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Mass Intentions 26 April- 3rd May 2026

Saturday	25 April	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
4th Sunday Easter	26 April	9:30am	St Richards	People of the parish
4th Sunday Easter	26 April	11:00am	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
Monday	27 April	10:30am	Sacred Heart	Liam George Parry
Tuesday	28 April	10:00am 10:30am	(Exposition) St Richards	Pauline Hankinson / Patrick Coneely
Wednesday	29 April	10:30am	Sacred Heart	Sheila Morris
Thursday	30 April	9:30am	St Richards	Funeral – Ann Foy
Friday	1 May			No Mass
Saturday	2 May	5.00pm	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
5th Sunday Easter	3 May	9.30am	St Richards	People of the parish
5th Sunday Easter	3 May	11:00am	Sacred Heart	People of the parish

Care for Creation Meeting – A meeting of the Care for Creation group will take place on Wednesday 29th April at 7:00pm at St Richards Parish Centre. All are welcome to join our current group.

Mass Books – Sponsorship - If you would like to sponsor a book, please complete the sponsor form available at the back of church then return it with the money in an envelope. Cash or cheques please. Each book costs £5. Once completed please leave the envelope at the back of church labelled ‘Mass Book Sponsorship’. If you wish to sponsor more than one book, please complete one form per book and include them in the same envelope. Thank you.

No Confession and Exposition this week – Confession and Exposition will return next week.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) – Historically our parish has played a huge part in the work of the SVP. Since the pandemic that work has almost disappeared, however, we have been approached to ask for volunteers again. If you could spare some time in helping support the most needy in our community and parish, then it would be much appreciated. We would be working closely with the SVP at Holy Family in Boothstown. If you are interested, please email or speak to Fr Carl.

New Votive candle stands - trial period – We will shortly be trialling a new type of Votive candle stand (for around 4/5 weeks) The St Killian stand is smoke free, plastic and aluminium free, therefore more environmentally friendly, the wax will be collected and recycled on a regular basis. The minimum donation will be 50p, which will be a further income stream for the parish. I would welcome comments from parishioners. If the trial is successful, we will extend the stands to Sacred Heart church.

Come from Away ! – Musical

"Don't miss out on the opportunity to watch Come From Away this week at Adlington Community Centre. This fabulous musical is being performed by Adlington Musical & Arts Society (featuring one of our parishioners, Stephanie) and it is a heartwarming true story of kindness, community and unexpected friendships in the days following 9/11. This uplifting musical tells how the small town of Gander, Newfoundland welcomed thousands of stranded passengers with open arms. It's a powerful reminder of the good in people — full of laughter, emotion, and incredible music. 📍 28th April – 2nd May at 19:30 - Adlington and District Community Centre

🎟 Tickets available from www.adlingtonmusicandarts.co.uk "

First Communion greeting cards – First communion cards are available now at both Sacred Heart and St Richards churches.

Thank you – To all involved in our recent Quiz Night at St Richards, a grand total of £400 was raised to help both the HCPT and youth pilgrimages to Lourdes this year.

Coffee / Tea – St Richards – Coffee and Tea will be available after Mass on Sunday 10th May NOT on Sunday 3rd May (Bank Holiday Weekend)

Last Week's Collection (Plate Only): £780:00