

# 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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

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
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> January	St Anthony, Abbot
	NO MASS	
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> January	
St Francis	9:30am	Rita McAleavey
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> January	
	NO MASS	
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> January	
St Mary	11:30am	Requiem Mass for Tony Spencer
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> January	St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
St Richard	9:30am	Maureen Donnelly
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup> January	
St Mary	5:00pm	John Venn
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup> January	THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
St Richard	9:00am	Brian Carr
St Francis	11:00am	Norman Hall

## THIS WEEK'S MASSES

There will not be a Mass on Wednesday (19<sup>th</sup> January) as Fr Kenny is officiating at a funeral at the Crematorium.

On Thursday (20<sup>th</sup>) there will be a Requiem Mass at 11:30am for Tony Spencer. The 9:30am Mass will not take place.

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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

Denis Prescott

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**Kath Curtin** would like to thank you all for  
your prayers and the kindness you showed  
her during her recent illness.

Kath wishes you all a Peaceful and Happy  
New Year.

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**The UCM** will meet on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
@ 1:30pm @ St John Rigby Catechetical  
Centre.

## 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"?