

## The Catholic Parishes of St Richard, Skelmersdale and Our Lady's, Parbold

The Churches of St Mary Queen of Apostles, St Richard & St Francis of Assisi, Skelmersdale and Our Lady's and All Saints, Parbold

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### **Pastoral Area 13 Under the patronage of St John Rigby**

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

### **PARISH PRIEST**

**Rev. Fr. Michael Thompson P P**

### **Deacon**

Rev. Anthony Callaghan

## **This week's news – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020** **SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

### **PHASE II AND PHASE III REOPENING OUR CHURCHES**

#### **PHASE II**

Each Wednesday and Saturday St Marys will be open from 10:00 – 12:00noon for private prayer. We will have to ensure social distancing inside the church and in the car park – please help us to do that.

#### **PHASE III – a cautious reopening of our churches**

We will be cautiously reopening our churches for the celebration of Mass on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 10:00am in St Mary's. Masses will continue to be celebrated every day at St Mary's at this time. Our other churches will, for a short time, remain closed. This is NOT a return to normal – we must restrict the numbers attending each Mass to ensure we have appropriate social distancing and health and safety measures will mean the Mass will have some changes. The Archbishop has given permission for Masses to resume only if strict conditions are met (***see separate file for these***) – please help us to meet those conditions for the health and safety of all our congregation. Please note the following:-

PLEASE NOTE THAT ONE OF THE CONDITIONS OF ATTENDING THESE MASSES IS THAT YOU **MUST** WEAR A FACE MASK.

YOUR SUNDAY OBLIGATION HAS NOT BEEN RE-INSTATED. THIS MEANS THAT ANY WEEKDAY MASS IS CONSIDERED TO BE A SUNDAY MASS. ALSO, ANYONE WHO IS VULNERABLE AND DOES NOT WANT TO RETURN TO MASS TOO SOON ARE NOT OBLIGED TO DO SO.

THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY AT THE END OF EVERY MASS FOR PEOPLE TO OFFER A DONATION.

#### **Live streaming – Sunday Mass**

This Sunday Fr Mike will be again be live streaming a Mass from St Richards from 10:30am. You can access this through the St Richard's Facebook page.

#### **Please pray for the following:-**

Nick Sales, Liam Rae, Bill Ware, Brenda Lockhart, George Johnston, Brenda Martin, Sr. Eva McHale.

#### **Lately dead**

Mary Eileen Plunkett