

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 15 th August Vigil of the Assumption	St Mary	5.00pm	For renewed faith
Sunday 16 th August Vigil of the Assumption	St Richard	9.00am	Special Intention
	St Francis	11.00am	Fr Joseph Kendall , Roy & Margaret Gibson Ann RIP
Tuesday 18 th August	St Francis	9.30am	People of the Parish
Wednesday 19 th August	St Richard	9.30am	For all bereaved families
Friday 21 st August Memorial of St Pius			No service
Saturday 22nd August	St Mary	5.00pm	Eucharistic service
Sunday 23 rd August	St Richard	9.00am	Alan Wainwright 2 nd Ann
	St Francis	11.00am	Thank you to the Holy family

Dates for your diary

Thur	20 Aug	Bible & Sunday Liturgy discussion, 7pm, Office
Sun	30 Aug	Afternoon tea, SJR

Please note that the office is closed
for in person visits until 1st Sept,
please contact via phone or email

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 Walker, 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, Mark Doyle, Lee Mercer, Edna Murphy and Fr Joseph Kendall

Sunday Collections:

Thank you for your kindness to the parish.

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

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Look, Listen, Linger, Love – Retreat at St Joseph’s Prayer Centre

Saturday 12 September, 10am – 4pm

Come along to this day retreat to encounter God in the beauty of creation. Take time to see, hear, and be still. A peaceful day of reflection, prayer, and time together to help us slow down, notice God’s presence, and grow in love for Him. £15 with lunch & refreshments included.

To book your place, email theprayercentre.stj@psmgs.org.uk or call 01704875850.

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Quiet Reflection & Prayer

Time Together in a Group

Take Time to Appreciate God's Creation

Deepen Your Love for God

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
10.00 AM – 4.00 PM

AT ST JOSEPH'S PRAYER CENTRE

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE
Either phone or email The Prayer Centre on
☎ 01704 875850
✉ theprayercentre.stj@psmgs.org.uk

LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED
£15

Weekend of Prayer and Renewal

Retreat at St Joseph’s Prayer Centre – 25th – 27th September

“The Lord heals, restores, and renews...” Keynote Speaker: Ros Powell. Booking is essential.

Residential stay: £190; Non-residential with meals: £50 per day; self-catering: donation.

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4pm 25th – 3pm 27th September 2026
(Mass of healing 7pm 26th September all welcome)

Keynote speaker
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Catholic Young Adults Winter Ball

A group of young Catholics in Liverpool are organising a Winter Ball for young adults aged 18–30 on Sunday 29th November. Following the success of their Spring Dance earlier this year, which brought together young Catholics from across the area, the team are planning an even bigger event this winter. Around 140 young people have already expressed an interest in attending.

The Winter Ball will take place in Liverpool, with the venue to be confirmed, and will include food, wine, live music and dancing, including a Scottish ceilidh band and local jazz pianist. The evening is a wonderful opportunity for young Catholics to meet others, make new friendships and enjoy a social evening together in a Catholic setting.

Interested in attending?
Join the WhatsApp announcements group for updates:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DkXxNeUxBShEywEoFQcu30>

Winter Ball ticket form:
<https://forms.gle/zhLNU1S9pucUujDu8>
You can also follow @springdances on Instagram for further information.



Sundays readings

Sunday 16th August

Time Year A : Psalter Week solemnity

They brought in the ark of God and set it inside the tent which David had pitched for it.

1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16: 16:1-2, Ps 131:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 r.8,

1 Cor 15:54-57, Luke 11:28, Luke 11:27-28

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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