The Catholic Parish of St Richard, Skelmersdale

The Churches of St Mary Queen of Apostles, St Richard & St Francis of Assisi

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Pastoral Area 13 Under the patronage of St John Rigby

St Richard, St Mary & St Francis Skelmersdale; St. Teresa Upholland; Our Lady of the Annunciation; Standish & St Bernadette Shevington; St Joseph Wrightington; St James Orrell; Our Lady & All Saints Parbold.

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Saturday	14 th May	Vigil Mass for PENTECOST
St Mary	5:00pm	Kath and Don Clare
		Ian Corrigan
Sunday	15 th May	PENTECOST
St Richard	9:00am	Charles Edward Culshaw
St Francis	10:30am	Magdalen Ferris
		Arthur Johnstone (LD)
Monday	16 th May	St Brendan, Abbot (I)
St Mary	9:30am	Eucharistic Service
St Richard	10:30am	Funeral service for Edward Vincent Barnes followed by burial in St Richards Churchyard
Tuesday	17 th May	
St Francis	9:30am	John King (Birthday)
		Susan Morgan (LD)
Wednesday	18 th May	St John I, Pope and Martyr
St Mary	9:30am	Eucharistic Service
St Richard	11:30am	Funeral service for Phillip William Critchley on to St. Helens Crematorium 12.30pm.
Thursday	19 th May	St Dunstan, Bishop (E)
St Francis	9:30am	Francis and Ann Blundell
Friday	20 th May	St Bernadine of Siena, Priest
St Richards	9:30am	Mary Cranny
Saturday	21 st May	Vigil Mass for The Most Holy Trinity
St Mary	5:00pm	Teresa Reid (anniv)
		Richard Sothern (RIP)
Sunday	22 nd May	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
St Richard	9:00am	Special Intentions
		J W Taylor, Julian, Peter
St Francis	10:30am	Skelmersdale Rosary Group
		John Simpson (LD)

PRIEST

Rev Fr. Michael Thompson. V. F. DEACON

Rev Anthony Callaghan

Two Cathedrals Celebration. Sunday 15th May.

Pentecost is celebrated every two years as
Churches Together with a walk along Hope
Street in Liverpool. It begins at the Anglican
Cathedral at 3pm, followed by a procession
along Hope Street, (which in true Pentecost style
, will be alive with music and colour) to the plaza
in front of the Cathedral of Christ the King. The
BBC will be filming the walk to include coverage
in a future "Songs of Praise" from our Cathedral.
Sure to be a bold and important expression of
Christian solidarity in faith. All welcome including
children and families.

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Liverpool Archdiocese, Pilgrimage to Ladyewell Saturday 28th May 2016. Pilgrims need to bring their own packed lunch and weather permitting will be able to have a picnic in the grounds.

Garden Party – planning meeting Tuesday 17th May at 7:00pm in SJR Centre

We are having a planning meeting to make sure we have a great garden party on 12th June! We need volunteers, we need ideas, we need you to help us!! Please come along and help us to create the best Garden Party in the history of Skem!!

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Next week's readings:-

Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

Remember those who need our Prayers

Barbara O'Sullivan, Sr. Mary Jude, Patricia Rochford, Baby O'Halloran, Baby Ava Long, Jennifer Walker, Jennifer Mullen, Teresa Keenan, Pat Hagan, Winnie Walsh, Pauline Jamieson, Thomas Nelson, Nora Rudkin, Elizabeth Anichebe, Brenda Ball, the Roberts Family, Baby Anya Botha, Angela Fox, John Bragg, Brett Wharton, Ben Dickinson, Joyce Rainford, Denis Prescott, Terena McCarten, Mary Sykes, Nicola Wex, Eunice Mercer, Kitty Wetherall, Baby Florence Judge and the Judge Family, Pat Reevey, Betty Duffy, Linda Smith, John O'Connor, Sue Mason, Fr. Kevin Mulhearn, Collette Sexton, Doreen Jeffers, Sr. Bernadette Naughton, L.S.U. Joan Clarke, Fr. Kenneth Hyde, Jean Tyson, Mickey Mercer Jr, Dave Baxter, Anne Wilson, Barry Miller, Rita Frendo.

Lately Dead

Kathleen Veronica Higgins.

Edward Vincent Barnes, Funeral Service 10.30a.m. Monday 16th May 2016. St. Richard's, internment St. Richard's Churchyard. Funeral Minister Rev. Anthony Callaghan.

Phillip William Critchley, Funeral Service, St. Richard's Wednesday 18th May 2016 11.30am, on to St. Helens Crematorium 12.30pm. Funeral Minister Paul Rowan.

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Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

22nd to the 29th July 2016.

All monies to be paid up by 15th June. In conjunction with the Archdiocese £685.00 per person sharing. £145.00 single room Still a few places available.

Ring Kathy Dewar on 724774

FINANCES

Last Week's Collection: £

Lottery numbers:- 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12
One winner this week wins £60!
Estimated jackpot for next week is £30.

Weekly

Eucharistic *Adoration* each Tuesday following the 9:30am Mass at St Francis.

Rosary: following Wednesday's 9:30am Mass at St Mary. **Scripture Prayer Group** meets each Thursday evening at the

SJR Centre 7-8pm.

Social Committee: Sheila and Alan Horridge telephone 01695 51685 or e-mail alanhorridge@aol.com

Parish Walking Group – Saturday May 28th 10.30am Our next parish walk is around Worthington lakes and will be led by Clare Ware. We will meet at the lakes car park which is situated off the A5106 Wigan to Chorley road. You can use the postcode WN1 2XN, which will take you past the car park but is a couple of 100 yds further up the road.

Procession in honour of Our Lady - Sunday 29th May 3pm at St Richard's Procession in honour of Our Lady. All Children who are making their First Holy Communion are asked to attend with their families to be there at 2.30pm. Followed by fun and games in the Orchard OPEN TO ALL

Summer Fayre / Garden Party / 150th anniversary year end. Sunday 12th June in the orchard of St Richard's Church from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Yes I know – the dates keep changing!! But this is our final date and we are rolling into one big celebration the end of our 150th year, our summer fayre and the day set aside for street parties to celebrate the queen's 90th birthday. So an afternoon of fun and games is planned. Bring your own food and drink along to our "street party" – with an added in fayre! We'll be having some rousing sing alongs – and some games as well as fayre stalls where you can win prizes! Entry is free!!!

The Euros – at the SJR Centre Saturday 11th June 8:00pm (v Russia), Thursday 16th June 2:00pm (v Wales) and Monday 20th June at 8:00pm (v Slovakia). Since we started doing this England have failed to make it out of the group stages!! BUT – this year is different! We'll follow them right through to victory – we will, won't we? More details closer to the date.

Summer Coach Trip – *Saturday* 9th *July.* We are going to Shrewsbury – our first trip to this historic town. Plenty to do and see. Pick up at Almond Tree 8:00am, St Mary's 8:10am and St Richard's at 8:15am. Returning at 4:00pm. If you want to join us – put £12 per person into an envelope, write your name, pick up point and contact details on the outside and hand to the helper in your church. **The coach is filling up! Book now to avoid disappointment!**