

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 4 th July	St Mary	5.00pm	For the health professionals
Sunday 5 th July	St Richard	9.00am	The housebound and lonely
	St Francis	11.00am	Young people and children
Tuesday 7 th July	St Francis	9.30am	Parish volunteers and ministries
Wednesday 8 th July	St Richard	9.30am	Families experiencing difficulties
Friday 10 th July	St Richard	9.30am	Recently deceased parishioners
Saturday 11 th July Feast of St Benedict	St Mary	5.00pm	Eileen Culshaw, Thomas McNamara Aniversaries
Sunday 12 th July	St Richard	9.00am	The sick of the parish
	St Francis	11.00am	Andy Murphy 1 st Ann

Dates for your diary

Tue	
7	Bible & Sunday Liturgy discussion, 7pm, Office
June	
Fri	
10	SJR clean up day
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: Jack Reppion, Isabelle McShane

Sunday Collections:

Thank you for your kindness to the parish. Sunday collection £830.05
2nd Collection Building fund

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

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CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT THIS SUMMER

During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District.

Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site.

For more information check out castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

Annual Archdiocesan Lourdes Mass

The annual archdiocesan Lourdes Mass will take place on Sunday 19 July at 3pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral.

All are welcome - whether you are travelling on this year's pilgrimage, have joined us in previous years, or are simply a supporter of the pilgrimage.

Archbishop John Sherrington will be the celebrant.

St John Rigby Centre Cleaning and Organising Day

St John Rigby Cleaning and Organising Day – a further appeal
You'll have read in last week's newsletter that after months of work, our parish St John Rigby Centre is now almost ready to open its doors again, but it needs some help to get back to looking its best. Help is still needed!

A team effort will make the job so much quicker, easier and enjoyable. This then is a second appeal for you to come along this Friday 10th July for an hour or two (or more if possible) to help with the cleaning and organising needed, so that we can all enjoy using the centre once more. All cleaning materials will be provided, along with refreshments. But if you like rubber gloves, bring your own Marigolds!

If you can speak with one of the PC members this weekend or contact Leann at the office during the week, that would be great.
Thank you.

Temporary Change to Weekday Masses at St Mary's

Due to the ongoing building works taking place adjacent to St Mary's Church, there will be significant noise disruption during the daytime over the coming weeks. To ensure that Mass can be celebrated in a prayerful and respectful environment, **all midweek Masses at St Mary's will be temporarily transferred to St Richard's Church** until further notice.

Weekend Masses at St Mary's will continue as normal.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank parishioners for their understanding and patience while these works are being carried out.

Please keep an eye on the newsletter and parish communications for any further updates.

Sundays readings

Sunday 5th July

Time Year A : Psalter Week II

See now, your king comes humbly to you.

Zech 9:9-10, Ps 144: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14 r. 1, Rom 8:9, 11-13,

cf. Matt 11:25, Matt 11:25-30

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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