

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)

Lately Dead

Win Connor.

Marian Smith.

Ismalia Donlan.

James Morgan.

Barry Harding.

Shelia Kelleher.

Sick List Con.

Brian Smith.

Mary Griffin.

John Blears.

Margaret Newlove.

John Byrne.

Kathleen Urmston.

4th June 2023. Holy Trinity (A)

Anniversaries

Nellie Dickinson.

Michelle Ward.

Mary Williams.

Francis Smith.

Holy Trinity Sunday A Saturday. Sacred Heart 5pm.

Fr. Thomas Delaney & In Thanksgiving (V).

Sunday 4th June.

St. Richard's Church 9:30am.

Gertrude Sandelands.

Sunday @ 11:00am. Sacred Heart Church

Gordon & Michael Halliwell.

Mon 5th June.SH.10am.

Eucharistic Service.

Tue6thJuneSt. R's.10:30am.

Joan Baxter & Win Connor. Wed 7th June.SH.10:30am.

Tommie, Ann & Michael Barrett.

Thur 8th June St. R's 10:30am

John Byrne.

Fri 9th June .SH. 10am.

Eucharistic Service.

Next week

Sat 10th June. S/H 5pm.

Maureen Whittle.

Corpus Christie.

Sun. 11th June

St. Richard's Church 9-30am.

Jeff Arrowsmith.

Sunday 11-00am

Sacred Heart Church.

Mary & Malcolm Vickers. (Good Health)

We welcome into our Parish Alice Esther Tasker who will be baptized next Sunday.

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. Chervl 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 Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9

Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion.

Second Reading- Second letter of St. Paul 13:11-13

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading- John 3:16-18

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.

Response to the Psalm....

"To you glory and praise for evermore."

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.

Today we celebrate Holy Trinity.

God loves the world so much, that his love extends to all of creation, including each and every one of us personally. A sign of this great love is that he entrusted his only Son to our world, even though he knew our ability to be cruel and fickle. Let's not take such great love for granted. We have a God full of mercy and compassion, a Lord whose message was only one of love and the Holy Spirit who sustains us in that love. Do we sometimes question Gods love for us? We must always remember that he sent His only Son into the world to love us, not to judge or condemn us. We are blessed to have a God in three persons, each caring and supporting us on our journey through our life.

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 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 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.

Diamond Jubilee.

Rev. Canon Patrick MacNally would like to invite you to his Jubilee Mass at St. Jude's on the 8th June at 12noon, with refreshment in the parish centre afterwards.

Archbishop Malcolm and Bishop Tom will be in attendance.

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.

Communion of Both Kinds.

Every weekend 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.