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**Week ahead 24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

Saturday (Pentecost)	23 May	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
<b>Pentecost</b>	24 May	9:30am	St Richards	People of the parish
<b>Pentecost</b>	24 May	11:00am	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
Monday (Bank Holiday)	25 May		Sacred Heart	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	26 May	10:00am 10:30am	St Richards Mass	Exposition / Benediction Theresa Stanley / Nelly Bamford
Wednesday	27 May	10:30am	Sacred Heart	<b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Thursday	28 May	10:00am 10:30am	St Richards Mass	Rosary Robert Carter
<b>Friday</b>	29 May	-----	-----	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	30 May	10:00am	St Richards	First Holy Communion Mass
Saturday	30 May	5.00pm	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
<b>Most Holy Trinity</b>	31 May	9.30am	St Richards	People of the parish
<b>Most Holy Trinity</b>	31 May	11:00am	Sacred Heart	People of the parish

**New Mass Books** – The new Mass Books will begin use on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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**- This weekend, our parish will be 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!

**Rome / Assisi 2027 Meeting** – A meeting will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> (7pm) at St Richards parish centre for all those who are hoping to go to Rome / Assisi in May next year. Booking forms can be collected and any questions will be answered at the evening. Any queries please contact Lauren or Marie at St Richards.

**St Richards Centenary / Christmas Fayre Meeting** - A meeting will be held 4<sup>th</sup> June at St Richards Parish Centre at 7pm for all those willing to volunteer in planning St Richards Centenary celebrations next year and start to look at this years Christmas Fayre **No Confession and Exposition this week** – Confession and Exposition will **not** available at St Richards this week

**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.

**First Communion Celebrations 2026** – Our children will be making their First Holy Communion at St Richards on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May (10:00am) and Sacred Heart on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Ladywell Trip** – A trip to the shrine at Ladywell (Preston) will take place on Saturday 20th June - **£13 per person**- the coach pick up at 10.15am at Sacred Heart and 10.30 at St Richards. We will be celebrating Mass, Stations of the cross and evening prayer at the shrine. Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be available (for a small donation). The coach will return at 4pm. A list for names of those interested will be at the back of church. For any queries, please contact Lauren at St Richards.

**Summer Fayre Sacred Heart – 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Our Summer Fayre at Sacred Heart will take place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June and as always, we would be grateful for donations of bottles and chocolate for the Tombola and any raffles prizes. We would also welcome any help at all, so please volunteer to support our fayre!

**Last Week’s Collection (Plate Only): £820:00**