

# 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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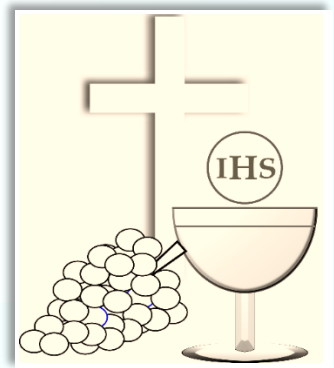
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## West Lancashire Pastoral Area

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:

Gen 14:18-20

Psalms: 109:1-4

1 Cor 11:23-26

Luke 9:11-17

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Week 12 of Ordinary Time (Psalter week IV)

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Body and Blood of Christ</b>	St Mary	5:00pm	Carol Wynn
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Body and Blood of Christ</b>	St Richard	9:00am	Mary Swift
			St Francis	11:00am	Parishioners
<b>Monday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Monday of Week 12</b>			
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Nativity of St John the Baptist</b>	St Francis	9:30am	David Jamieson
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Wednesday of Week 12</b>	St Mary	9:30am	Pat Rochford (Anniv)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Monday of Week 12</b>			
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	St Richard	9:30am	Thanksgiving
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul Apostles</b>	St Mary	5:00pm	Ellen Greenwood RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul Apostles</b>	St Richard	9:00am	Clara Caffrey
			St Francis	11:00am	Dylan Brasser (2nd Anniv)

## Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord is traditionally celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. In England and Wales (from 2007) we have celebrated the feast on following Sunday.

We rejoice in the doctrine of the mystery of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and express our ardent devotion to the Sacrament of the Altar.



*Lord Jesus Christ,  
You gave us the Eucharist  
As the memorial of your suffering and death.  
May our worship of this Sacrament  
Of your Body and Blood  
Help us to experience the salvation  
You won for us  
And the peace of the kingdom  
Where you live with the Father  
And the Holy Spirit,  
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## Cathedral upgraded to Grade I Listed Status

It was announced last Tuesday that the Department for Culture, Media and Sport has awarded [The Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King Grade I listed status \(Link\)](#), following advice from Historic England.



The cathedral was previously Grade II listed and is now nationally recognised as a building of the highest architectural and historical interest.

You can read more here: [Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral upgraded to Grade I listed status | News \(Link\)](#)

**Parish Office:** will be closed next week.

If you have any items for the 28/29<sup>th</sup> June newsletter, please email them to [strichard@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:strichard@rcaol.org.uk) by 10:00am on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Thank you.

### Newsletter by email:

A housebound person with email may wish to receive the newsletter? Please ask them to email [strichard@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:strichard@rcaol.org.uk) saying 'I consent to receive the Newsletter by email'. All emails will be kept private.

## Recently deceased:

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have recently died: Roy Anthony Morris, Robert Smith, James Edward Farrell, Wendy Connan, Olive Marie Waite, Pope Francis, Clara Theresa Caffrey, John David Jamieson.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

## Remember Those Who Need Our Prayers

Don Smith, Stephen Donnelly, Sr Maureen (Holy Family), Nina Leigh, Debbie Martin, Sr Margaret Shutt, Bill Ware, Clare Ware, Sr. Eva McHale, Brenda Lockhart, Beverley Howard, Clare Gillard, Ronita Ireland, Adelaide Houghton, Pauline Perry, Babs Carroll, Gaynor Davies, Les Newman, Don Smith, Nick Sales, Turner family, Jennifer Walker, Stephen Philip Rochford, Jim Oats, Billy & Joyce Rainford, Dorothy Halsall, Collette Haynes, Christopher Gregson - *and all those who need our prayers.*

\*\*\*Please note\*\*\*

## Sick Lists and Mass Intentions

Guidelines have been provided regarding data protection and the publication of people's names for the sick lists and Mass intentions. A copy is available in church and on the parish website.

If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours is on the parish list of **Those Who Need Our Prayers**, and you would like that name to remain on the list, would you please contact **Frank in the Parish Office from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.**

We need to make sure that you or your friend or family member has consented to their name being on the list. This is because the list can be seen by a lot of people, as it is put in the newsletter, on the noticeboard in church, it is available for anyone to pick up in church and is also published on the internet through the parish website.

**In a couple of weeks' time, the list will be restarted with the names of all for whom the parish have consent.** This is necessary to make sure the church takes proper care of your information and complies with current data protection law. Thank you.

## Reinstating our Parish Council

**Would you like to be a Parish Council member and contribute to supporting the growth and development of our parish?** Please call Parish Administrator Frank on: 01695 720095 to leave your contact details; or email: [strichard@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:strichard@rcaol.org.uk)

## Sunday Collections:

Thank you for your kindness to the parish:

**15<sup>th</sup> June 2025:** £851.61    **Day for Life:** £42.01

**Building Fund:** £7.00

## St Francis of Assisi - Golden Anniversary 50th Celebrations



Thank you for our wonderful celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Francis of Assisi church and community. Thank you to Bishop Tom Neylon who presided at the Mass, and to all who planned our Mass and Reception.

## Certificate in Catholic Pastoral Leadership – with Liverpool Hope University

Are you involved in any ministry in the Church? Are you interested in doing more for the Church? Do you want to expand your skills in pastoral leadership? This online course in Catholic Pastoral Leadership might be what you are looking for.

Liverpool Hope University has collaborated with several Catholic dioceses across England and Wales to help people like you to gain fresh perspectives on Scripture and Church teaching. You will look at real-world issues in the light of our tradition and consider the best ways of exploring Christian faith and life with others.

For more information and details **see poster and visit:**

<https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/departments/pastoral-development/catholic-pastoral-leadership>

## The Art School For A Summer Soiree

Join us at The Art School for a Summer Soiree on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.** We are delighted to be able to collaborate with Chef Paul Askew, one of the UK's most pioneering figures in hospitality, and his team once again, and we have arranged with them to provide a three-course meal with a glass of prosecco on arrival and an amuse bouche for just £50.00 per person.

Chef Askew has a firm reputation as a pioneer of excellent modern British cuisine, and this is a dining experience not to be missed! Dinner will be served in The Lantern Room at 7pm.

We hope that you will book some tickets and come and enjoy a convivial evening in surroundings that are timeless and yet modern enjoying the company of new friends and old ones, whilst raising money for the Cathedral. To book your ticket and to arrange payment please contact Claire Hanlon at: [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## Parish Book Club:

Our July meeting takes place in the SJR Centre on Wednesday 2nd July at 7:00pm. We will be discussing our current book "The New York Trilogy" by Paul Auster and getting our August book.



## Parish SVP: Turning Concern Into Action

The **Retiring Collection** next weekend

**28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> June** is for the **Parish SVP.**

Contact: 07470 351 042.