

# 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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# 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023. 31<sup>st</sup>Sunday of the Year. (A)

### 31stSunday of the Year A Saturday. Sacred Heart 5pm.

Ellen O'Shea, Dyphna Flynn & Deceased Members of the Holden, Kane, Ingram, Horan & Kalmus Families.

### <u>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>November</u> <u>St. Richard's Church 9:30am</u>.

Harry Knotman.

### Sacred Heart Church 11am.

(November List) Evelyn Griffin & Theresa Weatherhead.

### Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. S/H. 10:30 am. Mass – People of the Parish.

### <u>Tue 7<sup>th</sup>Nov. St.R's. 10-30am.</u> (November List) & Julie Nosike. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. S/H. 10:30am.

(November List) & Fr. Thomas Delaney.

# Thur. 9th Nov. St.R's 10:30am

Deceased members of the legion of Mary

Fri. 10th Nov. S/H.

NoMass.

### Next week.

### Sat. 11th November S/H 5pm.

(November List) & Sr. Catherine Vose.

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year. St. Richard's Church 9-30am

(November List) & Philomena & Mychajlo Kopycyzn.

### Sacred Heart Church 11am.

(November List) & In Thanksgiving (V).

We welcome into our Parish next Sunday, Marley Lee Frederick Burnham through Baptism Pray for our sick
Joan Baines.
Fr. Strowbridge.
Mary Griffin.
Lately Dead
James Hesketh.
Keith Roberts.
Kathleen Heveran.

Maureen Blears. Jean Culkin.

Phyllis Smith.

Harry Doyle.
Janina Herko.
Peter Weatherhead.
Neil Gunson.
Jean Rafferty.
Teresa Gallagher.

Teresa Gallagh Jimmy Allen. Elaine Owen.

Frank Vose. Sheila Holden. Teresa Ward.

Christopher Holding.

Doreen Hayes. Dominic Kearns.

Chris Weatherhead.

For a friend

### **Anniversaries**

John Atkins.
Sean McLoughlin.
Harold Cooper.
Agnes Green.

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Tony Unsworth.
Brian Smith.
Markus Ndreca.
(Prem. Baby).
Carol Kinsella.
Kevin Maguire.
Lily Susan Bullough.

Sick List Con.

(Organist)

# READINGS FORTHE WEEKEND.

### First Reading- Malachi 1:14-2:2. 8-10

You have strayed from the way, you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.

### Second Reading- St. Paul to the Thessalonians 2:7-9. 13

We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our lives as well.

## Gospel Reading- Matthew 23:1-12

They do not practise what they preach.

If anyone would like to add any items for the Newsletter each week then please let Fr. Carl know by Wednesday evening at the latest.

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### Gospel Reflection.

Jesus' disciples are not to make a big display of religion nor are they to seek titles like 'father' and 'teacher' and 'rabbi'. Our teacher is God, and the true disciple learns only from God. We find very often in Jesus a dismissal of ostentatious religion. He calls on his followers to be humble. Our church is to be a humble church, as we are to be in our dealings with each other. For this we need prayer which inserts us daily into the mystery of being loved and called by God in Jesus Christ.

### **November Pious List.**

The lists are out for you to remember your loved ones during the Masses in November, put your list in an envelope with your donation and put them in the box provided on the Sanctuary.

#### The Legion of Mary

Weekly prayer meetings at 7pm on Thursday evening in the Gordon room, everyone welcome and find out more about the work of the Legion. Please join us to pray the Rosary before Mass on Wednesday at 10am also the first Sunday of every month at 10-30am.

First Saturday of each month at Sacred Heart Church, next time 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023.

Details as follows: 10.00am - 10:30am Reconciliation and Exposition (whilst praying the rosary) 10:30am - Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Coffee and tea will be available in the Gordon Room after Mass.

#### **Piety Stall**

Christmas cards and calendars are now on sale in the Piety shop at Sacred Heart Church (Hindley Green.

### Sacred Heart Christmas Fair 19<sup>th</sup> November.

There is a list in the porch for anyone who would like to bake some cakes also food for a hamper for the Raffle, gifts and second-hand toys (in good condition). Items can be left in the Gordon Room.

### Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

After our successful pilgrimage this year, we have booked again for next year, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024

If you are interested, please contact Lauren Morrison. Tel. 0741416414. Thank You.

#### Lima Donations.

Colette Burke has collected the envelopes which were left and counted £415 to take to Lima on the  $5^{th}$  Nov. She thanks you all for the generous amount of money for the Brothers of Mother Teresa.

#### **Weekday Mass and Services at Sacred Heart (Hindley Green)**

Following the retirement of Deacon Ken, there will no longer be Eucharistic Services on Mondays or Fridays, instead, <u>Mass will be said each Monday at 10:30 am from 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023.</u>
There will be no service or Mass on Fridays.

#### **New Website**

The parish now has a website, which from next weekend will have the weekly newsletter attached. Please take a look if you get chance.

Our website address is: www.strichards-sacredheart.com