



Mass Intentions 31st Aug – 7th September 2025

Saturday	30 Aug	5.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass Held in Parish Club Eric Gaskell
Sunday	31 Aug	9:30am	St Richards	Jeffrey Gaskell
Monday	1 Sept	8.30am	St Marys High School	Staff Mass
Tuesday	2 Sept	10:30am	St Richards	Maureen Dillon
Wednesday	3 Sept	10:30am	Sacred Heart	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	4 Sept	10:30am	St Richards	No Mass
Friday	5 Sept			No Mass
Saturday	6 Sept	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	Joan & Andrew Bishton (60 th Wedding Anniv)
23rd Sunday Ordinary time	7 Sept	9:30am	St Richards	Ethel, Margaret, Esther & Kathleen (4 sisters)

Mass Changes / Retreat. Fr Carl will be away on retreat with Archbishop John and fellow priests between 8 -12 Sept 2025. During his retreat he will be visiting the Shrine to Our Lady of Czestochowa (Poland), if anyone would like intentions to be taken to the shrine, he will be happy to do so. Parish Mass intentions during that week will be moved to an alternate date.

Confirmations 2025 – Confirmations for 2025 will be taking place in the Autumn. If your child has not been Confirmed or has missed the Diocesan deadline then please contact Fr Carl urgently for them to be included in this year's celebration of the sacrament, either by email or speak to him directly.

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.

Mass of Celebration – Mary's Meals – Sunday 21 September 2025

All are invited to a special **Mass of celebration for the work of Mary's Meals**, the global charity providing school meals to children in some of the world's poorest communities.

Archbishop John Sherrington will preside at the Mass on **Sunday 21 September at 3.00pm** at **St Teresa's Catholic Church, Church Road, Upholland, Wigan (WN8 0PY)**. Light refreshments will be served in the church hall after Mass.

Motown 70's Night – St Richards Parish centre. A night of 70's nostalgia and Motown will be held at St Richards Parish Centre on Friday 10th October from 7:30pm – Midnight, entry (£10) will include Hotpot and peas. Raffle and Tombola on the night. All in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. Tickets available from Hilda 01942 883240

A night of Irish music and dancing. St. Jude's Parish Centre, 7.30 pm, Friday 17th October. Music by Michael Coyne. Presented by Wigan Catenian Association, proceeds in aid of Wigan & Leigh Hospice. Tickets £15 inc. hotpot supper. Contact Bernard Griffin 01942 258183, Andrew Bishton or Peter Weatherhead 07977231875.

Building Work Sacred Heart church (Hindley Green) 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. Mass continues in the Parish Centre on Sunday and Wednesday.

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.

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