

The Catholic Parish of St Richard, Skelmersdale

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

Fr. Kenny Hyde P P

Deacon

Rev. Anthony Callaghan

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sunday	13 th September	24 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Education Day
St Mary	10:00am	Tom Flaherty
Monday	14 th September	THE EXHALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Tuesday	15 th September	Our Lady of Sorrows
St Mary	10:00am	Monsignor Provost Peter Cookson
Wednesday	16 th September	St Cornelius, Pope and St Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs. St Ninian, Bishop (S)
St Mary	10:00am	Margaret Fearn
Thursday	17 th September	St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
St Mary	10:00am	Jessie and Peter Knowles
Friday	18 th September	
St Mary	10:00am	Margaret Fearn
Saturday	19 th September	St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop
St Mary	10:00am	Anne O'Brian
Sunday	20 th September	25 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Home Mission Day
St Mary	10:00am	Bob Carrington

We know that many people are excited about returning to church. We want to make sure that you can do so safely and comfortably as social distancing guidelines are still in place. However, you should stay at home if you are unwell. People who are vulnerable or who feel unsure about returning to Mass need to consider the wisdom of doing so.

A message from the S.V.P

Thanks to everyone for the generous support received during the current pandemic.

The Food Bank is on going, and we require tins of baked beans, spaghetti hoops, hot dogs, tinned tomatoes, cornflakes, long life milk, packet noodles.

If you need us to pick up donated food items please call our Mobile Contact No 074703 51042 any time.

Regards Marilyn.

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**There will be a Mass
 each day this week -
 EXCEPT MONDAY -
 at 10:00am in St
 Mary's.**

**Please remember that the
 Sunday obligation has not
 been reinstated – you can
 attend any Mass in the
 week to fulfil the obligation.**

Remember those who need our prayers

John and Jean Murray, Mary Sykes,

Jessica Rustin, Elizabeth Dean,

Barbara, Linda, Sue and Steven Roughly, John

Bragg, Ryszard (Richard) Urbanski, Tony Spencer,

Debbie Martin,

Sr. Mary, Ann Monaghan,

Hilda Wenham, Nick Sales,

Liam Rae, Bill Ware,

Sr. Eva McHale, Brenda Lockhart,

George Johnston, Brenda Martin

Social Events

No sooner had we made some tentative plans for restarting some parish events – that we now face a 6 person limit on doing anything! Who wants to pay £90 each for a six person Christmas coach trip to somewhere where there's no shops, attractions, pubs or restaurants open?

We'll keep an eye on the situation and as soon as we can get back to something like normality we will.

FINANCES

Like many organisations, our church finances have been severely hit during the pandemic.

Please continue to support us as best you can.

You can donate online (see our web site for details - strichard-skelmersdale.org.uk) or at our

Masses. Thank you.

We will reinstate the Parish Lottery as soon as we can!