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Mass Intentions 22-29 March 2026

Saturday	21 Mar	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
5th Sunday Lent	22 Mar	9:30am	St Richards	People of the parish
5th Sunday Lent	22 Mar	11:00am	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
Monday	23 Mar	10:30am	Sacred Heart	Francis Donohoe / Winifred Kay
Tuesday	24 Mar	10:30am	SACRED HEART	Funeral Mass – Peter Weatherhead
Wednesday	25 Mar	10:00am	ST RICHARDS	Funeral Service – Ellen Bamford
Thursday	26 Mar	10:30am	St Richards	Pauline Hankinson
Friday	27 Mar	10:30am	St Richards	No Mass
Saturday	28 Mar	5.00pm	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
Palm Sunday	29 Mar	9.00am	St Richards	People of the parish
Palm Sunday	29 Mar	11:00am	Sacred Heart	People of the parish

Confession and Exposition 6-7pm St Richards – Each Wednesday (until further notice), the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed **between 6-7pm** at St Richards Church, with the opportunity for confession available during the hour.

Chrism Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral – Liverpool (1st April) Anyone who would like to attend the Mass of Chrism on Wednesday 1st April **please add your name to the list at the back of church THIS WEEKEND.** We will be sharing a coach with parishioners from Holy Family Church (Boothstown). The coach will be leaving St Richards at 5:30pm (no charge to those wishing to come along)

Lourdes Petitions – This year HCPT pilgrimage will be leaving for Lourdes on Easter Sunday, anyone wishing any petitions to be taken to Lourdes please let Janet (choir) have them by Palm Sunday.

Coffee Morning – St Richards The next coffee morning will be in St Richards club on Palm Sunday and NOT Easter Sunday. All are very welcome.

1960's Night! – Sacred Heart Parish Centre All are welcome to come and enjoy a 60's themed night at Sacred Heart parish centre **on 18th April 2026 (7pm)** – Music by Ed Harris, pastie and pea supper, bingo, raffle and a quiz. Please bring your own drinks! Tickets (£5) will be available after Mass or by calling **07792370141.**

Stations of the Cross – Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday at **7:00pm at St Richards and 6:00pm at Sacred Heart.**

Eucharistic Ministry – Following the retirement of a few of our Eucharistic Ministers recently, could I ask if anyone feels the call to serve the Lord by distributing Holy Communion in church or to the sick and housebound, that they come and have a conversation with Fr. Carl to discuss the possibility of undertaking this important ministry.

Holy Week 2026 –

Palm Sunday – 29 th March - Sacred Heart (28 th Sat) – 5pm / (29 th Sun) 11am – St Richards – (29 th Sun) 9:00am
Wednesday – 1 st April – Chrism Mass – Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral – 7:30pm
Maundy Thursday – 2 nd April – Mass of The Lord's Supper - St Richards -7pm / Sacred Heart -7pm
Good Friday – 3 rd April Stations of the Cross - St Richards -10am / Sacred Heart -10am
The Passion St Richards -3pm / Sacred Heart – 3pm
Holy Saturday -4 th April Vigil Mass - St Richards – 7:30pm
Easter Sunday – 5 th April -Masses as usual