# 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.

PENTECOST (C)

| Saturday | $14^{\text {th }}$ May | Vigil Mass for PENTECOST |
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| St Mary | 5:00pm | Kath and Don Clare Ian Corrigan |
| Sunday | $15^{\text {th }}$ May | PENTECOST |
| St Richard | 9:00am | Charles Edward Culshaw |
| St Francis | 10:30am | Magdalen Ferris Arthur Johnstone (LD) |
| Monday | $16^{\text {th }}$ May | St Brendan, Abbot (I) |
| St Mary St Richard | $\begin{gathered} \hline 9: 30 \mathrm{am} \\ \text { 10:30am } \end{gathered}$ | Eucharistic Service <br> Funeral service for Edward Vincent Barnes followed by burial in St Richards Churchyard |
| Tuesday | $17^{\text {th }}$ May |  |
| St Francis | 9:30am | John King (Birthday) Susan Morgan (LD) |
| Wednesday | $18^{\text {th }}$ May | St John I, Pope and Martyr |
| St Mary St Richard | $\begin{gathered} \text { 9:30am } \\ \text { 11:30am } \end{gathered}$ | Eucharistic Service <br> Funeral service for Phillip William Critchley on to St. Helens Crematorium 12.30 pm . |
| Thursday | $19^{\text {th }}$ May | St Dunstan, Bishop (E) |
| St Francis | 9:30am | Francis and Ann Blundell |
| Friday | $20^{\text {th }}$ May | St Bernadine of Siena, Priest |
| St Richards | 9:30am | Mary Cranny |
| Saturday | $21^{\text {st }}$ May | Vigil Mass for The Most Holy Trinity |
| St Mary | 5:00pm | Teresa Reid (anniv) Richard Sothern (RIP) |
| Sunday | $22^{\text {nd }}$ 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 $15^{\text {th }}$ 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.

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

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Garden Party - planning meeting
Tuesday $17^{\text {th }}$ May at 7:00pm in SJR Centre
We are having a planning meeting to make sure we have a great garden party on $12^{\text {th }}$ 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 $16^{\text {th }}$ May 2016. St. Richard's, internment St. Richard's Churchyard. Funeral Minister Rev. Anthony Callaghan.

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

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Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes. $2^{\text {nd }}$ to the $29^{\text {th }}$ July 2016.
All monies to be paid up by $15^{\text {th }}$ 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<br>Last Week's Collection: £<br>Lottery numbers:- $2,4,6,7,8,12$<br>One winner this week wins $£ 60$ !<br>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 0169551685 or e-mail alanhorridge@aol.com

Parish Walking Group - Saturday May $28^{\text {th }}$ 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 2.30 pm . Followed by fun and games in the Orchard OPEN TO ALL

Summer Fayre / Garden Party / 150 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ 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 $150^{\text {th }}$ year, our summer fayre and the day set aside for street parties to celebrate the queen's $90^{\text {th }}$ 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 $11^{\text {th }}$ June 8:00pm (v Russia), Thursday $16^{\text {th }}$ June 2:00pm ( $v$ Wales) and Monday $20^{\text {th }}$ 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 $9^{\text {th }}$ 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 $8: 15 \mathrm{am}$. Returning at $4: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. 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!

