigby.

Sunday 25th June

St. Richard's Church 9:30am.

FAMILY MASS

*Julia & John Bracken &
 Jean & Ken Gorse.*

Sunday @ 11:00am.

Sacred Heart Church

Michael & Gordon Halliwell.

Mon 26th June. SH.

Sorry, No Service Today.

Tue 27th June St. R's. 10-30am.

Padraig Fahy.

Wed 28th June. SH. 6:0pm.

*Theresa Weatherhead
 & Eileen Watkinson.*

Holy Day St's Peter & Paul

Thur 29th June St. R's 10:30am

Thomas McLoughlin.

Fri 30th June .SH. 10am.

Eucharistic Service.

Next week

Sat 1st July. S/H 5pm.

Peter Donohue & Martin Kay.

13th Sun. of the Year

2nd July

St. Richard's Church 9-30am

Eileen and Dennis McKieran.

Sunday 11-00am

Sacred Heart Church.

*Nellie Flynn &
 Private Intention (V).*

 Sacred Heart 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

Joan Baines.
 Fr. Strowbridge.
 Joyce Gorton.
 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.
 Luke Farnworth.

Lately Dead

Joyce Kelly.
 Marian Smith.
 John Byrne.

Sick List Con.

Margaret Newlove.
 Brian Smith.
 Mary Griffin.
 John Blears.
 Chris Weatherhead.
 Markus Ndreca.
 (Prem. Baby)

(Organist)

Anniversaries

Phillip Robinshaw.
 Michael Halliwell.
 Marian Tollitt.
 Eileen Barratt.

READINGS FOR THE WEEKEND.

First Reading- Prophet Jeremiah 20:10-13

*He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of
 evil men.*

Second Reading- St. Paul to the Romans 5:12-15

The gift considerably outweighed the fall.

Gospel Reading- Matthew 10:26- 33

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body.

Response to the Psalm....

"In your great love, answer me, O God."

*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.

Jesus reminds us that we do not have to have all the answers or convince everyone. In God's time, not ours all will be made clear.

But Jesus mentions fear five times here: does fear sometimes make us betray the truth? Perhaps we may know what to do in a situation but we do nothing for fear of the reactions of others. We ask to believe that God knows me fully and values me limitlessly, so we really have no need to fear.

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.

The Legion of Mary

Weekly prayer meetings at 7pm on Thursday evenings in the Gordon Room, at Sacred Heart Church. Everyone welcome to come and find out more about the work of the Legion.

Please join us to pray the Rosary every Wednesday in Sacred Heart Church at 10am before Holy Mass at 10-30am.

Also on the 1st Sunday of every month at 10-30am before the Holy Mass at 11am.

Members of the Legion of Mary are also available to pray the Rosary for a deceased loved one at a Chapel of Rest on request.

The visit to the beautiful Pantasaph Fransiscan Friary in Wales, leaves at 7-45am prompt on Saturday 1st July 2023. All monies should now have been paid. Thank you.

Gardens at St Richards

Would anyone like to help to keep the gardens at St. Richard's tidy, it might only be once in a while, but it would help keep the church looking as lovely as it should. If you can help, could you please have a chat with Fr. Carl

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.

Little Church – St Richards

It's lovely to see so many children now taking part in our little church. Could we ask however that those families with very small children – 3yrs or under- remain in church and use the new resources supplied at the back of church for them during Mass. For reasons of DBS and safeguarding parents of children will not be allowed to accompany older children. All our volunteers are DBS checked and fully trained in safeguarding. Fr Carl

Communion of Both Kinds.

We have now 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.