St John Rigby Parish

Newsletter

30th Sunday OT – 25th October 2026

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Mass Books: 30th Sunday OT / Mass readings pg 146 / Preface I pg 66 / Eucharistic prayer III pg 27

Saturday	24 October	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	**People of the parish**
30th Sunday OT	25 October	9:30am	St Richards	**People of the parish**
30th Sunday OT	25 October	11:00am	Sacred Heart	**People of the parish**
Monday	26 October	10:30am	Sacred Heart	Pauline Donohue / Cristina Gradwell
Tuesday	27 October	10:30am	St Richards	Parsons Family / Leonard Beach
Wednesday	28 October	10:30am	Sacred Heart	Eric Gaskell / Lyn Doyle
Thursday	29 October	10:30am	St Richards	Ronnie Kenwright
Friday	30 October	----------	----------	**No Mass**
Saturday	31 October	5.00pm	Sacred Heart	**People of the parish**
All Saints	1 November	9.30am	St Richards	**People of the parish**
All Saints	1 November	11:00am	Sacred Heart	**People of the parish**

Autumn Fair – St Richards **Autumn Fair will take place on 1st November 2026 from 10:30am**. Come and enjoy the Fair (with a Christmas twist !!) Raffle tickets will still be on sale before and after Mass at St Richards on 25th October. Great prizes include a food hamper, drink hamper, chocolate hamper and a karaoke machine! Come and enjoy all the stalls and all the fun - all in aid of a good cause!!

Blankets for Ukraine – We are collecting warm blankets to help the people of Ukraine keep warm this Winter. If you have good quality, clean blankets, and would like to donate them, please leave them at the back of church and they will be sent to the Ukraine for those in need. We continue to pray for those caught up in this war and for peace in the region.

Confession /Exposition this week - Confession and Exposition **will** be available this week at St Richards.

Remembering Our Dearly Departed. November is the traditional time of year to remember our faithful departed. If you would like your loved one to be remembered, please list their names on a piece of paper with a donation and place into the envelopes at the back of church. Leave your envelopes into the blue box on the sanctuary or the basket for the weekly collection.

Sacrament of Confirmation – 2026 –The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **11th / 12th November (7:00pm) at St Richards Church.** Only those who have completed our preparation need attend. The Sacrament will be help again in the Spring / Summer of 2027.

Lima Collection – Brother of Charity – A huge **thank you** to everyone who made a donation to the collection for the Brothers of Charity in Lima Peru, we raised a grand total of £632 and $175:00 and good luck to Collette who will be taking the money over to Peru in the next few days.

Kendal – Day Trip – A trip to Kendal will take place on Wednesday 2nd December 2026. The coach will collect from Sacred Heart at 9:15am and St Richards at 9:30am. Dependant upon number the trip will cost approx. £15:00 with a £10:00 deposit to secure your place. A sign up sheet will be at the back of church. Thank you, Lauren.

Walsingham 2027 XII Apostles. – If anyone is interested in joining the pilgrimage next year please contact Therese Thompson on 07780064502 for further details. The trip will be between Easter Monday 29th March – Thursday 1st April 2027.

Newsletter by Email – If you would like to receive the newsletter by email rather than in print then simply email **strichardsnews@gmail.com** to be added to the list and to receive our newsletter every week directly to your inbox.

Last week's collection: £1000:00

Archdiocese of Liverpool

*The Archdiocese of Liverpool values and respects all its **clergy, ministers, volunteers and staff** and greatly appreciates the work they all do. All these people deserve our respect. We would like to remind everyone to **please treat all our people with the respect and consideration they deserve.***