

The Catholic Parish of St Richard, Skelmersdale

The Churches of St Mary Queen of Apostles, St Richard and 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

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Saturday	10 th July	
St Mary	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11 th July	15 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Sea Sunday
St Richard	9:00am	Frank Graham
St Francis	11:00am	Tom and Jane Grimes
Monday	12 th July	St John Jones
NO MASS		
Tuesday	13 th July	St Henry
St Francis	9:30am	Jack and Lou Grimes
Wednesday	14 th July	St Camillus de Lellis, Priest
St Richard	79:30pm	UCM
Thursday	15 th July	St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
St Richard	9:30am	Special Intention
Friday	16 th July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
St Richard's Primary School	9:30am	Pupils, staff and governors of St Richard's Primary School
Saturday	17 th July	
St Mary	5:00pm	Joan Day
Sunday	18 th July	16 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
St Richard	9:00am	Margaret and Richie Slater
St Francis	11:00am	Jack Hall

Masses at St Richard's are also live streamed. Links to the live streaming can be found on the Parish web site.

MASSES THIS WEEK

This Wednesday (14th July) Mass will be at 7:30pm in St Richard's. This Mass is for the UCM – but is open to all of our parishioners.

This Friday's Mass will be held at St Richard's Primary school for those pupils who will be moving on to "big school" next term. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, this Mass is ONLY open to school members.

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Remember those who need our prayers

Bill Ware, Brenda Lockhart, George Johnston, Brenda Martin, Ellen Murphy Arthur Davies, Adaliene Houghton, John Bragg, Debbie Martin, Tony Spencer, Nick Sales, Liam Rae, Jennifer Walker, Konrad (Michael) Urbanski, Ryszard (Richard) Urbanski, Pauline Perry.

Lately Dead

Keith Caldwell
John McGurk

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Synod 2020

The recommendations feedback from the Synod have been published by the Archdiocese. In next week's newsletter we will publish a summary of that feedback. If you don't want to wait until then you can find the results and more details on the next steps at:-

<https://synod2020.co.uk/results>

Many of you will remember Fr Tom Neylon who served in Skelmersdale for many years. Below is a copy of a letter from Archbishop Malcolm with some great news about Fr Tom.

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Appointment of Canon Thomas Neylon as Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool

It is announced today, Tuesday 6 July 2021, in Rome at noon and in Liverpool at 11 am, that His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Canon Thomas Neylon of the Archdiocese of Liverpool to be Bishop of Plestia and Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool.

I am grateful to our Holy Father, Pope Francis, for his generosity to us with the appointment of Canon Thomas Neylon as Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool and I am delighted to welcome him as an Auxiliary Bishop. When I came to the archdiocese in 2014, he was already a Vicar General and trustee of the archdiocese and his excellent pastoral and administrative skills have been invaluable to me in my ministry as Archbishop. He will now be able to use those God given talents at a higher level in assisting me in taking the archdiocese forward in the coming years.

Our Synod met two weeks ago and this month we will meet to determine a pastoral plan for the coming years. Bishop-elect Tom will fulfil a vital role in implementing our plan so that we can better serve the people of our archdiocese. It is a challenging time but one which offers a bright future for Catholics in this part of north-west England as we continue to be 'together on the road'. Bishop-elect Tom will, I know, be always walking alongside us and our people on that journey.

It is with great joy that I will ordain him Bishop on Friday 3 September in our Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. On that day the Church celebrates the Feast of Pope St Gregory the Great, a man who reorganised Church life and administration and sent Augustine and his monks to evangelise the English. It is a fitting day to ordain a Bishop who will be charged with the tasks of administration and evangelisation in this part of England. I know that Bishop-elect Tom will accept these tasks graciously and fulfil them with diligence and care for others.

Welcome Bishop-elect Tom Neylon – I look forward to your ministry as Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool.

May God bless you and all the people of our great archdiocese.

With my prayers and kindest wishes.

The Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP
Archbishop of Liverpool.

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I'm sure you would all like to wish Fr Tom our warmest congratulations on his new appointment.