

## The Catholic Parish of St Richard, Skelmersdale

The Churches of St Mary Queen of Apostles, St Richard and 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**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (B)**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
Live Streaming	5:00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (B)</b>
Live Streaming	10:00am	May Monaghan
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>St John of God, Religious</b>
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>St Francis of Rome, Religious</b>
Live Streaming	10:00am	Rose Muse
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>St John Ogilvie, Priest and Martyr</b>
St Mary	2:30pm	Requiem Mass for May Monaghan
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
Live Streaming	10:00am	Damian Aindow
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>St Luigi Orione, Priest</b>
Live Streaming	10:00am	Stephen Muse
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
Live Streaming	5:00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (B) Mothering Sunday</b>
Live Streaming	10:00am	People of the Parish

### **Mass schedule**

Until further notice, Masses will be live streamed – next week's schedule is above. To "attend" one of these Masses log on to the parish web site and click onto the link on the home page.

On Wednesday and Friday at 1:00pm to 4:00pm we are live streaming Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary and Divine Mercy. To "attend" this you can click on the same link on the web home page.

### **Remember those who need our prayers**

Nick Sales, Debbie Martin,  
Tony Spencer, Sian Grady, Sick Teenager,  
Bill Ware, Sr. Eva McHale,  
Brenda Lockhart, George Johnston,  
Brenda Martin, Keith Caldwell,  
Abby Caldwell, Ellen Murphy,  
Arthur Davies, Liam Rae,  
Konrad (Michael) Urbanski,  
Ryszard (Richard) Urbanski,  
Siobhan Miller, John Bragg,  
Jennifer Walker, Sr. Mary,  
Anne Greenhalgh, Hilda Wenham,  
Brian Carr, Ann Monaghan,  
Veronica Ormsby, George Foxcroft

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### **Stations of the Cross**

We will be live streaming the  
stations of the cross each Friday  
during lent at 7:00pm.

### **Light in the Darkness – an invitation**

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March, members of the archdiocesan Synod 2020, including our own parish team, were invited to listen to a talk by Rev. John Bell, given over Zoom.

John, a Scot, is a member of the Iona Community, a hymn writer, a Church of Scotland minister and a broadcaster, regularly delivering Radio 4's 'Thought for the Day'.

His talk was entitled "Light in the Darkness: Reflections on coping with the Covid Crisis" and approached the pandemic from a theological perspective.

Thought provoking, inspiring and uplifting, it's now been made available to all. You can watch it via this link:-

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=grmk5w\\_sdWE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=grmk5w_sdWE)

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### **A Personal Lenten Journey: "Growing Back Better"**

You might like to catch up with this online retreat, recommended by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/article/growing-back-better-a-lent-retreat-2021>

(Copy and paste this link into your browser)

There is a session for each week of Lent and the first two are available now. You can hook on anytime. Each session is just about 20 minutes long and offers a very peaceful, though thought provoking, led reflection. You don't need to do anything except listen, consider, enjoy the quiet and the message it brings.