

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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**'Your peace
will rest
upon him.'**

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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:

Isa 66:10-14

Psalm: 65:1-7, 16, 20

Gal 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Sunday 6th July 2025 – 14th Sunday of the Year (Psalter week II)

Saturday	5th July	14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	St Mary	5:00pm	Freddie Carr RIP
Sunday	6th July	14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	St Richard	9:00am	Parishioners
			St Francis	11:00am	Gareth Ward (Anniv RIP)
Monday	7th July	Weekday of Ordinary Time			<i>Prayer for Peace</i>
Tuesday	8th July	Weekday of Ordinary Time	St Francis	9:30am	Thanksgivings Fr Kenny 30 th Anniversary of Ordination
Wednesday	9th July	Whole School Mass	OLQP	9:00am	Wyn Baines, Birthday Wishes
Thursday	10th July	Weekday of Ordinary Time			<i>For those who need our prayers</i>
Friday	11th July	St Benedict, abbot	St Richard	9:30am	Special Intention
Saturday	12th July	15th Sunday of Ordinary Time	St Mary	5:00pm	Billy Cavanagh RIP
Sunday	13th July	15th Sunday of Ordinary Time	St Richard	9:00am	Parishioners
			St Francis	11:00am	Margaret Ward (Anniv)

Thanksgiving Mass:

30th Anniverasy of Ordination

Congratulations to Fr Kenny as he celebrates his 30th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

Fr Kenny will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving 9:30 at St Francis of Assisi on Tuesday 8th July.

Archbishop John receives Palium

Archbishop John travelled to Rome to receive his palium on the day of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul at St Peter's basilica. Here are some photos of our Archbishop receiving his palium from Pope Leo XIV:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/catholicism/albums/72177720327240540/>

Pilgrimage Masses at the Shrine of Blessed Dominic Barberi

The Parish of St Anne and Blessed Dominic, Sutton St Helens, invites clergy and parishioners to two special pilgrimage Masses at the Shrine of Blessed Dominic Barberi—designated as one of the Jubilee Churches of our Archdiocese.

Blessed Dominic Barberi Pilgrimage Mass

Monday, **25 August** at **12 noon**

Principal Celebrant: **Fr Giuseppe Adobati Carrara**,
Superior General of the Passionist Order

Venerable Elizabeth Prout Pilgrimage Mass

Saturday, **13 September** at **12 noon**

Principal Celebrant: **Bishop Mark Davies** of Shrewsbury
Both Masses will be held at **St Anne's Church, WA9 1ZD**.
Refreshments will be served after the Mass on 25 August.

All are warmly invited to attend these significant occasions of prayer and pilgrimage.

Enquiries: Parish Office – 01744 811935 (Mondays and Fridays, 9am–4pm)



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, Breda Parr.

Ambrose Shere, Funeral Service 11:00am, Thursday 10th July at Wigan Crematorium

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, 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 8th July.**

Next week 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.

Catholic Pic Online

The July edition of the Catholic Pic is available online. See the link on the parish website - [link](#).



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

Sunday Collections:

Thank you for your kindness to the parish:
29th June 2025: £865.22

600th Anniversary St Swithin's, Gillmoss

On Tuesday 15 July, St Swithin's, Gillmoss (now merged with Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, Croxteth) will celebrate its 600th anniversary since the first Mass on the site. To mark the occasion, a Mass will be held on the site of the old church (next to Swithin's Cemetery). Bishop Tom Neylon will preside.

Mass is at 6:30pm followed by refreshments in Queen of Martyrs Parish Centre. All welcome.

Perhaps, the brothers might be willing to place in their newsletters too?

Family & Group Stays at Castlerigg Manor this August

Castlerigg Manor is a Retreat Centre in the Lake District, owned by the Diocese of Lancaster, and this summer other small groups. A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a beautiful part of the country. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/open/> or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Concert in aid of St Teresa's parish hall

A "Soul and Blues Night" with a 9 piece live band.

A concert will be held in aid of the parish hall refurbishment at St Theresa's Parish Hall, Upholland, 7:30pm on Saturday 12th July. Tickets £6 on the door.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival 2025

Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from **Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August**, the Youth 2000 Summer Festival provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register your place at: youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025.



Roommate needed for Pilgrim to Rome

John, 66, is travelling with the archdiocese's pilgrimage to Rome in November and has asked if any other male pilgrims would like to share a room to cut costs. If so, please get in touch with him at 07952287925 or johnkeithroberts1@gmail.com

Have you travelled the Camino de Santiago?

We'd love to hear about it! If we can share your story on the feast day of St James, reply to this email (communications@rcaol.org.uk) and tell us about it. Please share this with anyone who may have travelled the Camino.



Parish SVP: Turning Concern Into Action

The next **Parish SVP** meeting will be on **Tuesday 8th July at 5pm at St Francis church.** SVP Contact: 07470 351 042