

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)

Sick List Con.

Brian Smith.

Mary Griffin.

John Blears.

(Prem. Baby)

Margaret Newlove.

Chris Weatherhead.

Markus Ndreca.

2nd July 2023. 13th Week of the Year (A)

Anniversaries

Mary Trumble.

Winifred Kav.

John Thomas.

Marion Unsworth.

13th Week of the Year A
Saturday. Sacred Heart 5pm.
Peter Dopolius & Martin Kay

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Sunday 2nd July

St. Richard's Church 9:30am.

Eileen &Dennis McKieran.

Su<u>nday @ 11:00am.</u> Sacred Heart Church

Nellie Flynn & Private Intention (V).

Mon 3rd July.SH.10am.

Eucharistic Service.

Tue4th July St. R's.10-30am.

Brendan Burke.

Wed 5th July.SH. 10:30am.

Helen & Family.

Thur6th July St. R's.

Sorry, No Mass Today.

Fri 7th July .SH. .

Sorry, No Service Today.

Next week

Sat 8th July. S/H 5pm.

Sr. Catherine& Margaret Vose.

14th Sun. of the Year9thJuly
St. Richard's Church 9-30am

Chris Roberts and Jess Ellison.

<u>Sunday 11-00am</u>

Sacred Heart Church.

Rosleen Duffy &

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Pray for our sick
Joan Baines.

Lately Dead
Margaret McLoughlin.

Fr. Strowbridge.
Joyce Gorton.
Nora Smith.

Carmen Usher.
John Byrne.
Marion 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. (Organist)

READINGS FORTHE WEEKEND.

First Reading- Book of Kings 4:8-11. 14-16

This is a Holy man of God, let him rest there.

Second Reading- St. Paul to the Romans 6:3-4. 8-11

When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might live a new life.

Gospel Reading- Matthew 10:37-

Anyone who does not take his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me.

Response to the Psalm....

"I will sing forever of your love, O Lord."

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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Sacred Heart Parish Centre is open for functions.
Slimming World Tuesday

Slimming World Tuesday 4-30pm & 7-30pm.

Friendship Club Wednesday, 1pm till 4pm.

Craft every other Thursday.

Gospel Reflection.

We are rarely asked for a cup of water, as most of us would in this modern world have a small plastic bottle! But the rewards promised by Jesus extend beyond individual almsgiving to those who work for others in a thousand hidden ways, for instance maintaining our water system, or caring for public hygiene, as civil servants, plumbers, engineers, scientists and street-cleaners. We live in a more complex society, but the same care and generosity are found in all walks of life, wherever people devote themselves to the service of others.

Let us thank therefore all those people who quietly work in the background of our parish, our community and throughout the world. Give us Lords the grace and willingness to serve other.

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.

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.

We have now reintroduced 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.

Volunteering in our parish

We are reminded in today's gospel the value of serving others. Our churches at both St Richard's and Sacred Heart are always happy to welcome volunteers to help in any way they can. Our churches can only work properly if we have the kindness of the community. So, if you feel you have something to offer, even in the smallest of ways please contact Fr Carl in the first instance.

Margaret McLoughlin - Funeral Arrangements.

It is with sadness that I have heard this week of the death of Margaret McLoughlin. I have been in contact with Fr. John who has kindly informed me of the funeral arrangements for Margaret. Margaret who died on Sunday 25th June.

Requiem Mass will be at St. Stephen's Church, Orford, Warrington (WA2 9HS) on Thursday 6th July at 12noon and her burial will be at Leigh Road Cemetery (Atherton) at 2pm. Anyone wishing to attend will be very welcome.