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 PP

Deacon

Rev. Anthony Callaghan

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

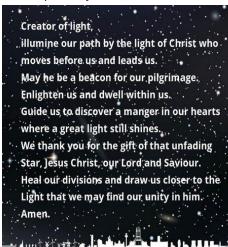
Saturday	22 nd January	
St Mary	5:00pm	John Venn
Sunday	23 rd January	THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
St Richard	9:00am	Brian Carr
St Francis	11:00am	Norman Hall
Monday	24 th January	St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor
	NO MASS	
Tuesday	25 th January	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL
St Francis	9:30am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	26 th January	Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops
St Mary	12:45pm	Requiem Mass
	al-	For Marie Cookson
Thursday	27 th January	
	NO MASS	
Friday	28 th January	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and
		Docotor
St Richard	9:30am	Colin Porter
Saturday	29 th January	
St Mary	5:00pm	Brian Carr
Sunday	30 th January	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
St Richard	9:00am	Frank Graham
St Francis	11:00am	Tim Cook

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

On Wednesday there will be a Requiem Mass for Marie Cookson at 12:45pm in St Mary's. This replaces the 9:20am Mass.

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During the this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022, we pray for Churches working together so that young people can build a good future according to God's heart, a future in which we can all experience life, peace, justice, and love.





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, Clare Gillard, Benjamin Lyon.

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There will be a collection for the SVP during the weekend of 29th/30th January 2022. Thank you all for your continued generosity,

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

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The Archdiocese has launched a new Facebook page:-

facebook.com/liverpoolarchdiocese/

Please have a look – like it – share it!

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
Email 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
Catholic Bishop's Conference Website:
www.cbcew.org.uk/category/synod/synodaljourney/
Vatican synod website: 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"?