

The Catholic Parish of St Richard, Skelmersdale

The Churches of St Mary Queen of Apostles, St Richard & St Francis of Assisi, Skelmersdale

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Pastoral Area 13 Under the patronage of St John Rigby

St Richard, St Mary & St Francis Skelmersdale; St. Teresa Upholland;
St Marie of the Annunciation; Standish & St Bernadette Shevington;
St Joseph Wrightington; St James Orrell; Our Lady & All Saints Parbold.

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Kenny Hyde P P

Deacon

Rev. Anthony Callaghan

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sunday	25 th October	30 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
St Mary	10:00am	Sr Josephine
Monday	26 th October	Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops
		THERE IS NO MASS TODAY
Tuesday	27 th October	
St Mary	9:30am	Requiem Mass for Moira Holmes
Wednesday	28 th October	Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles
St Mary	10:00am	Tommy Ryan
Thursday	29 th October	
St Mary	10:00am	Monsignor Provost Peter Cookson
Friday	30 th October	
St Mary	10:00am	Special Intention
Saturday	31 st October	
St Mary	10:00am	Margaret Murphy
Sunday	1 st November	ALL SAINTS
St Mary	10:00am	Thank you to the family and friends of John Lydon

We know that many people are excited about returning to church. We want to make sure that you can do so safely and comfortably as social distancing guidelines are still in place. However, you should stay at home if you are unwell. People who are vulnerable or who feel unsure about returning to Mass need to consider the wisdom of doing so. **The Sunday obligation has NOT been reinstated at the moment.**

Masses this week

There is no Mass on Monday 26th October.

On Tuesday 27th October there will be a Requiem Mass at 9:30am in St Mary's for Moira Holmes.

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Have you started planning Christmas yet?

Christmas cards will be on sale after all Masses from Saturday 24th October to Sunday 8th November.

All COVID 19 rules apply, Social distancing, face masks, etc.

Remember those who need our prayers

Sick Teenager, Bill Ware, Sr Eva McHale,
Brenda Lockhart, George Johnston,
Brenda Martin, Pauline Perry,
Keith Caldwell, Abby Caldwell,
Ryszard (Richard) Urbanski,
John Bragg, Mary Sykes, Betty Dean,
Roby Burn, Jessica Ruston,
Jean & John Murray,
Linda, Sue & Barbara Roughly,
Tony Spence, Debbie Martin,
Brian Carr, John Carr, Siobhan Miller

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LATELY DEAD

Eileen Smith
Funeral at West Lancashire Crematorium
28th October at 1:00pm

FINANCES

Like many organisations, our church finances have been severely hit during the pandemic. Please continue to support us as best you can. You can donate online (see our web site for details - strichard-skelmersdale.org.uk) or at our Masses. Thank you.

We will reinstate the Parish Lottery as soon as we can!

Message from the SVP

The SVP would like to thank everybody who is continuing to support us during these different and difficult times.

We are starting to think about the future (Christmas) and how we can hopefully still supply Christmas Hampers to needy families.

Over the coming weeks we will be suggesting some items which are used in the hampers and if we can, we will provide a box at St Mary's for items to be dropped off and collected.

We usually provide 40-50 hampers which contain various basic and Christmas items.

We will start by requesting tins of soup, we usually put in 2 tins so about 80/100 tins are needed, so any tins you can bring will be gratefully received.

Marilyn Sutmire
SVP president

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Red Mission Boxes

If you have a red mission box can you please bring it to Mass next of week.

Thanks.