



### Mass Intentions 21- 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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| Saturday                         | 21 Sept | 5:00pm  | Sacred Heart | <b>Mass Held in Parish Club</b><br>Marjorie Meakin & Joseph Atkinson |
| Sunday                           | 21 Sept | 9:30am  | St Richards  | Richard Adamson                                                      |
| Monday                           | 22 Sept | 10.30am | Sacred Heart | <b>No Mass</b>                                                       |
| Tuesday                          | 23 Sept | 10:00am | St Richards  | <b>Funeral – Derek Geeghan</b>                                       |
| Wednesday                        | 24 Sept | 10:30am | Sacred Heart | Amy Legget-Brough / Jaylen Legget / Shaun Hargreaves                 |
| Thursday                         | 25 Sept | 11:00am | St Richards  | Margaret Baxter                                                      |
| Friday                           | 26 Sept |         |              | <b>No Mass</b>                                                       |
| Saturday                         | 27 Sept | 5.00pm  | Sacred Heart | Shirley + Wendy Legget                                               |
| <b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT</b> | 28 Sept | 9.30am  | St Richards  | Bernard Higgins                                                      |

**Safeguarding DBS Checks** – We will shortly be running ‘drop in’ sessions for all those who volunteer in any capacity to have their DBS checks renewed. It is **IMPORTANT** that these checks are completed, **anyone not renewing their DBS will no longer be able to volunteer**. A list will be placed at the back of church for you to put your *name, contact details, which church you volunteer at, and in what capacity you volunteer*. Could I ask **ALL** volunteers to complete the form if they have an updated DBS or not. I will provide dates of the ‘drop-in sessions’ as soon as I have them, with all the details and forms to be completed. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me. Fr Carl

**Walsingham 2026** Dates are now available for next year’s pilgrimage to Walsingham, the trip will take place between Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of April until Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2026. If you are interested, please put your name on the list at the back of church or call Lauren on: 07414146414.

**Confirmations 2025** – Confirmations for 2025 will be taking place on 4<sup>th</sup> December at St Joseph’s Church(Leigh) 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.

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

**CAFOD Family Fast Day Harvest 2025 – 3<sup>rd</sup> October** Please support our Family Fast Day collection to share Gods abundant gifts with our global neighbours. Your generosity offers a ‘sign of hope’ in this jubilee year, you can use the envelopes in church or donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope). **All envelopes MUST be put into the collection basket**. Thank you as ever for your generosity.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

**A night of Irish music and dancing**. St. Jude's Parish Centre, 7.30 pm, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Music by Michael Coyne. Presented by Wigan Catenian Association, proceeds in aid of Wigan & Leigh Hospice. **Tickets now £10**. Contact Bernard Griffin 01942 258183, Andrew Bishton 01942 258183 or Peter Weatherhead 07977231875.

**The Three Towns Choral Concert – St Richards Parish Centre**

**Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Jubilee Hall**

A fabulous evening of choral music with **The Three Towns in Concert**. An evening of Broadway, West End Songs from the shows, Popular and Classical Music; set in a relaxed cabaret setting.

**Tickets £8 available after 9:30 Mass at St. Richard's or by contacting Kate on 07300 486071**