

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (C)

Saturday	13 th August	Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Mary	5:00pm	Marie Cookson
Sunday	14 th August	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
St Richard	9:00am	Margaret Graham
St Francis	11:00am	Jim Hopkins
Monday	15 th August	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	NO MASS	
Tuesday	16 th August	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	NO MASS	
Wednesday	17 th August	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	NO MASS	
Thursday	18 th August	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	NO MASS	
Friday	19 th August	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	NO MASS	
Saturday	20 th August	Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor
St Mary	5:00pm	Tony Spencer
Sunday	21 st August	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
St Richard	9:00am	Frank Graham
St Francis	11:00am	Paul Rowan

During the week there are no Masses in the town. Local Masses available (details correct at the time of printing):-

Masses at St Teresa's

Monday - 9:00am

Tuesday - 9:00am

Wednesday – No Mass

Thursday - 9:00am

Friday - 8:30am

St Annes Ormskirk - no Masses for a month but the Deacon does a Service on Thursday at 11:00am

Our Lady and All Saints, Parbold,

Monday - 9:00am

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Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday - 11:30am

Friday - 7:00pm

NB It is always wise to double check the Mass times of your chosen Church before travelling

Remember Those Who Need Our Prayers

Debbie Martin, Jennifer Walker,

Anthony Moore, Hilda Wenham,

Geraldine Ferris, Francis Peloe,

Mary Hall, Joan Carlyle,

The Caceres Family, Val Taylor,

Nick Sales, Maureen Walsh,

Jayne Williams, Catherine Turner,

Colin Mason, Ann Fury,

Dawn Haines, Sick Teenager,

Siobhan Miller, Bill Ware,

Brenda Miller, Sr Eva McHale,

Brenda Lockhart,

Adelaide Houghton, Pauline Perry,

Clare Gillard, Joshua Burns,

Veronica Wynn, Joe Sewell,

Dorothy Halsall, Billy Rainford,

SOCIAL EVENTS

Now that we have seen off the worst of Covid perhaps we can restart some of our parish activities?

Parish Walks – these used to be a regular Saturday morning event – keeping us fit and giving us a chance to socialise. Would anyone be willing to lead one?

Afternoon tea - We need volunteers to arrange a drop in at one of the Churches for morning/afternoon coffee/ tea. Could you help?

Private prayer - We need volunteers to steward, for a short time to open one of our Churches to enable people to call in to say a private prayer.

Book Club – We are waiting to hear back from the library (staff shortages!) about resurrecting our successful book club – watch this space for details when we do get a reply!

Prayer Groups – Again we would be looking for volunteers to run these groups.

Parish outings – I know it's a bit early to be thinking about Christmas – but the new Shakespeare theatre in Prescot is performing A Christmas Carol. We're going to go – do you want to join us on Friday 2nd December? Tickets cost £30 – and you'll need to get the money and your details to the office by not later than 27th August!

Please contact the office if you think you can help with any of these things or you may have other suggestions.

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