



Mass Intentions 5th – 12th October 2025

Saturday	4 Oct	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	Bill Dalton / Oakes + Guy Families (Parish Centre)
Sunday	5 Oct	9:30am	St Richards	Leonard Beach
Monday	6 Oct	10.30am	Sacred Heart	No Mass
Tuesday	7 Oct	10:30am	St Richards	Joan Mugan
Wednesday	8 Oct	10:30am	Sacred Heart	Phil Berry
Thursday	9 Oct	10:30am	St Richards	Charlie Ward
Friday	10 Oct			No Mass
Saturday	11 Oct	5.00pm	Sacred Heart	Ron Hickman
28th Sunday OT	12 Oct	9.30am	St Richards	Joan Mugan

Safeguarding DBS Checks Forms are available to anyone who hasn't already collected them at the back of church. Completed forms can be returned to Janet Palmer on 13 October at Sacred Heart, or to Fr Carl or Andrew in the office as soon as possible. ALL forms need to be returned by **15th October 2026**.

DBS checks are not required for readers, choir members, musicians, cleaners or flower teams. Thank you to everyone who have provided their details.

It is **IMPORTANT** that those requiring DBS checks are completed, **anyone not renewing their DBS will no longer be able to volunteer**. Fr Carl.

Coffee + Tea - St Richards – Coffee, tea, biscuits and cake will be available after Mass at St Richards club this Sunday.

Walsingham 2026 Dates are now available for next year's pilgrimage to Walsingham, the trip will take place between Monday the 27th of April until Thursday 30th 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 4th 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.

XII Apostles Walsingham 2026 – XII Apostles Walsingham days are now available, the trip will take place between 6-9th April 2026. Anyone interested in join the group please contact Therese Thompson on 0778004502.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Harvest 2025 – 3rd 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. **All envelopes MUST be put into the collection basket**. Thank you as ever for your generosity.

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 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 25th 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**

Christmas Fayre – Sacred Heart – It's that time of year again!! This years Sacred Heart Christmas Fayre will be on **Sunday 22 November 2025**. Donations of gifts, bottles, raffle prizes and good quality second hand toys will be much appreciated.

Save the date – Christmas Fayre – St Richards – Save the date for this years Christmas Fayre at St Richards – **30th November 2026**. Christmas is coming !!