

# 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, St

Anne's Ormskirk, St Elizabeth Scarisbrick

## PARISH PRIEST

**Fr. Kenny Hyde P P**

## Deacon

Rev. Anthony Callaghan

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)

| Saturday   | 8 <sup>th</sup> January  |                                |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| St Mary    | 5:00 pm                  | Marie Murphy                   |
| Sunday     | BAPTISM OF THE LORD      |                                |
| St Richard | 9:00 am                  | Colin Porter                   |
| St Francis | 11:00 am                 | Tim Cook                       |
| Monday     | 10 <sup>th</sup> January |                                |
|            | NO MASS                  |                                |
| Tuesday    | 11 <sup>th</sup> January |                                |
|            | NO MASS                  |                                |
| Wednesday  | 12 <sup>th</sup> January |                                |
| St Mary    | 9:30 am                  | Tony Spencer                   |
| Thursday   | 13 <sup>th</sup> January |                                |
|            | NO MASS                  |                                |
| Friday     | 14 <sup>th</sup> January | St Kentigern, Bishop           |
| St Richard | 9:30 am                  | Moira Holmes                   |
| Saturday   | 15 <sup>th</sup> January |                                |
| St Mary    | 5:00pm                   | Brian Carr                     |
| Sunday     | 16 <sup>th</sup> January | SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME |
| St Richard | 9:00am                   | Stephen Muse (anniversary)     |
| St Francis | 11:00am                  | Tim Cook                       |

## THIS WEEK'S MASSES

There will not be a Mass on Tuesday this week (11<sup>th</sup> January) as Fr Kenny is officiating at the funeral of Robert Krzysztof Zahlten at the Crematorium at 9:15am.

On Thursday Fr Kenny will be saying Mass at the High School – but, in the current situation, this will be only for the staff and pupils of the school.

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As you know the virus is still with us, To maintain the safety of all of our parishioners please make sure you follow the “rules” when attending one of our churches:-

Please can you sanitise your hands when entering and exiting the Churches.

Please wear face masks while you are in the Church

**Please note wearing a mask under your nose or chin is defeating the whole point of protection.**

## Remember Those Who Need Our Prayers

Maureen Walsh, Bill Ware, Sr. Eva McHale,  
Brenda Lockhart, George Johnston,  
Brenda Martin, Ellen Murphy,  
Adaliene Houghton, Pauline Perry,  
Nick Sales, Charlie Byrne,  
Catherine Turner, Mary Whalley,  
Jennifer Walker, Geraldine Ferris,  
Dorothy Greenall, Jayne Williams,  
Debbie Martin, Dawn Haines,  
Agnes Henwood, Sick Teenager,  
Siobhan Miller.

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## Lately Dead

Robert Krzysztof Zahlten Funeral straight  
to Crematorium 11<sup>th</sup> January

Frances Fazackerley Funeral straight to  
Crematorium 14<sup>th</sup> January

## The Vatican Synod on Synodality 2023

You are no doubt aware of the Universal Synod being called by Pope Francis in 2023. The following is a brief summary of the synod's aims and timetable.

As Christians, we journey together in communion with one another as the People of God. Our mission, as the People of God, is to journey together with the entire human family. These two perspectives enrich one another and are helpful for our common discernment towards deeper communion and more fruitful mission.

The questions accompanying each of the ten themes (which you can find out about by using one of the links given below) can be used as a starting point for reflection. You may choose to reflect on all ten themes or, which may be more manageable, choose five which most speak to you. You may additionally wish to make general reflections on any of the themes.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS 10 March 2022

Online (preferred method)

[www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/synod2023](http://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/synod2023)

Email [vaticansynod@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:vaticansynod@rcaol.org.uk)

Post Vatican Synod Submissions, St Margaret Clitherow Centre,  
Liverpool Archdiocesan Office, Croxteth Drive,  
Liverpool L17 1AA

Further resources and information

Archdiocesan website:

[www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/synod2023](http://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/synod2023)

Catholic Bishop's Conference Website:

[www.cbcew.org.uk/category/synod/synodal-journey/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/category/synod/synodal-journey/)

Vatican synod website: [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va)

The fundamental question of the universal Synod 2023

A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together."

How is this "journeying together" happening today in your local Church?

What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together"?