



Mass Intentions – 6th – 13th July 2025

Saturday	5 July	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	John Albinson
Sunday	6 July	9:30am	St Richards	Brendan Burke
Sunday	6 July	11:00am	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
Monday	7 July	10.30am	Sacred Heart	Edith Rita Wilcock
Tuesday	8 July	10:30am	St Richards	Mr Morris + Family
Wednesday	9 July	12:00pm	St Richards	Funeral Mass – Charles Noakes
Thursday	10 July	10:30am	St Richards	Funeral Mass - Eleanor Ridgeway
Friday	11 July			No Mass
Saturday	12 July	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
	12 July	6:00pm	St Richards	Lauren (Birthday Celebration Mass) – <u>NOT Sunday obligation</u>
15th Sunday in OT		9:30am	St Richards	Eleanor Ridgeway
		11:00am	Sacred Heart	Gordon Halliwell

We remember those who have died recently. Charles Noakes / Eleanor Ridgeway

Building work / improvements (Sacred Heart church – Hindley Green) After many months of consultation and approvals from the Archdiocese and Wigan Council we are now ready to move forward with work on separating the presbytery from the church involving works on the 'Gordon Room'. Whilst this work is continuing, it will be a good opportunity to look at improvements to the interior of the church including upgrading the lighting and the decoration. With this in mind a meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on **Wednesday 9th July at 7:00pm** to update everyone regarding these plans. These changes are being made to improve the church and to secure many more years of celebration and community at Sacred Heart.

Thank you – Summer Fayre 2025 A huge thank you to everyone who came along to this year's Summer Fayre and a special 'thank you' to all who put so much effort and time into organising such a great event. It's wonderful to see the community come together to support our church and school, a grand total of £1181:87 was greatly received.

St John Rigby College – (Wigan) - Governor Vacancies

Would you be interested in contributing to the leadership of St John Rigby Catholic sixth form College in Wigan, by joining the Governing body? Further information about this role can be obtained by contacting the college via enquiries@sjr.ac.uk or by phone on 01942 214797.

Annual Lourdes Mass – Metropolitan Cathedral

Traditionally, our diocese pilgrimage family gathers for a 'Departure Mass' a few weeks before we travel. This year we will be celebrating as a diocese and **ALL** are welcome to our Lourdes Mass on Saturday 13th July at 5:00pm. During the Mass, lanterns currently travelling around the deaneries, will be available for parishioners to write and leave petitions, these will be taken to Lourdes on behalf of those asking for prayers from across our diocese. **The lantern will be at the back of Mass this weekend for you to leave your petitions.** Emeritus Archbishop Malcolm will be celebrating the Mass.

Communion for the sick

If you are aware of parishioners or members of our community who wish to receive Holy Communion at home and are not being visited, could you please let me know so that Ministers can arrange regular visits.

Last Week's collection £921:00