

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 24th October	St Mary	5.00pm	Brian Carr- Birthday, Gaynor Davies LD
Sunday 25 th October	St Richard	9.00am	For our deceased family and friends
	St Francis	11.00am	Charles & Anne Herbert ANN
Tuesday 27th October	St Francis	9.30am	Patsy Houston RIP
Wednesday 28th October Ss Simon & Jude	St Richard	9.30am	For those who have lost their way in life
Friday 30 th October	St Richard	9.30am	For the conversion of sinners
Saturday 31 st October Solemnity of All Saints	St Mary	5.00pm	Len, Sean Grirkn
Sunday 1st November Solemnity of All Saints	St Richard	9.00am	All Souls
	St Francis	11.00am	All Souls

Dates for your diary

Thur 29 Oct	Bible & Sunday Liturgy discussion, 7pm, Office
Wed 4 Nov	Book Club, 7pm, Office

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, Kate McCabe 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 & Gaynor Davies

Sunday Collections:

Thank you for your kindness to the parish. Collection for 18th October £685.02, World Mission £47.95 & Building Fund £11.20

Second collection this week is for SVP

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

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Food Bank Donations

As we approach Christmas, we are continuing to collect donations for our local food bank. This can be a particularly difficult time of year for individuals and families struggling to make ends meet, and your generosity can make a real difference.

If you are able to donate any non-perishable food items, please bring them along to church. Every contribution, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated and helps us support those in our local community who need it most.

Thank you for your continued kindness and support.

The Clocks Go Back!

A little reminder that the clocks go back one hour this Saturday night, 24th October, as we move from British Summer Time to Greenwich Mean Time. Don’t forget to turn your clocks back before going to bed on Saturday, so you’re not too early for Sunday Mass!

The good news is that we get an extra hour in bed!



Parish Book Club

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 4th November at 7:00pm in the SJR Centre, We will be discussing Oscar Wilde's "The picture of Dorian Gray" and collecting our November read - George Orwell's "Homage to Catalonia".



Pious List Envelopes

November is a special time when we remember and pray for our loved ones who have died. Pious List envelopes are available at the back of the church, along with a special sheet for you to write the names of your deceased family members and friends. Please place the completed sheet inside the envelope, enclose your donation and return it via the collection box at the back of the church. All those named will be remembered in our prayers during this month of remembrance.

Christmas Craft Workshop

Come along and get creative at our Christmas Craft Workshop making something beautiful to enjoy this Christmas! Places cost £35 per person.

For further details or to book your place, please contact the parish office.

Get creative for Christmas!

Fresh Wreath Making Workshop

Join us at the St John Rigby Centre for a relaxed and enjoyable evening, creating your own beautiful fresh Christmas wreath.

**Friday**
27th November
6pm start

OR

**Saturday**
28th November
6pm start



All materials supplied



Hot drinks provided



£35 per person



Bring your own decorations to match your chosen colour scheme and make your wreath truly unique.

To secure your place, please pay £35 cash per person and drop your payment off at the parish office.
Come along, get creative and make something beautiful for Christmas!

Sundays readings

Sunday 25th October 2026

Time Year A : Psalter Week II

If you are harsh with the widow, the orphan, my anger will flare against you.

Exod 22-20-26, Ps 17-2-4. 47. 51. R.2, 1 Thess 1-5-10, cf. Acts 16-14, John 14-23, Matt 22-34-40

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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