



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 Holdina(Tel: 255834)

14th May.2023. 6th Sunday of Easter.A.

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Saturday. Sacred Heart 5pm.

Venerable Edel Quinn.

Sunday 14th May

St. Richard's Church 9-30am.

Win Connor.

Sunday @ 11-00am.

Sacred Heart Church

Eileen Higham &

Barry Gallagher.

Mon 15th May.S H. 10am.

Eucharistic Service.

Tue 16th May .St.R's.10-30am

Win Connor.

Wed 17th May.SH.6-0pm.

Vigil Mass for the

Ascension. John Byrne & Hugh McCormick.

Thur 18th May.St.R's.10-30am

Holy Day of Obligation

(The Ascension of the Lord)

Deceased Members Donlan

Family

Fri 19th May. SH. 10am

Eucharistic Service.

Next week

Sat 20th May.SH5pm.

Anne Whitfield & Rick Kulik.

7th Sunday of Easter

21st May.

St. Richard's Church.9-30am

Mary & Allen Charlton.

Sunday @11-00am.

Sacred Heart Church.

Marcus Reid &

Geraldine Clarkson.

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.
Mary Griffin.
Brian Smith.
Luke Farnworth.

Lately Dead

Win Connor.
Roy Foxcroft.
Kathleen Urmston.
Beatrice Lardner.
James Morgan.
Bridie Griffiths.
John Byrne.
Paul Unsworth.

Anniversaries

Mary O'Mara.
Wilfred Frost.
Desmond Alison.
James Doherty.
Austin Waldron.
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READINGS FOR THE WEEKEND.

First Reading- Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8. 14-17

They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading- First letter of St. Peter 3:15-18

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel Reading- John 14:15-21

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

Response to the Psalm....

"Cry out with joy to God all 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

Parish Centre open for functions.

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

Friendship Club

Wednesday, 1pm till 4pm.

Craft every other Thursday.

GOSPEL REFLECTION.

In today's gospel Jesus talks about the Holy Spirit, whom he calls the Spirit of Truth. This is the Spirit who reveals to us the truth of who we are – children of God within who God lives. We hold within ourselves a spark of that Holy Spirit, we are Divine! Are we always aware that we have this presence within us. How does this knowledge make us feel about ourselves? How does it affect our relationships – because within everyone is that same spark of the Divine. How does it affect our daily relationship with God?

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2023.

*The First Holy Communion Celebrations will take place: -
Next Saturday May 20th at 11am. in Sacred Heart Church.*

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.

*The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Mary.
Please join us to pray the Rosary in honour of Our Blessed Lady on Saturday 27th May
from 2-15pm to 4-30pm. See poster for more information.*

The Legion of Mary are organising a visit to the beautiful Pantasaph Fransiscan 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 £5 is 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. .

The Gondoliers This Week.

*Tuesday 16th May to 20th May 7-30pm at St. Joseph's Hall, Chapel St. Leigh
Tickets: £12 & £15 Concessions available. [Tel:01942 605369](tel:01942605369)*

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.*

Thank You.

Dear parishioners, on behalf of Ron, Win Connors sister in law, her nephew Adam and great niece Charlotte we would like to thank Fr. Carl and the parishioners of St Richard's for their support, prayers and donations for Win. Grateful thanks to the flower ladies, music group and all who came to give thanks for Win's life. Thank you, take care, Janet.