

The Catholic Parish of St Richard, Skelmersdale

Serving the Churches of
St Mary Queen of Apostles, St Richard's and St Francis of Assisi.
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This poor
widow
has put in
more than all.

Mark 12:38-44

West Lancashire Pastoral Area

St Richard, St Mary & St Francis Skelmersdale, St Teresa Upholland, Skelmersdale,
St Marie of the Annunciation, Standish and St Bernadete Shevington;
St Joseph Wrightington; St James Orrell; Our Lady & All Saints Parbold;
St Anne Ormskirk; St Elizabeth Scarisbrick; St John the Evangelist, Burscough.

SUNDAYS READINGS:

1 Kgs 17:10-16
Psalm: 145:7-10
Heb 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Sunday 10th November 2024 – 32nd Week of Ordinary Time (Year B) - Psalter Week IV

Saturday	9 th Nov	Day: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Vigil: 32nd Sunday of the Year	St Mary	5:00pm	All Souls, Parishioners
Sunday	10 th Nov	32nd Sunday of the Year	St Richard	9:00am	All Souls
			St Francis	11:00am	All Souls
Monday	11 th Nov	St Martin of Tours	No Mass		Say the De profundis
Tuesday	12 th Nov	St Josaphat	No Mass		Say the De profundis
Wednesday	13 th Nov	Weekday in Ordinary Time	St Mary	2:00pm	Requiem Mass: Charlie Byrne
Thursday	14 th Nov	Weekday in Ordinary Time	OLQP	7:45am	College Community
			St Mary	1:00pm	Requiem Mass: Ann Monaghan
Friday	15 th Nov	Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Albert the Great	St Richard	9:30am	All Souls
			St Richard	2:00pm	OLQP Commissioning Mass
Saturday	16 th Nov	Vigil: 33rd Sunday of the Year	St Mary	5:00pm	All Souls
Sunday	17 th Nov	33rd Sunday of the Year	St Richard	9:00am	All Souls, Parishioners
			St Francis	11:00am	All Souls

CARPARKS Work will be undertaken this week in each of our carparks. Please note there is no Mass on Tuesday.

NOVEMBER: Month of the Holy Souls:

Recently deceased:

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have recently died: Jimmy Fearn, Irene Kathleen Martin, Roy Gibson, Thomas Neilson, Ann Patricia Miller, Keith Platt, Alan Wainwright, Mgr Michael McKenna, Paul Swords, Philip Flanders, Terence Pearson, Irene Grady, Agnes Olive Chilstone, Mary O'Connell.

Charlie Byrne, Requiem Mass, Wednesday 13th Nov.
at 2:00pm at St Mary's, onto West Lancs Crem.

Ann Monaghan, Requiem Mass, Thursday 14th Nov. at
1:00pm at St Mary's, on to St Michael's, Dalton.

Cath Eglin, Requiem Mass, Tuesday 19th Nov.
12:30pm at St Mary's, onto West Lancs Crem.

Gerard Taubman, Funeral Service Tuesday 26th Nov.
at 11.00am West Lancs Crem Chapel.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Go forth, Christian soul, from this world
in the name of God the almighty Father,
who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ,
Son of the living God, who suffered for you,
in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out
upon you, go forth, faithful Christian.
May you live in peace this day, may your home
be with God, with Mary, the virgin Mother of God,
with Joseph, and all the angels and saints. Amen.
*Almighty Father, we commend to
your eternal love our loved ones who
have died. Embrace them, Lord, and
keep them safe in your care. May
they know your divine light and
glorify you for all eternity.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Keep my soul
in peace
before you,
O Lord.

Saints This Week

St Martin of Tours, Monday 11th November. Of peasant parents, Martin was baptised at 18. It was said that he lived like a monk than a soldier. At 23, he refused a war bonus and told his commander: "I have served you as a soldier; now let me serve Christ. Give the bounty to those who are going to fight. But I am a soldier of Christ and it is not lawful for me to fight." After great difficulties, he was discharged and went to be a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers. On a bitterly cold day, legend says, Martin met a beggar, almost naked, trembling in the cold at the city gate. Martin had but his weapons and his clothes. He drew his sword, cut his cloak two pieces, gave one to the beggar and wrapped himself in the other half. That night in a dream Martin saw Christ dressed in the half of the garment he had given away, and heard him say, "Martin, still a catechumen, has covered me with his garment." After ordination Martin worked with great zeal against the Arians. When St was restored to his see after exile. Martin returned to France and established what may have the first French monastery near Poitiers. He lived there 10 years, forming his and preaching throughout the countryside. He reluctantly became Bishop of Tours.

St Josaphat 1580-1623, Tuesday 12th November.

A Catholic of the Ruthenian rite, was born in the then Polish region of Lithuania of Orthodox parents. He became a Catholic and a Ukrainian Basilian monk. Chosen Bishop, he worked for the unity of the Church until he suffered martyrdom at the hands of angry mob in Russia.

Albert the Great, Friday 15th November: St Albert

(1206-80) was a Dominican friar and bishop. Unsuccessful as an administrator, he resigned his see in 1262 to devote his energies to teaching and writing, taking a prominent part in the Council of Lyons (1274) and at Paris (1277). He staunchly defended the teaching of his disciple St Thomas Aquinas. God endowed Albert with the talent of combining human wisdom with divine faith.

St Edmund's Catholic Primary School - Seeks Governors

If you would like to be part of 'a small school with a big heart' and help to continue to mould the school and make improvements, please either phone the school on 01695-724798 or email Annette Birmingham on head@st-edmunds.lancs.sch.uk

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for your kindness to the parish.

3rd November 2024: £845.75 Building Fund: £132.75

Remember Those Who Need Our Prayers

Rita Almark, Jennifer Walker, Sr Margaret Schutt, Cathy & Tommy Segar, Dee Kelly, Jan Mercer, Nick Sales, Jean Turner, Catherine Turner, Debbie Martin, Mark Everest, Josh Byrne (aged 12), Paul Burton, Bill Ware, Clare Ware, Sr. Eva McHale, Brenda Lockhart, Beverly Howard, Clare Gillard, Ronita Ireland, Adelaide Houghton, Pauline Perry, Babs Carroll, Nina Leigh, Billy & Joyce Rainford, Dorothy Halsall.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the 1st Saturday of each month at 3:45pm-4:45pm at St Mary Queen of Apostles. All welcome.

Parish SVP: *Turning Concern Into Action*



Next parish SVP meeting is **5.00pm**

Please note new time, on Tuesday 12th November at St Francis' Church.

The SVP welcome donations of canned and dried food; toiletries and cleaning goods. Contact: 07470 351 042.

Parish Christmas do!

Make a note in your diaries for Saturday 7th December from 7:30pm when we will be having our annual Christmas knees up in the SJR Centre. More details closer to the time.

Haydock Male Voice Choir – Sat 30th Nov

Concert at Our Lady & All Saints church Lancaster Lane, Parbold WN8 7HS at 7:30pm, Saturday 30th November.

See poster: Tickets £10 Call: (01257) 463248
or email parbold@hotmail.com

Vacancies: Pastoral Plan Administrator, and Youth Ministry Coordinator

Two vacancies have arisen in the Pastoral Development department, one for a Youth Ministry Coordinator and one for a Pastoral Plan Administrator. Further information is attached to this email:

<https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers>

Youth Sunday – 24th November: Celebrating Young People in the Life of the Church: A Time of Prayer

To mark Youth Sunday there is a time of prayer, reflection and celebration at Lowe House (North Rd, St Helens, WA10 2BE) at **5pm on the 24th November**.

It is hoped the evening will be an uplifting event at which we can pray for young people and those that work with them, whilst listening to different speakers offer thoughts and reflections on their work with young people. The service will end with a social time. All are welcome. Please come along to pray for our young people and hear what opportunities we offer young people across the diocese.