

# Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time - 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

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Mass Books: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT – Mass/readings pg 93 / Preface pg 31 / Eucharistic Prayer IV pg 31

Week ahead 21- 28 June 2026

Saturday	20 June	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
<b>12 Sunday OT</b>	21 June	9:30am	St Richards	People of the parish
<b>12 Sunday OT</b>	21 June	11:00am	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
Monday	22 June	10:30am	Sacred Heart	Jaylen Legget Brough
Tuesday	23 June	10:30am	St Richards	Brian Schofield
Wednesday	24 June	10:30am	Sacred Heart	Kate Elizabeth Jones
Thursday	25 June	10:30am	St Richards	Brendan Burke / Shirley Joan Legget
<b>Friday</b>	26 June	-----	-----	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	27 June	5.00pm	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
<b>St Peter &amp; Paul</b>	28 June	9.30am	St Richards	People of the parish
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**Contactless Payments**- We continue trialling (St Richards) a new contactless donation stand in church (card reader). It's a quick, easy and secure way to support the parish using your card or phone. Please do give it a try – thank you for your continuing generosity and support!

**Confirmations Congratulations** – We congratulate all those young people from our parish who were Confirmed by Bishop Tom Neylon on Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup> along with other young people from our area at All Saints church (Golborne). Thanks to all our catechists and anyone who helped support our young people on this journey.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** – We will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation again later this year. If any young person would like to be Confirmed who are Year 8 or above, then could parents or guardians please speak to Fr Carl.

**Confession and Exposition this week** – Confession and Exposition **will be** available on Wednesday at St Richards this week between 6- 7pm. All welcome to come.

**New Singers needed!** – We are looking for new members of the choir (Sunday morning) at Sacred Heart, you don't have to be an opera singer, or even Taylor Swift, but just enjoy singing at Mass. New members are needed to help our current choir to cover each Sunday. If you're interested, please just have a chat with a member of the choir or Fr Carl.

**Exhibition at Hindley St John's Methodist Church - "Past, present & future"** - Sat 6th June to 27th June 11-3pm. Drop in, have a chat and a cuppa. Music at lunch time, free activities for children.

**Sacred Heart Site – Hindsford** – After months of work with the diocese solicitors and the Charity Commission I am pleased to be able to announce that the site of the church, the presbytery, the club and the old school are now up for sale and sale boards are now being displayed. Any potential buyers will be assessed by the diocese to ensure the integrity of the site and ensure that only appropriate use be considered. Thanks to all involved in this difficult work and all the parishioners for their patience and support.

**A Day for Catechists – 4 July - 10am – 3:30pm** - Are you a catechist looking for spiritual renewal? Fr Luke Dominic Onwe, OCD and Fr Liam Finnerty, OCD are leading our Annual Day for Catechists this year, offering time to be inspired and strengthen your vocation as a catechist. Scan the QR code to book now, or visit <https://archdioceseofliverpool.org/DFC26>. For more information, contact Moses at [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk)

Last Week's Collection (Plate Only): £989:00