

# 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

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST LORD OF THE UNIVERSE

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
St Mary	5:00pm	Pious List
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE Youth Day</b>
St Richard	9:00am	Pious List
St Francis	11:00am	Pious List
<b>Monday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</b>
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>St Clement I, Pope and Martyr</b>
St Francis	9:30am	Pious List
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest Companions, Martyrs</b>
St Mary	9:30am	Pious List
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr</b>
St Richard	7:30pm	Pious List
<b>Friday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
St Richard	12:45pm	Funeral Service for John Tymon
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
St Mary	5:00pm	Pious List
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)</b>
St Richard	9:00am	Pious List
St Francis	11:00am	Pious List

There will be a Mass of Remembrance on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm in St Richard's for all our loved ones who have passed-on in the last year. Their names will be read out and candles will be lit.

This Mass will also remember the people who died during the pandemic without being able to have a Requiem Mass in Church, as they and their families would have liked.

Everyone will be welcomed at this Mass especially the families and friends of the deceased.

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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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### Remember Those Who Need Our Prayers

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, John Vinn, Geraldine Ferris,  
Sick Teenager, Siobhan Miller, Mary Reid, Cath  
Curtin, Dawn Haines, Paul Gray, Agnes  
Henwood.

### Lately Dead

Tim Cook

26/11/21 10:00am Funeral Service for Lorraine  
McNay at West Lancs. Crematorium.

26/11/21 Burial of Patricia Fee's Ashes St  
Richard's Graveyard at 2:30pm

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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.

Also there will be a collection for the SVP during the  
weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> November.

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Joe Walker would like to thank everyone at St Francis'  
Church who helped him on occasions when he took ill at  
Mass, also to the generous people who drove him home  
when he was incapable of driving himself.  
He is sincerely grateful.

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### Social Events

Our next planned "do" will be on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
December** (put that date in your diaries) when  
we will be having A Christmas knees up in the SJR  
Centre. 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 un-  
der-pinned by the 5 Ways to Wellbe-  
ing. 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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### Christmas Carol Concert

We can do it this year! After last year's carol  
concert was postponed due to the pandemic,  
we are delighted to say that this year – WE'RE  
BACK!! We will be reviving our annual concert  
– it will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at  
7:30pm in St Richard's church. The concert  
will follow our traditional format of religious  
and secular readings and music. As usual  
there will be a voluntary charity collection at  
the end of the concert.

**Christmas starts here!**