St John Rigby Parish

Newsletter

29th Sunday OT – 18th October 2026

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Mass Books: 29th Sunday OT / Mass readings pg 143/ Preface / Eucharistic prayer

Saturday	17 October	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
29th Sunday OT	18 October	9:30am	St Richards	People of the parish
29th Sunday OT	18 October	11:00am	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
Monday	19 October	10:30am	St Richards	**No Mass**
Tuesday	20 October	10:30am	St Richards	**No Mass**
Wednesday	21 October	10:30am	Sacred Heart	**No Mass**
Thursday	22 October	10:30am	St Richards	**Eucharistic Service**
Friday	23 October	----------	----------	**No Mass**
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

Weekday Masses – There will be no weekday Mass this week as I am away from Monday to Friday with a Eucharistic service will be available at St Richards on Thursday. Any Mass intentions for this week will be moved to the next available dates. Fr Carl.

Care for Creation Group – A meeting of the 'Care for Creation Group' will be held on Thursday 22nd October 2026 from 7:00pm at St Richards Parish Centre. All welcome to come along.

Autumn Fair – St Richards - Raffle tickets will be on sale before and after Mass at St Richards on Sunday 16th and 25th October for our Autumn fair. The prizes include a food hamper, drink hamper, chocolate hamper and a karaoke machine! Any donations of chocolate and bottles are very welcome and should be placed in the basket at the back of church. Thank you

Confession and Exposition this week - Confession and Exposition **will not** be available this week at St Richards.

Sacrament of Confirmation – 2026 – Preparation for Confirmation is being held at St Richards Parish 21st October at 7:00pm (registration will be needed prior to attending the preparation). Confirmations will be held on **11th / 12th November at St Richards Church.**

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.

Social Committee Meeting – Sacred Heart – A meeting will be help on Monday 19th October in the parish centre (Sacred Heart) at 7:00pm of our social committee planning events for the remainde of the year. All Welcome.

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.

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Last week's collection: £ 716:00

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