

Local Parishes

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Mass Books: 22nd Sunday OT / Mass readings pg 122/ Preface II pg 66/ Eucharistic prayer II pg 24

Mass Intentions 30th August – 6th September 2026

Saturday	29 August	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
22nd Sunday OT	30 August	9:30am	St Richards	People of the parish
22nd Sunday OT	30 August	11:00am	Sacred Heart	Summer Break
Monday	31 August	10:30am	Sacred Heart	No Mass – Bank Holiday
Tuesday	1 September	10:30am	St Richards	Patricia Taylor / Jeff Arrowsmith
Wednesday	2 Sept	10:30am	Sacred Heart	Legget-Brough Family
Thursday	3 Sept	10:30am	St Richards	Joseph Baker / Maria Baxendale
Friday	4 Sept	-----	-----	No Mass
Saturday	5 Sept	5.00pm	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
23rd Sunday OT	6 Sept	9.30am	St Richards	People of the parish
23rd Sunday OT	6 Sept		Sacred Heart	Summer Break

Care for Creation meeting Wednesday 2nd Sept - 7pm (St Richards Club) – A meeting of the 'Care for Creation' group will take place on 2nd Sept. If you are not already a member of the group, all are welcome to join, in caring for our community and for the environment.

Quiz Night Thursday 3rd Sept – 7pm (St Richards Club) – All are welcome to join an evening of quizzing, bingo and a raffle all in aid of Wigan and Leigh hospice. Quiz teams cannot exceed six people (£3 per person) The club bar will be open.

Repair works – St Richards - Works have now been completed to the replastering / redecoration of the choir loft wall following repairs for water ingress. Work to the Narthex (entrance) has begun. Sorry for any inconvenience whilst the work is being undertaken.

Confession and Exposition this week – Confession and Exposition **will NOT** be available on Wednesday at St Richards this week.

Appeal for Brothers of Charity – Lima (Peru) - Last year we were asked to assist the 'Brothers of Charity' in Lima. On 24 October, Colette Burke will go once again to Lima, Peru, to volunteer in the home run by St Teresa of Kolkata's Brothers, (the Missionaries of Charity Brothers). The Brothers care for around 18 severely disabled boys/men. Whilst the brothers do not fund raise, they simply rely on Divine Providence, if anyone wishes to make a donation (only cash can be taken), these will be gratefully received by the brothers in Lima and can be left with Fr Carl any time before 15th October. Many thanks. **Season of Creation / St Francis Jubilee Pilgrimage Walk and Mass -Saturday 5th September**

Join Archbishop John on this event to celebrate these two special events. The 3.6-mile walk will begin at St Francis of Assisi Church, Garston at 10.00am, take us through Sefton Park and end at St Anthony of Padua Church, Mossley Hill. Mass will be celebrated at 12.30pm followed by pack lunch in the hall. To sign up for the walk, use the link: archdioceseofliverpool.org/creation. For more information, contact Chris: c.higgins@rcaol.org.uk

Jam Jars!! If anyone has any empty jam jars, or any jars! We would be happy to take them off your hands. In preparation for one of our events next year (St Richards – Centenary) we need lots of jars, so if you can help it would be greatly appreciated.

Last week's collection: £ 1345:00



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