



Mass Intentions 1 – 8th February 2026

Saturday	31 Jan	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	Amy Legget Brough
Sunday – 4th OT	1 Feb	9:30am	St Richards	John Pearson
Sunday – 4th OT	1 Feb	10:30am	Sacred Heart	Michael Govin + Ann Sutton
Monday	2 Feb	10:30am	Sacred Heart	Lily McGuigan / Elizabeth + Family
Tuesday	3 Feb	10:30am	St Richards	Martin Murphy
Wednesday	4 Feb	10:30am	Sacred Heart	Steven + Family
Thursday	5 Feb	10:30am	St Richards	People of the parish
Friday	6 Feb	10:30am	St Richards	No Mass
Saturday	7 Feb	5.00pm	Sacred Heart	Jana + Family
Sunday – 5th OT	8 Feb	9.30am	St Richards	Sheila Crawley
Sunday – 5th OT	8 Feb	11:00am	Sacred Heart	Sr. Anne McLoughlin

First Holy Communions 2026 – First Communion preparation session will begin on Sunday 8th February at both St Richards and Sacred Heart (both in parish centres) We look forwards to greeting all those children registered and keep them in our prayers as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time.

One Hundred Years Celebration - St Richards 2027 Next Year celebrates the centenary of the laying of the foundation stone at St Richards. Fr Thomas Allen arrived in 1908 and built the house. The present church was developed by Fr Thomas Almond, who was at St Richard's for 46 years. Archbishop Keating laid the foundation stone on 1 October 1927 and Bishop Dobson opened the church on 13 May 1928. **With this in mind, I would like to form a group of volunteers who would be willing to plan some celebration activities for our centenary year** and providing fitting activities across the year. If you would be interested in helping in any way please come forward and let me know. It would be great if we could think of ways to celebrate St Richards across the century!!

Social Events Meeting – Sacred Heart Church A meeting will take place on **Monday 2nd February** at Sacred Heart (Parish Centre) at 7:00pm. All interested in helping are welcome.

Come along to our playgroup At Sacred Heart Primary School, Hindley Green - Come with your little ones to play and chat. Enjoy a cup of tea, coffee or juice and a snack. Parents, grandparents, child minders and carers are all welcome. £1 donation suggested.

Confirmations 2026 Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is now open online at the 'Liverpool Called' website, the process is easy and open to all baptised young people from year 8 and up, who attend a Catholic high school or not. **Online registration will close on 13 February 2023.** If you have any queries please speak to Fr Carl. We intend to celebrate our Confirmations in the Spring of 2026. Once you or your child have registered Fr Carl will be in contact after Easter with more information regarding preparation. We look forward to hearing from you.

Carlo Acutis: First Class Relics and Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles. Our Lady and All Saints Church, Parbold are privileged to be able to host a First Class Relic of Saint Carlo Acutis for nine days in February. The **Relic** will be sited in **the Church** (Lancaster Lane, WN8 7HS). At the same time, they will be holding an exhibition of 30 (of the 160) Eucharistic miracles he curated. The Exhibition will be located in the adjacent **Our Lady and All Saints school** (Brandreth Drive, Parbold WN8 7HB) – a short walk from the church. **Both events** will run from **Saturday 14th to Sunday 22nd February** and opening times are: Saturdays and Sundays: 11:30am to 3:00pm / Monday to Friday: 11:30am to 3:00pm and 5:00pm to 7:00pm. There is parking and accessibility at both locations. Contact details are 01257 463248, email: parbold@hotmail.com, or via the parish website: www.ourladysparbol.org.uk