

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 13 th June	St Mary	5.00pm	For those who need understanding
Sunday 14 th June	St Richard	9.00am	John & Carol Dunne, David Harrison
	St Francis	11.00am	Eunice Mercer RIP, Patricia Reaney LD
Tuesday 16th June	St Francis	9.30am	No Mass
Wednesday 17th June	St Mary	9.30am	No Mass
Friday 19th June	St Richard	9.30am	No Mass
Saturday 20 th June	St Mary	5.00pm	The Nordoff family, Patricia Reaney RIP
Sunday 21 st June	St Richard	9.00am	Mr Mark Baker LD
	St Francis	11.00am	Mark Baker, Patricia Reaney LD

Dates for your diary

Tue	
16	Bible & Sunday Liturgy discussion, 7pm, Office
June	

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 Reppion.

Sunday Collections:

Thank you for your kindness to the parish 7th June 2026, collection £819.92. Building collection £58.13

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

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Parish Council

The latest meeting of the PC took place on Tuesday 9th June. 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 PC members or complete one of the contact forms at the back of church.

Online Retreat with the School for Synodality

The School for Synodality is pleased to announce a unique retreat day on 27th June 2026, held online and open to all those who wish to explore knowing ourselves 'beloved by God'.

We invite you to rediscover the joy of your baptism, unpacking that gift with inspirational Catholic speaker David Wells, and a mixture of personal reflection and the opportunity to share prayerfully with others.

Date: Saturday 27 June 2026

Time: 12 noon - 4pm BST (GMT + 1)

Venue: On Zoom

Register your attendance here:

www.tickettailor.com/events/schoolforsynodality/2179967



Contactless donation stands

We are pleased to let everyone know that our new contactless donation stands are now up and running each church.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish community. Every donation helps us continue the mission and ministry of the Church.

If you have any questions about using the contactless stands, please speak to the office.

We still need first aiders!

A couple of weeks ago there was a request in the newsletter for volunteers to become a first aider. We need first aiders in each of our churches. Unfortunately, only one person has put their hand up.

It won't be a difficult role. After all, situations in church where first aid is needed, are very few. But we still need folk to be on hand.

Please consider coming forward, whether you're already a qualified first aider, or would be happy to attend the one-day training course.

You can contact Leann in the office or speak with your parish council representative.

Thank you

Sundays readings

Sunday 14th June

Time Year A ; Psalter Week III

I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

Exod 19:2-6, Ps 99:2-3, 5 r.3, Rom 5:6-11, John 10:27, Mark 1:15,

Matt 9:36-10:8

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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