

# 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 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	St Mary	5.00pm	Maureen Spriggs
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	St Richard	9.00am	People of the Parish
	St Francis	11.00am	Infirm and sick
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	St Francis	9.30am	For those who need understanding
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	St Mary	9.30am	Mr Edmund Eugene Garrette Anniversary
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	St Richard	9.30am	John Rochford Anniversary
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	St Mary	5.00pm	Terry France Anniversary RIP
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	St Richard	9.00am	College community
	St Francis	11.00am	For those who need our prayers

## Dates for your diary

Wed	
6 May	Parish book club, Parish office
Tue	
12 May	Music Practise
Tue-Wed	
12 & 13 May	Office closed

## 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, Eunice Mercer- and all those who need our prayers

## Recently Deceased

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have recently died: Anne Greenhaughs, Derek Crank, Cathy Cooke & Fr Jerry Cobbom

## Sunday Collections:

Thank you for your kindness to the parish 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026 collection £969.13

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

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### Office closure notice

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, reopening on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

During this time, please leave a voicemail or send an email and the office will respond as soon as possible.

### Coming Soon to our Parish!

Next week, our parish will be introducing a new contactless donation stand in church. It's a quick, easy and secure way to support the parish using your card or phone.

Instructions on how to use it will be shared in due course, please bear with us as it may take a few weeks to get everything fully up and running. Please don't worry, we will continue to accept cash as normal and have no plans to change this. Please do give it a try, thank you for your generosity and support.

### St John's Catholic Primary

We need your voice! 🗣️  
We are carrying out a short Market Research Questionnaire to better understand parental need for Early Years provision. Your feedback will help shape and develop our offer for families in our community.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and share your views—it really will make a difference.  
Thank you for your support!

<https://forms.office.com/e/e888iySMVx>

### Step into the elegance of the Art School Restaurant - Wednesday 1 July

We are delighted to invite you to indulge in an unforgettable fine dining experience. Savour a beautifully curated seasonal tasting menu that celebrates the very best of British ingredients, thoughtfully crafted into dishes that are as refined as they will be memorable.

With a welcoming drink on arrival, impeccable service, and an atmosphere that blends sophistication with creativity this exclusive evening promises the perfect setting to relax, connect, and enjoy exceptional food in one of the City's most elevated dining destinations.

The date you need to keep in your diary is Wednesday 1 July 2026 from 6.30pm onwards. Dinner will be served in The Lantern Room. 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. Tickets are £50 per person. To book your ticket and to arrange payment please contact Claire Hanlon at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

### Sundays readings

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Time Year A : Psalter Week I

They elected seven men full of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 6:1-7, Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 r. 22, 1 Pet 2:4-9, John 14:6

John 14:1-12

### 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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