



Mass Intentions 16th – 24th August 2025

Saturday	16 Aug	5.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass Held in Parish Club Jack Fairhurst
Sunday	17 Aug	9:30am	St Richards	John Meakin
Monday	18 Aug	10.30am	Sacred Heart	No Mass
Tuesday	19 Aug	10:30am	St Richards	Maureen Dillon
Wednesday	20 Aug	10:30am	Sacred Heart	Thomas & Mary Ann O'Connell
Thursday	21 Aug	10:30am	St Richards	Betty Hulmes
Friday	22 Aug			No Mass
Saturday	23 Aug	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	Tina Smith
21st Sunday in Ordinary time	24 Aug	9:30am	St Richards	Maureen Dillon

[Changes](#)

[to Mass times \(Sacred Heart church – Hindley Green\)](#) Work has now started on Sacred Heart Church. Access to the parish centre can be made through the school gates during Mass times. The contractors have stressed that no one should attempt to access the church or site whilst work is going ahead. Any concerns or issues should be reported to Fr Carl. Thank you for your patience and understanding at this time.

[Weekly Collection/ Donations](#) I have been asked by parishioners who would prefer to make their weekly offering via the bank for the parish account details, which are shown below. This is an excellent way to make your offering and to support the parish even if you are away and unable to attend: **The account details are:**

Account name: ST JOHN RIGBY PARISH / Sort Code: 40-29-12 / Account no: 81545019

[The Garrett Theatre Company - Musical Comedy Whodunit – Curtains!](#)

The show will be performed between Wed 13th - Sat 16th August 2025 at St. Mary's High School, Astley. M29 7EE – Curtain up: 7:15pm and tickets are £12. More information can be found on the posters at the back of church.

[Day For Catechists – Formation & Reflection.](#) Are you a catechist looking for spiritual refreshment? No matter what kind of ministry you are serving, there is a good opportunity for you to refresh your vocation of being a catechist. On **27 September**, the Day for Catechists will be organised from **10.00–16.00** at **Carmelite Monastery L18 3NU**. With the facilitation of Sr Carino and Sr Hyacinthe from the Dominican Sister of St Joseph, there will be spiritual input and practical discussion on the mission of catechesis. If you're interested, and for more information, please contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

[Pilgrimage Mass – Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith](#)

The annual **Pilgrimage Mass to the Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith** will be taking place at the **Church of St Oswald & St Edmund Arrowsmith, Liverpool Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield (WN4 9NP)** on **Sunday 24 August 2025 at 3.00pm**. Canon Sean Riley will be the principal celebrant. The Mass will be followed by a blessing with the Holy Hand. A pilgrim walk will take place beforehand at 12 noon.

[Benediction and Evening Prayers for Bl. Carlo Acutis and Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati at St Stephen's Church, Warrington – 7 September](#)

You are invited to Benediction & Evening Prayers to celebrate the canonisation of **Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati**, celebrated by **Bishop Tom Neylon**, at **3pm on Sunday 7 September** at **St Stephen's Church, Sandy Lane, Orford, Warrington, WA2 9HS**. There will also be an exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis on display in the church. All are welcome.

[Newsletter](#) If you have any items / news that you would like adding to the newsletter could you please send them to Fr Carl before Wednesday evenings. Thank you.

Collection last week: £625:00