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Mass Books: 16th Sunday OT – Mass readings pg105/ Preface Pg 31/ Eucharistic Prayer IV pg 31

Week ahead 19th July 2026

Saturday	18 July	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
16th Sunday OT	19 July	9:30am	St Richards	People of the parish
16th Sunday OT	19 July	11:00am	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
Monday	20 July	10:30am	Sacred Heart	Richard Adamson
Tuesday	21 July	-----	St Richards	No Mass
Wednesday	22 July	-----	Sacred Heart	No Mass
Thursday	23 July	-----	St Richards	No Mass
Friday	24 July	-----	-----	No Mass
Saturday	25 July	5.00pm	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
17th Sunday OT	26 July	9.30am	St Richards	People of the parish
17th Sunday OT	26 July		Sacred Heart	Summer Break

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026 – This year's diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes begins this week. I will be travelling to Lourdes on Tuesday 21st July and therefore weekday Mass will be cancelled until Monday 3rd August. Weekend Masses continue as normal. Fr Carl

Lourdes Prayer Intentions – Anyone wishing to offer a prayer intention to be taken to the grotto in Lourdes this year, please place them in the box at the back of Church. Prayers will be taken to the cathedral this weekend to travel to Lourdes with this year's pilgrimage.

Annual Archdiocesan Lourdes Mass - The annual archdiocesan Lourdes Mass will take place this Sunday **19 July at 3pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral**. All are welcome - whether you are travelling on this year's pilgrimage, have joined us in previous years, or are simply a supporter of the pilgrimage. Archbishop John Sherrington will be the celebrant.

Call for new catechists. – Now we have completed this year's sacramental programme for First Communion and the first round of Confirmations, we are looking for more volunteers to support our existing catechists to help guide and support our children and young people to prepare for these important times in their faith life. If you feel you could help please have a chat to Fr Carl or one of our other catechists. Helping our young people is helping with the future of our church.

Confession and Exposition this week – Confession and Exposition **will not** available on Wednesday at St Richards this week between 6- 7pm. All welcome to come.

Thank you – Coffee Morning donations – Donations from the Coffee Mornings at St Richards amounting to £440 have been given to Coach 9 travelling with the Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. This will be a huge help in supporting our young people whilst in Lourdes, thank to our 'Coffee Crew' who work so hard to provide refreshments and to all who come along and donate ... Thank You! Fr Carl

Made in Dagenham – New Garrett Theatre Group - A few of our parishioners, are involved in production with The New Garrett Theatre of 'Made in Dagenham' which will be held at St. Mary's High School in Astley, M29 7EE from Wed. 22 to Sat. 25 July 2026 - 7.15 p.m. Tickets are available from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/tngt or by ringing - 07927 760072.



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