

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 19th September	St Mary	5.00pm	Eddie Kelly 3 rd Ann, Deceased of the Wareing Family
Sunday 20 th September	St Richard	9.00am	For the poor and vulnerable
	St Francis	11.00am	For our children and young people
Tuesday 22 nd September	St Francis	9.30am	People of the Parish
Wednesday 23 rd September St Pius of Pietrelcina	St Richard	9.30am	For those whose anniversaries occur at this time
Friday 25th September	St Richard	9.30am	For families facing hardship
Saturday 26th September	St Mary	5.00pm	Paul Conor RIP
Sunday 27 th September	St Richard	9.00am	Special intention
	St Francis	11.00am	Inspiration for the SVP members RIP, Geraldine Ferris- birthday

Dates for your diary

Thur	Bible & Sunday Liturgy discussion, 7pm, Office
24	
Sept	

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, Katie Noonan 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, Fr Joseph Kendall , Philomena Larkin & Paul Conor

Sunday Collections:

Thank you for your kindness to the parish. Collection for 13th September £837.85, Building rund £15.00 & Catholic Education fund £60.00

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

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Macmillan Coffee Morning

Our Lady Queen of Peace will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning at the St John Rigby Centre on Friday 25th September, following Mass. Please come along for a cup of tea or coffee, some cake and good company, while helping to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Everyone is very welcome, and we hope you can join us.



Safeguarding Survey

In October, the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) will conduct an audit on the archdiocesan safeguarding team and the work they do to keep our parishes safe. As part of this audit, we're asking everyone within the Archdiocese of Liverpool – whether you are a victim, survivor, layperson, clergy, volunteer or parishioner - to take a few minutes to complete this survey.

The survey will be open from Monday 24 August and will close on Friday 25 September. Please complete the form by scanning the QR code or visiting: forms.cloud.microsoft/e/KU4BAFEYt2



Cursillo 3-days

Thursday 29th October - Sunday 1st November 2026
St Joseph’s Prayer Centre, Formby, L37 1PH

Cursillo is a Catholic residential short course in Christianliving. Cursillo is for everyone. It is an inspiring experience, offering renewal and a deepening of Christian commitment and faith within our own lives. For further details email national@cursillouk.org or call 07947271037

Open Evening

Tuesday 22 September
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Headteacher talks held at 5:10pm and 6:00pm.

Our Lady Queen of Peace
Catholic High School
Glenburn Road, Skelmersdale, Lancashire WN8 6JW

olqp.org.uk | 01695 725635

Sundays readings

Sunday 27th September

Time Year A : Psalter Week III

When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live.

Ezek 18:25-28, Ps 24:4-9 r.6, Phil 2:1-11, Phil 2:1-5,

John 14:23, John 10:27, Matt 21:28-32

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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