

Mass Intentions – 25th May 2025 – 1st June 2025

Saturday	24 May	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	Rosemary Hughes
Sunday	25 May	9:30am	St Richards	People of the Parish
Sunday	25 May	11:00am	Sacred Heart	People of the Parish
Monday	26 May	10.30am	Sacred Heart	No Mass – Bank Holiday
Tuesday	27 May	10:30am	St Richards	Cyril & Alwyn Jones
Wednesday	28 May	10:30am	Sacred Heart	Special Intention
Thursday	29 May	10:30am	St Richards	Fr Bill Murphy
Friday	30 May			No Mass
7th Sunday of Easter	31 May	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	Fr Thomas Delaney
	1 June	9:30am	St Richards	First Communion Children
	1 June	11:00am	Sacred Heart	Mary Ann O’Connell

Prayer for our new Holy Father – Pope Leo XIV

O God pastor and ruler of all the faithful, look with mercy upon Pope Leo XIV who you have appointed to shepherd the Universal Church. Renew deep within him the spirit of Holiness to be the shepherd, the guide of the Church for the needs of the world today in 2025. Through Christ our Lord Amen. Holy Mary, mother of the Church, pray for us! Saints Peter and Paul, apostles of Rome. Pray for us!

First Holy Communion – The children from Sacred Heart (Hindley Green) will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 7th June at 10:00am. We pray for all of them as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. I would like to thank all those involved in preparing our children as well as their families who have been involved all the way through the programme.

Piety Shop (Sacred Heart – Hindley Green) As we approach First Communions in our parish, our shop at Sacred Heart has a number of lovely items that are ideal as gifts for the children making their First Communions. The shop is usually on Saturday prior to 5pm Mass and 11am on Sunday morning.

Installation of Archbishop John Sherrington – Our new Archbishop – John Sherrington – will be installed at the Metropolitan Cathedral on Tuesday 27th May at 12:00pm. As I explained at last weekend Masses that unfortunately we only have TWO tickets available for parishioners to attend. If you are interested then could you let me have your names and we will draw the names of those who would like to attend.

Foundation Governor – Sacred Heart Primary School (Hindley Green) A vacancy has arisen for a Foundation Governor at Sacred Heart School. Foundation Governor need to be practising Catholics, usually from within the parish. The role will involve meetings throughout the year and involvement in the life of the school. If you are interested or would like to chat about the role, please let me know either after Mass or via email. Fr Carl

Llandudno Trip – We are arranging a day trip to Llandudno on **Wednesday 11th June** with pick up from Sacred Heart at 9:00am and St Richards at 9:15am, leaving Llandudno at 6:00pm. **The cost is £13:00 per person (dependent upon numbers)** All are welcome!

Please contact Lauren on 07414146414 for further details.

Sign up sheets will be available at the back of church.

Facebook – We now have a Facebook page with information and details of future events and things going on in the Parish. If you have anything you would like to be uploaded or photos from parish events, please just send them over to the Parish office. Check out – St John Rigby Parish on your Facebook page.

Meeting of the next Events Group (Sacred Heart) We will be meeting again on 9th June and 23rd June at 7:00pm (Gordon Room). This years Summer Fayre will be on Sunday 29th June (Sacred Heart Primary School)

Summer Fayre – Sacred Heart – As the summer Fayre approaches, we are kindly asking for donations of bottles, gifts and raffle prizes which can be left at either church prior to the fayre.

Collection Last Week: £1283:00