

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

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Saturday	9 th October	St John Henry Newman
St Mary	5:00pm	Ugo Saporito
Sunday	10 th October	28 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Prisons Week
St Richard	9:00am	Florence Mary Christopherson
St Francis	11:00am	Geraldine Ferris
Monday	11 th October	St John XXIII, Pope
NO MASS		
Tuesday	12 th October	St Wilfred, Bishop
NO MASS		
Wednesday	13 th October	St Edward the Confessor
St Edmund's Primary School	9:15am	Pupils, staff and governors of St Edmund's School
Thursday	14 th October	St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
NO MASS		
Friday	15 th October	St Teresa of Avila, Virgin
St Richard	9:30am	
Saturday	16 th October	St Margaret Mary Alouaque
St Mary	5:00pm	Marie Hall
Sunday	17 th October	29 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
St Richard	9:00am	Moira Holmes
St Francis	11:00am	Fr Brendan Rice

All Masses at St Richard's are live streamed – if you want to join one of these Masses click the link on the home page of our Parish Web Site.

Masses this week

This Sunday (10th October) St Francis's Mass will be celebrated by a visiting priest – Fr John Doran.

Wednesday's Mass will be celebrated in St Edmund's Primary School at 9:15am – parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass.

There are no Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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Baptisms

Baptisms will now take place on the FIRST SATURDAY of each month at 10:30am in St Richard's Church. This will commence on 6th November 2021.

You will need to pick up a 'Baptism Details' form from the Church when you attend Mass, the **COMPLETED FORM** will need to be given to the Priest.

Space is always an issue so we would very much appreciate if your party is kept to the necessary people required to witness the Baptism, grandparents and godparents. Your friends could meet up with you at the party venue, that is if you are having a celebration.

Remember Those Who Need Our Prayers

Sick Teenager, Siobhan Miller,
Debbie Martin, Tony Spencer,
Ryszard (Richard) Urbanski,
Konrad (Michael) Urbanski,
Bill Ware, Sr. Eva McHale,
Brenda Lockhart, George Johnston,
Brenda Martin, Ellen Murphy,
Adaleine Houghton, Pauline Perry,
Carl Welsh, Clare Gillard,
Maureen Walsh, Catherine Turner,
Nick Sales, Brian Carr,
Jennifer Walker, Charlie Burn,
Mary Whalley, Mary Reid,
Paul Gray, Dawn Haines, Kath Curtin.

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Walsingham

There are a few places left for our Pilgrimage this year. The total cost is £167 for a standard room or £197 for an ensuite. This includes meals except for lunch on Sunday and Monday.

We leave St Francis church 8am on Sunday 24th October and return Tuesday 26th 8pm approximately.

For further information please contact Chris Wise. Tel 726316

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The Red Boxes for "St Edmund's" are due to be collected.

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There will be an SVP meeting on Tuesday 12th October at 7:00pm in St Francis church.

UNIVERSAL SYNOD

For a Synodal Church: On Sunday 17 October, the Archdiocese of Liverpool is going to mark the opening of the local phase of the universal Synod 2021-23 with a choral evening prayer in the Metropolitan Cathedral (3pm-4pm). This will be also an opportunity to pray for the forthcoming pastoral plan, the fruit of our own archdiocesan Synod 2020. All are welcome to attend.

SEE THE POSTER AT THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR MORE DETAILS OF THE SYNOD.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The preparation for First Communion in May 2022 starts at Masses on the weekend of 31st October. More details are on our Parish web site (follow the link from the home page). Contact Kath 07745879986 for more information.

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It's Back... LOURDES 2022

Ages 15 (or in year 10) to 22years old. Thursday 21st July 2022 – Saturday 30th July 2022. Online applications available 4th October from

Liverpoollourdesyouth.co.uk

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As part of the St Bernadette Team: A group of over 18's offering their service and care to our assisted pilgrims. Applications available 4th October from

animateyouth.org

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