



Mass Intentions 15th - 22nd February 2026

Saturday	14 Feb	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	Vincent O'Brien + John Thompson
Sunday – 6th OT	15 Feb	9:30am	St Richards	Sean + Peter Pendlebury
Sunday – 6th OT	15 Feb	11:00am	Sacred Heart	Pauline Mullen
Monday	16 Feb	12:00pm	Sacred Heart	Funeral Service – Fred Purnell
Tuesday	17 Feb	10:30am	St Richards	Emma Newton
Ash Wednesday	18 Feb	10:30am	Sacred Heart	Harry Roocroft / Elizabeth Gaskell
	18 Feb	6:30pm	St Richards	Richard Adamson
Thursday	19 Feb	10:30am	St Richards	Special Intention
Friday	20 Feb	10:30am	St Richards	No Mass
Saturday	21 Feb	5.00pm	Sacred Heart	Patricia Owens
Sunday – 7th OT	22 Feb	9.30am	St Richards	Angela+Padraic Hynes
Sunday – 7th OT	22 Feb	11:00am	Sacred Heart	Elizabeth Middlehurst

Parish Development Strategy It is announced at Mass today the beginning of the Parish Development Strategy in our Deanery. This means that we will be taking a close look at all the parish communities in the deanery, but for ourselves a close look at St Richards and Sacred Heart. In the early stages we will be taking a look at all our parish statistics, from our bank accounts through to our Mass attendance. I have asked a number of parishioners to help in these early stages by joining our 'Steering Group'. Changes will be inevitable over the next couple of years, so let's pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us through this journey together.

Ash Wednesday The distribution of ashes will take place at both St Richards and Sacred Heart churches during Mass on Wednesday 18th.

Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday during Lent **7:00pm at St Richards and 6:00pm at Sacred Heart.**

Quiz Night at St. Richard's Parish Club – Everyone is invited to a quiz night on **THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY**. Doors open 7pm for 7:30pm start in support of Hannah who is running the London Marathon in support of Pancreatic Cancer UK. Tickets are £2:50 per person (maximum 6 people per team) Over 18s only. Free cake for all team members! Please sign up in the club or at the back of church or contact Kate 07446159548 to register your team. Payment taken on the night.

Walsingham 2026 – Could anyone who has signed up to come on this year's trip please ensure that they have paid any outstanding monies by the end of February. **Anyone still interested in joining the trip please contact: Theresa Thompson on 07780064502**

Confirmations 2026 Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is now **CLOSED** online at the 'Liverpool Called' website. If you would like to register your child for Confirmations this year it is important to speak to Fr Carl as soon as possible.

Foundation Governors - We are hoping to appoint new Foundation Governors to Sacred Heart Primary School at Hindsford and at Hindley Green. If you are interested in the management and care for the children in our primary schools this could be a great opportunity, as a practising Catholic, to contribute to the well being of our schools. In the first instance please contact Fr Carl if you have any questions or are interested.

School Car Park - Sacred Heart - I have been asked by the Headteacher at Sacred Heart Primary school – Hindley Green, to request that parishioners **do not park** on the school car park during the week, as it restricts staff parking. The car park is obviously available at the weekend. Thank you for your understanding.