

St. John Rigby Parish NEWSLETTER.

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

Priest: Fr. Carl Mugan. (Tel: 392922) Deacon: Ken Holding (Tel: 255834)

28thMay.2023. Pentecost Sunday. A.

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.	Lately Dead Win Connor. Paul Unsworth. Kathleen Urmston. Ismalia Donlan. James Morgan. Bridie Griffiths. John Byrne. Barry Harding. Marian Smith. <u>Sick List Con.</u> Margaret Newlove. Brian Smith. Mary Griffin. John Blears.	Anniversaries Mary Ann O'Connell. Michael Gallagher. Elsie Baines. Rose Mary Hughes.
Christopher Holding. Doreen Hayes. Dominic Kearns. Luke Farnworth.	(Organist)	

READINGS FORTHE WEEKEND.

First Reading- Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 *They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.*

Second Reading- First letter of St. Paul 12:3-7.12-13 In the one Spirit we were all baptised.

Gospel Reading- John 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.

Response to the Psalm....

"Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth."

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. Deacon Ken – ka.holding1@gmail.com Fr. Carl – c.mugan@rcaol.org.uk

Marie Jackson. <u>Sunday 28th May</u> <u>St. Richard's Church 9:30am.</u> James & Ellen Williams & Eveline Orsi. <u>Sunday @ 11:00am.</u> <u>Sacred Heart Church</u> Jean & John Neary. <u>Mon 29thMay.SH. 10am.</u> Eucharistic Service. <u>Tue30thMay St. R's.10:30am</u> Bernard Cuff (Anniversary) <u>Wed 31st May.SH.10:30am.</u> Requiem Mass for James Morgan.

Pentecost Sunday A

<u>Saturday. Sacred Heart 5pm.</u> Rose Mary Hughes &

Thur 1st JuneSt.R's.10:30am Win Connor. *Funeral Service 1pm-*Mala Donelan.

<u>Fri 2nd June. SH. 10am</u> Eucharistic Service.

<u>Next week</u> <u>Sat 3rdJune.S/H. 5pm.</u> Fr. Thomas Delaney & In thanksgiving (V). <u>Holy Trinity Sunday 4th June.</u> <u>St. Richard's Church.9-30am</u> Gertrude Sandelands. <u>Sunday @11-00am.</u> <u>Sacred Heart Church.</u> Gordon & Michael Halliwell.

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

Gospel Reflection.

Today we celebrate Pentecost when the Spirit was given to the disciples. It is the birthday of the Church, the day when the timid and uncertain apostles were transformed into bold preachers of Jesus and his resurrection. The same Spirit is still as active in the Church today, transforming it - and us - into better missionaries.

So today we pray for the Church, spread throughout the world under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We ask for the grace to grow in love for the Church, which is the body of Christ himself, and of which we are all a living part. It is through the Church that we receive the Word, the Eucharist, forgiveness of sins and so much more. Let's pray for the Church to be open to the Spirit, as it carries out Jesus' command to be his witness in the world of today and into the future.

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.

The Walsingham Pilgrimage 14th -17th August. Please can you all have paid for your pilgrimage by the 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 on07414146414.

<u>The Legion of Mary</u> are organising 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. The cost is £20 (a deposit of £5is needed to secure a place). All monies are non-refundable. If you are interested please sign up on the poster in the porch which contains more information.

Betty Blue Eyes.

This show is at St. Mary's Catholic High School Astley From Wednesday 31st May to Saturday 3rd June. Tickets £10 Book Now <u>www.ticketssource.co.uk/tngt or Call 07927760072</u> Some of our choir are taking part in the show.

Help Needed.

Would anyone like to help to keep the gardens at St. Richard's tidy, it might only be once a fortnight, but any help at all would be grateful. Please contact Fr. Carl. The next help is at Sacred Heart to help with the flowers, the ladies who did them are not well, they wouldn't mind helping or giving someone tuition. Please contact Ken.

Communion of Both Kinds.

This week we are starting with communion of both kinds. You don't have to receive from the chalice if you don't want to or if you are feeling unwell, but you cannot tincture, this is not allowed.

Congratulations.

We keep in our prayers all the children who have received First Holy Communion over the past two weeks. We also keep in our prayers all their families and those who helped prepare our young people for such a special day. Congratulations!!