



Mass Intentions 7-14th December 2025

Saturday	6 Dec	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	Joan Baines / Baines Family
Sunday 2 nd Advent	7 Dec	9:30am	St Richards	Jeff Arrowsmith
Sunday 2 nd Advent	7 Dec	11:00am	Sacred Heart	William Gaskell
Monday (Immaculate Conception Rorate Mass)	8 Dec	7:30am	St Richards	David & Rose Chapman
Tuesday	9 Dec	11:15am	St Richards	Funeral Service – Sylvia Collier
Wednesday	10 Dec	10:30am	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
Thursday	11 Dec	10:30am	St Richards	People of the parish
Friday	12 Dec			No Mass
Saturday	13 Dec	5.00pm	Sacred Heart	Peter, Frances and Pauline Donohue
Sunday 2 nd Advent	14 Dec	9.30am	St Richards	Mary Lohan
Sunday 2 nd Advent	14 Dec	11:00am	Sacred Heart	Catherine + Peter Harrison

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – Rorate Mass – 8TH December. A Rorate Mass is a traditional Catholic votive Mass in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated in the early morning darkness during Advent. It is a candlelight Mass held in a darkened church, with the light of the candles symbolizing the waiting for Christ's coming, and the Mass itself is a preparation for Christmas, but especially on this Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady.

Christmas Piety Stall – St Richards. A lovely selection of Christmas cards, gifts and 2026 Catholic Calendars and diaries will be on sale at the back of church (St Richards) this weekend and next weekend. Thanks to Chris and Bill England for helping with this.

Christmas Fayre – St Richards. Thank you to all involved in the Christmas Fayre last weekend, especially all who donated, planned and helped in any way. We raised the grand total of **£2060** for charity. Thanks again.

Christmas Fayre – Sacred Heart. Another **thank you!** to all involved in the Christmas Fayre at Sacred Heart a grand total of **£1500** was raised for church and school funds.

The Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Choir Presents A Celebration of Christmas – Saturday 13 December

A *Celebration of Christmas* returns this year on Saturday 13 December with a night of musical cheer. Tickets: £10 each/ £18 per family www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral

St Mary's Senior Citizens Christmas Party St Mary's High School are holding their annual senior citizens Christmas party on Wednesday 10th December 12-2pm. There will be an afternoon tea, bingo and musical entertainment. Register by either speaking to Fr Carl or email sixthformenquiries@st-maryshigh.wigan.sch.uk

Final Coffee Morning of 2025 Coffee and cake will be available after Mass this Sunday in St Richards club.

Christmas Eve	24 December	5:30pm	Sacred Heart	Carol Service
	24 December	6:00pm	Sacred Heart	Christmas Day Vigil Mass
	24 December	7:30pm	St Richards	Carol Service
	24 December	8:00pm	St Richards	Christmas Day Vigil Mass
Christmas Day	25 December	9:00am	Sacred Heart	Christmas Day Mass

	25 December	10:30a m	St Richards	Christmas Day Mass
Boxing Day	26 December	10:30a m	St Richards	St Stephens Day Mass

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