

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 10th October	St Mary	5.00pm	For victims of violence and persecution
Sunday 11 th October	St Richard	9.00am	Margaret & Norman Hall RIP
	St Francis	11.00am	Margaret & Richie Slater For Christian unity
Tuesday 13 th October	St Francis	9.30am	For those seeking guidance and strength
Wednesday 14th October	St Richard	9.30am	Happy marriage for Coll & Joe
Friday 16th October	St Richard	9.30am	Pat Huston RIP
Saturday 17th October	St Mary	5.00pm	For God’s guidance in our lives
Sunday 18 th October	St Richard	9.00am	Margaret & Richie Slater
	St Francis	11.00am	Patricia (Patsy) Houston

Dates for your diary

Tue	
6 Oct	SVP, St Francis, 5PM

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 4th October £762.82 & Building Fund £94.48

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



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A Thank You and a Call for Volunteers

We would like to say a huge thank you to Anne Wilson and Barbara Rowan for their many years of dedicated service in keeping St Francis of Assisi clean. Their commitment and hard work have been greatly appreciated by the parish. Anne and Barbara will now be stepping back from their regular cleaning duties, and we are therefore looking for someone who would be willing to take on a larger clean at St Francis once a month.

If you would be able to help, or would like to find out more, please speak to the Parish Office.

We are incredibly grateful to Anne and Barbara for everything they have done over the years.

Parish Council

The latest meeting of the PC took place on Tuesday 6th October. 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.

Remembrance Mass

As we enter the month of November, when we traditionally remember and pray for the Holy Souls, we will be holding a special Remembrance Mass at St Richard’s on Thursday 26th November at 7:00pm. This will be a special opportunity for us to come together as a parish community to remember those we have loved and lost, and to pray for all the faithful departed. Everyone is warmly invited to join us for this special service.



PRIDE OF PLACE GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR DIGMOOR.

You may be aware that Digmoor has been chosen as one of the 146 areas in England to receive Government Pride in Place funding and will now receive £20 million over 10 years.

Please can you complete an online form and share your views about the area, including what you value, what you feel needs to improve and the changes you would like to see. You can access the form by visiting this web site:- <https://digmoorprideinplace.co.uk/consultation-form/> or by scanning this QR code

The feedback received will help to support the future discussions, priorities and decisions of the Pride in Place Neighbourhood Board. Hopefully we can persuade the Board to make funding available for some kind of community space in Digmoor (wouldn't it be great to have the old St Matthew's lower school site used for this?) - but this will only happen if you make your thoughts known by completing the form!



Sundays readings

Sunday 11th October

Time Year A : Psalter Week IV

The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away tears from every cheek.

Isa 25:6-10, Ps 22 r.6, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20, John 1:12.14, cf. Eph 1:17.18, Matt 22:1-14, Matt 22:1-10

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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