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Mass Intentions 17th - 24th May 2026

Saturday	16 May	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
7th Sunday Easter	17 May	9:30am	St Richards	People of the parish
7th Sunday Easter	17 May	11:00a m	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
Monday	18 May	10:30a m	Sacred Heart	John McKenna
Tuesday	19 May	10:30a m	St Richards	Marie Jackson
Wednesday	20 May	10:30a m	Sacred Heart	Geraldine Clarkson
Thursday	21 May	9:30am	St Richards	Funeral Mass – Theresa Stanley
Friday	22 May			No Mass
Saturday	23 May	5.00pm	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
Pentecost	24 May	9.30am	St Richards	People of the parish
Pentecost	24 May	11:00a m	Sacred Heart	People of the parish

New Mass Books – The new Mass Books will begin use on **Sunday 31st May – Solemnity of the Holy Trinity (A)** Page numbers for the books will be on the newsletter each week to indicate the Mass of the day. Mass books **MUST** remain in church and be returned to the shelves in church after Mass. THANK YOU.

Coming Soon to our Parish- Next weekend, our parish will be trialling at 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!

Social Committee Meeting – A meeting of the Social Committee (Sacred Heart) will take place in the parish centre on Monday 18th May at 7pm. All very welcome.

No Confession and Exposition this week – Confession and Exposition will **not** available at St Richards this week

100 yr Celebration Pilgrimage – Rome / Assisi May 2027 – We are planning a pilgrimage in May 2027 to Rome and Assisi as part of the celebration of 100 yrs of St Richards church. The pilgrimage will consist of:

4 Nights in Rome and 2 nights in Assisi– coach transfers throughout the stay and transport to and from the airport in the UK. **Cost per person - £1249:00 – per person sharing / £1499:00 per person in a single room**

Places are going quickly so if you are interested, please put your name on the list at the back of church. This will be a great experience for those who have never been to Rome or Assisi and to celebrate our parish.

Pentecost - Two Cathedrals Event 2026 - Sunday 24th May 2026, 3-5pm

The Churches of the Liverpool City Region invite you to join together as we celebrate Pentecost with a march from Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral to Liverpool Anglican Cathedral. We will be gathering for this family friendly event at 3pm on Sunday 24th May on the plaza outside the Metropolitan Cathedral before walking together along Hope Street to the Liverpool Cathedral. We will be welcoming people from many different cultures and backgrounds to participate in this symbol of Christian unity and togetherness. The march finishes at the Anglican Cathedral with family friendly activities and numerous stalls from local charities advertising their work. Do join us All are welcome.

First Communion Celebrations 2026 – Our children will be making their First Holy Communion at St Richards on Saturday 30th May (10:00am) and Sacred Heart on Saturday 6th June (10:00am) please keep all our children in your prayers as they prepare for this special day.

First Communion greeting cards – First communion cards are available now at both Sacred Heart and St Richards churches.

The Three Towns Theatre Group - would love to whisk you back in time to The Tower of London during the reign of Henry VIII. 'The Yeoman of the Guard 19th 23rd May St Josephs Hall, Leigh.' Here you will find a story of "farce and

romance, happiness and heartbreak" and of course wonderful songs for both the soloists and chorus.
Ticketsat www.thethreetowns.net Or 07476 341018

Last Week's Collection (Plate Only): £1130:00