Newsletter

14th Sunday OT – 5th July 2026

St John Rigby Parish

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Mass Books: 14th Sunday OT – Mass/readings pg99 / Preface V pg 67/ Eucharistic Prayer III

Week ahead 5 July – 12th July 2026

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
Monday	**6 July**	**10:30am**	**St Richards**	**Funeral Mass – John Bamford**
Tuesday	7 July	10:30am	St Richards	Brenda Burke / Imelda Gerrard
Wednesday	8 July	10:30am	Sacred Heart	**Eucharistic service**
Thursday	9 July	10:30am	St Richards	Louis Orsi / Imelda Gerrard
Friday	10 July	----------	----------	**No Mass**
Saturday	11 July	5.00pm	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
15th Sunday OT	12 July	9.30am	St Richards	People of the parish
15th Sunday OT	**12 July**	**11:00am**	**Sacred Heart**	**No Mass – Summer Break**

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.

Summer Fayre – Thank You – A huge thank you to all who made the Summer Fayre at Sacred Heart possible, a big thank you to all who donated throughout the parish. A grand total of £1027:40 was collected.

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. Thanks to all involved in this difficult work and all the parishioners for their patience and support.

Made in Dagenham – New Garrett Theatre Group - A few of our parishioners, are involved in production with The New Garrett Theatre of 'Made in Dagenham' which will be held at St. Mary's High School in Astley, M29 7EE from Wed. 22 to Sat. 25 July 2026 - 7.15 p.m. Tickets are available from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/tngt or by ringing - 07927 760072.

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.

Annual Archdiocesan Lourdes Mass

The annual archdiocesan Lourdes Mass will take place on Sunday 19 July at 3pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral. All are welcome - whether you are travelling on this year's pilgrimage, have joined us in previous years, or are simply a supporter of the pilgrimage. Archbishop John Sherrington will be the celebrant.

Archdiocese of Liverpool *The Archdiocese of Liverpool values and respects all of its **clergy, ministers, volunteers and staff** and greatly appreciates the work they all do. All of these people deserve our respect. We would like to remind everyone to **please treat all of our people with the respect and consideration they deserve.***