



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)

9th July 2023. 14th Week of the Year (A)

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Saturday. Sacred Heart 5pm.

Sr. Catherine & Margaret Vose.

Sunday 9th July

St. Richard's Church 9:30am.

Chris Roberts and Jess Ellison.

Sunday @ 11:00am.

Sacred Heart Church

Rosleen Duffy &

Thomas Joseph Barrett.

Mon 10th July. SH. 10am

Eucharistic Service.

Tue 11th July St. R's. 10-30am

Blessley Family intentions.

Wed 12th July. SH. 10:30am.

Theresa Weatherhead &

Eileen Watkinson.

Thur 13th July St. R's 10:30am

Brendan Burke.

Fri 14th July .SH. 10am.

Eucharistic Service.

9:30am Mass in School

Sacred Heart Hindsford

Year 6 leavers Mass

Next week

Sat 15th July S/H 5pm.

Sadie Bruckshaw &

Michael Kearns.

15th Sun of the Year 16th July

St. Richard's Church 9-30am

Brendan Burke

Sunday 11-00am

Sacred Heart Church.

Margaret McLoughlin &

Andrew Walsh.

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.

Luke Farnworth.

Lately Dead

Margaret McLoughlin.

Carmen Usher.

Marion Smith

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Sick List Con.

Margaret Newlove.

Brian Smith.

Mary Griffin.

John Blears.

Chris Weatherhead.

Markus Ndreca.

(Prem. Baby)

(Organist)

Anniversaries

Lyn Edwardson.

James Sargent.

Peter Jolley.

Gordon Halliwell.

Anne Lister.

READINGS FOR THE WEEKEND.

First Reading- Zechariah 9:9-10

See now, your king comes humbly to you.

Second Reading- St. Paul to the Romans 8:9. 11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel Reading- Matthew 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart.

Response to the Psalm....

"I will bless your name for ever, O God my King."

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
 open for functions.

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

Friendship Club Wednesday, 1pm
 till 4pm.

Craft every other Thursday.

Gospel Reflection.

Here the curtain is drawn back on Jesus' prayer: we see that he prays directly to his Father and pours out his joy and desires before him. We sense that he is totally in love with his Father and loves the way the Father goes about things! His is a grateful heart, no matter what difficulties life throws at him. To Jesus—who knows him best--the Father is merciful, caring, provident; he is totally on our side, loving us with endless love and inviting us into his company in eternal joy. We are to share in his dream for creation, and to work with him to bring it about. We are the first generation to whom the splendour of God is revealed in such magnificence, thanks to space telescopes. Let us praise God for creation and meet him in every detail of it, for all of it is 'a caress of God' as the encyclical 'Laudato Si' says.

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.

Little Church – St Richards

It's lovely to see so many children now taking part in our little church. Could we ask however that those families with very small children – 3yrs or under- remain in church and use the new resources supplied at the back of church for them during Mass. For reasons of DBS and safeguarding parents of children will not be allowed to accompany older children. All our volunteers are DBS checked and fully trained in safeguarding. Fr Carl

Communion of Both Kinds.

We have now 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.

Primary and High School Leavers.

As we quickly approach the end of the academic year, lets take time to pray for ALL our primary school pupils – (St Richards . Sacred Heart, Hindsford and Sacred Heart, Hindley Green) and especially all our children leaving year six and beginning the adventure into high school. So we pray that the Lord walk with them on the next part of their school lives.

We also remember pupils at St Mary's Catholic high school as they come to the end of the year and for all those who are awaiting exam results.