

The Catholic Parish of St Richard, Skelmersdale

Serving the Churches of St Mary Queen of Apostles, St Richard's and St Francis of Assisi.



Mass times

Saturday 28th March	St Mary	5.00pm	Tom Huges Anniversary
Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday	St Richard	9.00am	James Peloe LD
	St Mary	11.00am	Ralph Woodward RIP, Mary Wardle
Tuesday 31st March Tuesday of Holy week	St Mary	9.30am	James Peloe LD
Wednesday 1st April Wednesday of Holy week	St Mary	9.30am	Derek Crank LD, frances & Tommy Jones
Thursday 2nd April Maunday Thursday	St Richard	7.00pm	All deceased members of the Wright families
Friday 3rd April Good Friday	St Mary	3.00pm	James Peloe LD
Saturday 4th April Easter Vigil	St Mary	8.00pm	All deceased members of the Reilly families

Dates for your diary

Tue	
31	Office closed
March	
Wed	
1	Parish book club, 7pm, SJR office
April	

Remembering the sick in Prayer

Nina Leigh, Debbie Martin, Sister Margaret Shutt, Jennifer Walker, Stephen Philip Rochford, Billy & Joyce Rainford, Dorothy Halsall, Collette Haynes, Mark Everest, Ronnie Jones, Joe Walke, 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, Mandy Caldwell, Maureen and Don Smith, baby Deliah Doherty – and all those who need our prayers

Recently Deceased

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have recently died: Janette Gregg LD, Bernard Halsall LD, Anne Greenhaughs & Derek Crank.

Sunday Collections:

Thank you for your kindness to the parish. 22nd March 2026 collection: £

Confession is available before or after any Mass on request; just speak to Father Kenny.

Parish News • Engage • Serve • Celebrate

Parish Book Club

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 1st April at 7:00pm in the SJR office. We are discussing our March book, "The Murder Tree" by Alan Veale, and collecting our April book, "The Last House on Needless Street", by Catriona Ward



Parish Office Closure Notice

Please note that the parish office will be closed on the following dates:

Friday 27th March
Tuesday 31st March
Friday 3rd April
Tuesday 7th April to Friday 10th April

During this time, please email or leave a voicemail and Leann will respond as soon as possible.

The office will reopen on Tuesday 14th April.

Path of Synodality

Pope Leo has invited us to continue to embrace the journey of synodality recognising that 'our relationships do not respond to the logic of power but to that of love.' As we journey through Eastertime towards the great feast of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost we have an opportunity to reflect on the document that came from the final session of the Synod on Synodality called by Pope Francis that Pope Leo is now urging us to embrace at every level in the life of the Church.

Tuesday evenings 21, 28 April, 5, 12, 19 May, 7pm to 8.30pm

To join the zoom meeting use the weblink below, enter the meeting details or use the QR code:



Meeting ID: 899 8355 5285
Passcode: 981267

Help us shape youth ministry for the future

We're reviewing youth ministry across our archdiocese, and we need **your ideas** to help us be a Church where young people flourish.

Join one of our open meetings:
(Under-18s must be accompanied by an adult)

Monday 20 April **Tuesday 21 April**

7-9:30pm 7-9:30pm
St Joseph's, Crow Orchard St Monica's, Fernhill Rd,
Rd, Wigan WN6 9PA Bootle, L20 9GA

For more info, contact Sarah McGeehan
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We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world

HOLY WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (29th March):
Normal Sunday services

Tuesday (5th April):
9.30am- St Mary's

Wednesday (6th April)
9.30am- St Mary's

Maunday Thursday (7th April)
The Mass of the Lord's supper
7pm- St Richard's

Good Friday (8th April)
The Passion of the Lord
3pm- St Mary's

Easter Vigil (9th April)
8pm- St Mary's

Easter Sunday (10th April)
9am- St Richard's
10.30am- St Mary's

ST RICHARD'S PARISH
SKELMERSDALE

Sundays readings

Sunday 29th March 2026 - Passion Sunday
(Palm Sunday)

Time Year A ; Psalter Week II

Blessing on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Matt 21:1-11, Isa 50:4-7, Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 r. 2, Phil 2:6-11,
Phil 2:8-9

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.

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Kenny Hyde Deacon: Rev Anthony Callaghan

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