



# 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)**

27<sup>th</sup> August 2023. 21st Sunday of the Year. (A)

**21st Sunday of the Year A**  
**Saturday. Sacred Heart 5pm.**

Julia & Adrian Kelly

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

**St. Richard's Church 9:30am.**

Bernard Higgins and  
Betty Hulmes.

**Sunday @ 11:00am.**

**Sacred Heart Church 5pm**

Eric Gaskell & Delia Barrett.

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. S/H. 10am.**

Eucharistic Service.

**Tue 29<sup>th</sup> Aug St. R's. 10-30am.**

Kathleen Cuff.

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. S/H. 10:30am**

Thomas Kenneth Harrison.

**Thur 31<sup>st</sup> Aug St. R's 10:30am**

Mary O'Grady +  
Nora and Martin Finn.

**2pm Funeral Service -**

At Howe-Bridge for Ava Hunter.

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Sept .SH. 10am.**

Eucharistic Service.

**Requiem Mass 2pm**

**St Richards**

Kathleen Hughes.

**Next week**

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> September S/H 5pm.**

For the Holden, Kane, Ingram,  
Horan & Kalmus Families.

**22nd Sunday of the Year**

**St. Richard's Church 9-30am**

People of the Parish.

**Sunday 11-00am**

**Sacred Heart Church.**

Joyce Gorton.

**Pray for our sick**

Joan Baines.  
Fr. Strowbridge.  
Mary Griffin.  
John Blears.  
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.  
Chris Weatherhead.

**Lately Dead**

Kathleen Hughes  
(Nee Gerrard)  
David Devine.  
Ava Hunter.  
Marion Smith.  
Joyce Gorton.

**Sick List Con.**

Brian Smith.  
Markus Ndreca.  
(Prem. Baby).

**Anniversaries**

Margaret O' Connor.  
Eric Gaskell.  
Susan Starky.  
Dorothy Hunt.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEKEND.**

**First Reading- Isaiah 22:19-23**

*I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.*

**Second Reading- St. Paul to the Romans 11:33-36**

*All that exists come from him; all is by him and for him.*

**Gospel Reading- Matthew 16:13-20**

*You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

**Response to the Psalm....**

*"Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands"*

*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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We Welcome into our Parish next week through Baptism  
Sophia Margaret Corns.

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Sacred Heart Parish Centre  
Is now close temporarily until further Notice.

## Gospel Reflection.

*Peter's faith, like ours, is a gift. His belief in Jesus has been revealed from above. Faith in God is the rock on which the rest of Jesus' community will stand, and this rock is what our faith stands on. Peter, and now the church, opens the door of the revelation of God to God's people and to the world. During our lives, our faith can grow, develop or get stuck. Many people seem to try to live from a faith that has not grown since their schooldays. Some continue to pray in a way that is too simple for the complexities of life, or live with an image of a fearful and punishing God. Instead of growing in faith, there are many who have given up faith in a false God, false ways of prayer, and simplistic answers to big questions. Faith is a gift that needs nourishing. The God of Jesus Christ is the living God and the God who loves all that lives, the One we meet in prayer.*

## The Legion of Mary

*In response to Our Lady's request at Fatima, to Sister Lucia, for the First Saturdays Devotion for world peace and to make reparation for the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, there will be an opportunity to go to Holy Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the First Saturday of each month at Sacred Heart Church, commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> September 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.*

## New Altar Servers

*Calling all boys and girls who have made their First Communion! If you would be interested in serving at the Altar and helping our current servers, I would be really glad to hear from you. Serving the Lord at Mass is a privilege and brings great rewards; it would be lovely to see new faces to enhance our current team of servers. So if you are interested, please see Fr Carl after any Mass.*

## 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, but we are still to receive the host in the hand as this is more hygienic for those who distribute the host.*

## Walsingham Pilgrimage 2023

*Thank you all for attending our Walsingham pilgrimage, hope you all enjoyed it. We had some good times and lovely services. Thank you for your appreciation and patience.*

*P.s watch this space for next year.*

*Lauren.*

