

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

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sunday	27 th September	26 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) The Harvest
St Mary	10:00am	Mike Myles SVP
Monday	28 th September	St Wenceslaus, Martyr St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
Tuesday	29 th September	St Michael, Gabriel and Rafael Archangels
St Mary	10:00am	Mary Fenlon
Wednesday	30 th September	St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
St Mary	10:00am	Valerie Baker
Thursday	1 st October	St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
St Mary	10:00am	Francis and Teresa Reid
Friday	2 nd October	The Guardian Angels Harvest Fast Day
St Mary	10:00am	Veronica and Edmund Garrette
Saturday	3 rd October	
St Mary	10:00am	Patricia Rochford
Sunday	4 th October	27 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
St Mary	10:00am	Peter Hayes

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. **The Sunday obligation has NOT been reinstated.**

A message from Sr Eileen

We've had a message from Sr Eileen who tells us that she has moved from her house in Wrexham "back home" to the Holy Sisters House in Clane, Co. Kildare. She has taken this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the Skemmers she met during her time here thanking them for their kindnesses and friendships. We (and especially the Holy Family Lay Associates) will always be in her prayers.

We wish Sr. Eileen all the best in her "new" home.

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

Remember those who need our prayers

Tony Spencer, Debbie Martin, Sr. Mary,

Ann Monaghan, Anne Greenhalgh,

Hilda Wenham, Nick Sales, Liam Rae,

Bill Ware, Sr. Eva McHale,

Brenda Lockhart, George Johnston,

Brenda Martin, Ann Greenhalgh,

A Sick Teenager, Keith Caldwell,

Abby Caldwell,

Ryszard (Richard) Urbanski

Mercedes Broad

Not sure if you saw Mercedes Broad made the front page of The Champion. For a week she's been doing a challenge to eat only the rations given to Syrian refugees. You might have noticed her nearly faint during Mass in St Mary's on Tuesday!! She is fine really and still working at Beacon View Nursing Home - just missing her coffee.

The Champion article is viewed by copying and paste the link below into your browser.

<https://www.champnews.com/papers/pdf/K3620.pdf>

We are advertising what she's doing to try and raise as much money as she can for refugees, so if you are able to support her the link is here.

<https://www.rationchallenge.org.uk/mercedes-broad>

But we all know money is tight so it's absolutely fine if not. She values more your prayers for those forced out of their homes for whatever reason.

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!