



18TH JUNE THE FEAST OF ST JOHN RIGBY, MARTYR

Born into minor gentry at Harrock Hall, Wrightington, circa 1570. In 1600, St John Rigby was working for Sir Edmund Huddleston, where Fr. John Gerard, a Jesuit priest who secretly served the Huddleston family, reconciled John Rigby to the Catholic Church. John Rigby did not attend the service of the Church of England and therefore was a 'recusant', a word that was used to refer to those who refused, on the basis of conscience, to conform to the Protestant faith. Sir Edmund Huddleston's daughter Mrs Fortescue was summoned to the Old Bailey because she too would not attend the services of the Church of England. Because she was ill, John Rigby appeared for her, was compelled to confess his Catholicism and sent to Newgate. The next day he signed a confession saying that since he had been reconciled to the Roman Catholic faith, he had not attended Anglican services. Twice he was given the chance to recant and twice he refused. St John Rigby was executed by hanging on 21 June 1600. He is one of the Forty Canonised Martyrs of England and Wales and his official shrine is at St Joseph's Church, Wrightington. St John Rigby is depicted in the centre stained glass window on the north (left) side of Our Lady and All Saints Church.

THANK YOU The Parish and the SVP would like to thank the parishioner who recently made generous donations of £100 to each. It is greatly appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Help is requested to clear up the mess left in bell tower after the birds have finished nesting. If you are able to help - dirty work and need to climb a ladder, please contact Tony ☎ 07749 837952.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION Fr Barry would like to say "Thank you" to all those members of the parish who have helped him with his RE-location.

DOUGLAS VALLEY OUTREACH APPEAL This week is Refugee Week. The theme is "We cannot walk alone" www.refugeeweek.org.uk. We remember those refugees locally and around the world, who struggle to find a safe place to rebuild their lives. DVO has continued to support asylum seekers and refugees locally, throughout lockdown. However, more families are now in need of support. If you would like to make a donation, there is a Monthly Second Collection on **Sunday 20 June**. Alternatively payments can be made by BACs payment or regular standing order; Payee Douglas Valley Outreach; Sort Code 08 92 99; Account No. 65872309; and please reference your name; or just giving page www.douglasvalleyoutreach.com. If you pay tax, please gift aid by writing your intention to Phil Roberts email: Phil@robertsreal.com and include your name and address. Thank you for your continued generosity.

PRAYER FOR REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

Almighty and merciful God, whose son became a refugee and had no place to call his own; look with mercy on those today fleeing from danger, homeless and hungry.

Bless those who work to bring them relief;
inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts and guide the nations of the world towards that day when all will rejoice in your kingdom of justice and peace.
We make our prayer through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

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Rev. LJR Daley, Priest

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 13th June 2021

Celebration of Holy Mass

13 th	Sunday	SUNDAY XI OF THE YEAR	10:30am Gerald and Cecilia Hitchen
14 th	Monday	Feria	7:00pm Private Intention (M)
15 th	Tuesday	Feria	7:00pm A Successful Operation (S)
16 th	Wednesday	St Richard of Chichester, Bishop	7:00pm Vinny Charnock
17 th	Thursday	Feria	11:30am Michael Crossan
20 th	Sunday	SUNDAY XII OF THE YEAR	10:30am Pro populo

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Confessions will be held from 6.30pm before Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Audrey O'Donohue, Sheila Jennings (sick); all those affected by the Corona virus pandemic, and all in our parish who don't feel able to come to Mass.

ANNIVERSARIES Albert Wilson, Paolo Patitucci, Iris Brooks
Bishop Ambrose Griffiths OSB (Abbot 1976 – 1984)

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTON Loose £122.23, Envelopes £93.00, SOs £445.00
Thank you for your offerings.

ONLINE GIVING AND TEXT DONATIONS May £67.86. Thank you to our online donors.

200 CLUB WINNER Congratulations to Steve Finch winner of £50.00 in the June Draw.
Thank you to all who support the 200 Club. To join, please contact ☎ 463248 or email the office.