



Mass Intentions 7th – 14th September 2025

Saturday	6 Sept	5.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass Held in Parish Club Joan & Andrew Bishton (60 th Wedding Anniv)
Sunday	7 Sept	9:30am	St Richards	Ethel, Margaret, Esther & Kathleen (4 sisters)
Monday	8 Sept	10.30am	Sacred Heart	No Mass
Tuesday	9 Sept	10:30am	St Richards	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	10 Sept	10:30am	Sacred Heart	No Mass
Thursday	11 Sept	10:30am	St Richards	Eucharistic Service
Friday	12 Sept			No Mass
Saturday	13 Sept	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	Pat Owens (Anniversary)
24th Sunday OT Exaltation of the Cross	14 Sept	9:30am	St Richards	Mary & Alan Charlton

Mass Changes / Retreat. Fr Carl will be away on retreat with Archbishop John and fellow priests between 8 -12 Sept 2025. 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.

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.

Macmillan Cancer Support – Coffee Morning This year's Macmillan Coffee morning will take place at Sacred Heart School on 26th September between 1-3pm. All in aid of supporting people living with cancer.

CMS Rosary Sunday 2025 This year's Rosary Sunday Celebrations, organised by the **Wigan and District Catholic Men's Society**, will take place on **Sunday 5th October**. Please gather outside St John's Church, Standishgate, for a decade of the Holy Rosary (which starts at 2pm promptly), before the Procession up to St Marys for the Service (which includes Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction). Afterwards, refreshments will be available and an opportunity for social time. Everyone is welcome to attend – bring the family!

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.