

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 23 rd May	St Mary	5.00pm	Anabel Sorbie, Success in exams, Cath Cooke
Sunday 24 th May Solemnity of Pentecost	St Richard	9.00am	Win Holcroft, Anniversary, Sid Muse
	St Francis	11.00am	Karl Welsh, David Harrison LD RIP
Tuesday 26 th May Memorial of St Philip Neri	St Francis	9.30am	Jack Rippon LD RIP
Wednesday 27 th May St Augustine of Canterbury	NO MASS, Funeral at St Mary's 10.15am		Catherine Cooke
Friday 29 th May	NO MASS, Funeral at St Richard's 10.15am		Karl Walsh
Saturday 30 th May	St Mary	5.00pm	Alan Gallagher RIP, Cathy Cooke
Sunday 31 st May	St Richard	9.00am	Eunice Mercer RIP
	St Francis	11.00am	Cathy Cooke, Eunice Mercer RIP

Dates for your diary

Thur	
21	Bible & Sunday Liturgy discussion, SJRC office
May	
Sun	
31	Marian Procession, 1pm
May	

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: Derek Crank, Cathy Cooke Fr Jerry Cobbom, Eunice Mercer, Karl Welsh & Jack Rippon.

Sunday Collections:

Thank you for your kindness to the parish 17th May 2026 collection £779.31

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

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Bible reading & Sunday Liturgy Group

Would you like to gain a deeper understanding and meaning for you, from our Sunday Mass readings?

Our Bible & Liturgy group meets every Thursday in the St John Rigby Centre at St Richard's, to talk about the weekend readings and share thoughts of how the readings speak to each of them. It's a time for peaceful reflection and a lively exchange, which helpstowards a deeper connection to the Word of God.

Everyone and anyone welcome.

We need First Aiders!!

We need first aiders in each of our three churches.

If you are currently a qualified first aider who would be willing to take up the role or if you would be willing to be trained as a first aider, please contact Leann at the Parish Office or one of the Parish Council representatives.

Please consider coming forward.

The more, the merrier.

Parish Council

The latest meeting of the PC took place on Tuesday 12th May. A copy of the minutes of the meeting and outcomes can be read on the church notice board.

They can also be found on the Parish Council page of the Parish website.

Don't forget, if you have any comments, suggestions or concerns, you can talk to any of the Parish Council representatives or complete one of the contact forms at the back of church.

Marian Procession – Feast of the Visitation

Everyone is warmly invited to join us for a Procession in honour of Our Lady on Sunday 31st May at 1pm at St Richard's.

This will be a special time of prayer and reflection as we come together as a parish family to honour Mary and place our prayers before her. All are welcome, individuals, couples and families.

Please do come along and support this beautiful act of faith and witness.



Sundays readings

Sunday 24th May

Time Year A : Psalter Week I

It was named Babel because there the language of the whole earth was confused.

Gen 11:1-9, Psalm 32: 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 r. v. 12b, Exod 19:3-8, 16-20, Daniel: 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56, r. v. 52b, Ezek 37:1-14, Psalm 106: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; r. v. 1, Joel 3:1-5, Ps 103:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; r. 30, Rom 8:22-27, John 7:37-39.

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.

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