Newsletter

St Peter & Paul– 28th June 2026

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Mass Books: St Peter & Paul – Mass/readings pg 170 / Preface pg 69/ Eucharistic Prayer II

Week ahead 28 June – 5 July 2026

Saturday	27 June	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
St Peter & Paul	28 June	9:30am	St Richards	People of the parish
St Peter & Paul	28 June	11:00am	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
Monday	29 June	10:30am **2:45pm**	Sacred Heart **St Richards**	Joan & Laurence Baines / Kira Leggett **Funeral Service – John Oates**
Tuesday	30 June	10:30am	St Richards	Jean & Ken Gorse
Wednesday	1 July	10:30am	Sacred Heart	Helen Coyne
Thursday	2 July	10:30am	St Richards	Jane & David Anniversary
Friday	3 July	----------	----------	**No Mass**
Saturday	4 July	5.00pm	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
14th Sunday OT	5 July	9.30am	St Richards	People of the parish
14th Sunday OT	5 July	11:00am	Sacred Heart	People of the parish

Call for new catechists. – Now we have completed this year's sacramental programme for First Communion and the first round of Confirmations, we are looking for more volunteers to support our existing catechists to help guide and support our children and young people to prepare for these important times in their faith life. If you feel you could help please have a chat to Fr Carl or one of our other catechists. Helping our young people is helping with the future of our church.

Summer Mass Schedule – Sacred Heart Church – As usual during the summer months and as people take holidays and are away from church, numbers at Mass at weekends are fewer. Therefore, from **SUNDAY 12th July** to the beginning of September the **11:00am Mass** will be cancelled. **The 5:00pm Mass on Saturday evenings** will take place as normal. Thank you for your understanding.

Sacrament of Confirmation – We will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation again later this year. If any young person would like to be Confirmed who are Year 8 or above, then could parents or guardians please speak to Fr Carl.

Confession and Exposition this week – Confession and Exposition **will be** available on Wednesday at St Richards this week between 6- 7pm. All welcome to come.

Sacred Heart Site – Hindsford – After months of work with the diocese solicitors and the Charity Commission I am pleased to be able to announce that the site of the church, the presbytery, the club and the old school are now up for sale and sale boards are now being displayed. Any potential buyers will be assessed by the diocese to ensure the integrity of the site and ensure that only appropriate use be considered. Thanks to all involved in this difficult work and all the parishioners for their patience and support.

A Day for Catechists – 4 July - 10am – 3:30pm - Are you a catechist looking for spiritual renewal? Fr Luke Dominic Onwe, OCD and Fr Liam Finnerty, OCD are leading our Annual Day for Catechists this year, offering time to be inspired and strengthen your vocation as a catechist. For more information visit https://archdioceseofliverpool.org/DFC26 or contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

Volunteer Your Teaching Talent

Are you a retired or part time qualified teacher? You could be part of the Cathedral's Education Service Team! Come and help hundreds of school children and young people learn about this wonderful Cathedral. Email education@metcathedral.org.uk for more information.

Last Week's Collection (Plate Only): £980:00