

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

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Saturday	13 th November	
St Mary	5:00pm	Pious List
Sunday	14 th November	33 rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
St Richard	9:00am	Pious List
St Francis	11:00am	Pious List
Monday	15 th November	St Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
NO MASS		
Tuesday	16 th November	St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop
St Francis	9:30am	Pious List
Wednesday	17 th November	St Elizabeth of Hungary St Hilda, Abbess St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop
St Mary	9:30am	Pious List
Thursday	18 th November	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul Apostles
NO MASS		
Friday	19 th November	
St Richard	9:30am	Pious List
Saturday	20 th November	
St Mary	5:00pm	Pious List
Sunday	21 st November	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE Youth Day
St Richard	9:00am	Pious List
St Francis	11:00am	Pious List

It is still mandatory to wear your masks when attending Mass. The Covid virus has not gone away in fact the numbers of cases are still very high. Your masks should cover both nose and mouth area otherwise it is pointless wearing the mask. Also please sanitize your hands when entering the Church.

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During November all Masses will be offered up for the Souls on the Pious List. (Subject to Funerals)

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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.

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.

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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.

Remember Those Who Need Our Prayers

Mary Reid, Cath Curtin, Dawn Haines, Paul Gray, Agnes Henwood, Sick Teenager, Siobhan Miller, Maureen Walsh, Sabina Agumanu, Bill Ware, Sr Eva McHale, Brenda Lockhart, George Johnston, Brenda Martin, Ellen Murphy, Adaliene Houghton, Pauline Perry, Nick Sales, Brian Carr, Charlie Byrne, Catherine Turner, Mary Whalley, Jennifer Walker, Joe Walker.

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You can help the S.V.P.

SVP have boxes at the back of our three churches with a list of suggested foods for Christmas. Your donations will be most welcome to bring a little Christmas cheer to people in need. We have had some very generous donations of dried pasta and baked beans so these items will not be required thank you.

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St. Elizabeth of Hungary, (born 1207, probably Pressburg, Hungary—died November 17, 1231, Marburg, Thuringia; canonized 1235; **feast day November 17**), princess of Hungary whose devotion to the poor (for whom she relinquished her wealth) made her an enduring symbol of Christian charity, of which she is a **patron saint**.

The daughter of King Andrew II of Hungary, she was betrothed in infancy to Louis IV, son of Hermann I, landgrave of Thuringia, at whose court she was brought up. She formally married Louis, who she deeply loved, when Louis succeeded his father in 1221. They had three children. However the marriage was brief as Louis died in 1227 of plague at Otranto, Italy, en route to the Sixth Crusade. When his brother Henry assumed the regency, Elizabeth left and took refuge with her uncle, Bishop Eckbert of Bamberg. No longer caring for position or wealth, she joined the Third Order of St. Francis, a lay Franciscan group. At Marburg she built a hospice for the poor and sick, to whose service she devoted the rest of her life. She put herself under the spiritual direction of Konrad von Marburg, an ascetic of incredible harshness and severity, who belonged to no specific order. She died before her 24th birthday in 1231 and was canonized just four years later.

Social Events

Thanks to all those who attended our first social since Covid last Friday. We all had a great time! Our next planed "do" will be on **Friday 17th December** (put that date in your diaries) when we will be having A Christmas knees up. More details closer to the date – but make sure you don't miss out on this one!

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"Age of Inspiration" Event - Tuesday 7th December 2021 - Ecumenical Centre, Skelmersdale.
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.
FREE EVENT.

The Age of Inspiration events are aimed at the over 50's and the idea is for people to connect with each other, enjoy a bit of fun but, at the same time, the events are under-pinned by the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. The event is interspersed with live musical performances by our local artists: Dave Ashley and Paul McCoy, supported by singing star Rachael Russell. We serve afternoon tea – AND IT'S ALL FREE!

SEE POSTER AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.

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RED BOXES

Those people who still use the Red Boxes, if possible, can you hand them in for collection at the end of November please. This would enable the 'takings' to be processed at the beginning of December.

You still have the option to pay your money directly via Standing Order if you have already done this and were previously using the red box may I ask you to inform your collector, so she/he can keep their records in order. Many thanks for your cooperation.

For further information please contact the office.