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 14th November	St Mary	5.00pm	All Souls
Sunday 15th November	St Richard	9.00am	All Souls
	St Francis	11.00am	All Souls
Tuesday 17th November	St Francis	9.30am	All Souls
Wednesday 18th November	St Richard	9.30am	All Souls
Friday 20th November	St Richard	9.30am	All Souls
Saturday 21st November Presentation of the BVM	St Mary	5.00pm	All Souls
Sunday 22nd November Christ the King	St Richard	9.00am	All Souls
	St Francis	11.00am	All Souls

Dates for your diary

Thur 19 Nov — Bible & Sunday Liturgy discussion, 7pm, Office

Thur 26 Nov — Remembrance Mass, St Richard's, 7pm

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, 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: Edna Murphy, Fr Joseph Kendall , Philomena Larkin, Paul Conor, Gaynor Davies, Rodney Jones, Kate Johnson & Eileen Soul

Sunday Collections:

Thank you for your kindness to the parish. Collection for 8th November £900.14, Retiring fund £35.45, Animate Youth £2 & Building Fund £9

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

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Parish Carol Service

Join us for our Parish Carol Service on Tuesday 15th December at 7:00pm at St Richard's Church.
Following the service, everyone is warmly invited to the St John Rigby Centre for mulled wine, mince pies and refreshments.
We are also looking for Readers and Musicians to take part in the service. If you would like to be involved, please contact the Parish Office.
Rehearsal: The rehearsal will take place at the same time, 7:00pm, and at the same place, St Richard's Church, but one week earlier, on Tuesday 8th December.
We look forward to celebrating the Christmas season together.

Parish Office Update

The parish office will remain closed on Wednesdays for the foreseeable future.

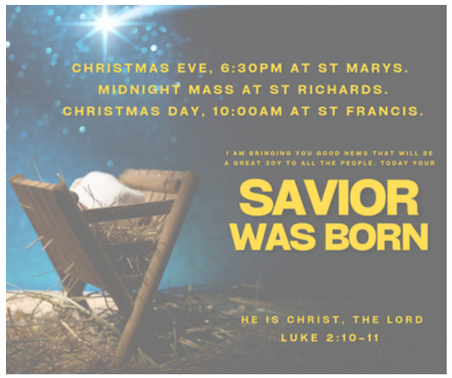
Due to changes in our office arrangements, all in-person visits must take place on Fridays between 8.30am and 12.30pm.

The office will still be contactable by phone and email, so please get in touch if you need assistance.
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.





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Remembrance Mass

You and your family are warmly invited to our Remembrance Mass on Thursday 26th November at 7.00pm at St Richard's Church.
November is traditionally a time when we remember and pray for those who have died. This special Mass will give us an opportunity as a parish community to come together to remember those we have lost, particularly those who have died during the past year.
We invite you to join us as we remember their lives, give thanks for the gift of those we have loved, and pray for comfort and peace.
All are warmly welcome.

Sundays readings

Sunday 15th November 2026
Time Year A ; Psalter Week I
A perfect wife–who can find her?
Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, Ps 127:1-5 r.1, 1 Thess 5:1-6, Apoc 2:10, John 15:4. 5, Matt 25:14-30, Matt 25:14-15, 19-21

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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