

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

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Saturday	16 th October	St Margaret Mary Alouaque
St Mary	5:00pm	Marie Hall
Sunday	17 th October	29 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
St Richard	9:00am	Moiria Holmes
St Francis	11:00am	Fr Brendan Rice
Monday	18 th October	St Luke, Evangelist
NO MASS		
Tuesday	19 th October	Ss John de Brebeuf and Issac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs St Paul of the Cross, Priest
St Francis	11:00am	Funeral Service for Maria Ann Mawdsley
Wednesday	20 th October	
St Mary	9:30am	The Davis Family
Thursday	21 st October	
NO MASS		
Friday	22 nd October	St John Paul II, Pope
St Richard	9:30am	Georgette Smallbridge
Saturday	23 rd October	St John of Capistrano, Priest
St Mary	5:00pm	Carol Maughan
Sunday	24 th October	30 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
St Richard	9:00am	John Tillott
St Francis	11:00am	Agnes and Tom Jones

All Masses at St Richard's are live streamed – if you want to join one of these Masses click the link on the home page of our Parish Web Site.

Masses this week

There are no Masses on Monday and Thursday and this week's Tuesday Mass is replaced by a Funeral Service for Maria Ann Mawdsley.

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Baptisms

Baptisms will now take place on the **FIRST SATURDAY** of each month at 10:30am in St Richard's Church. This will commence on 6th November 2021.

You will need to pick up a 'Baptism Details' form from the Church when you attend Mass, the **COMPLETED FORM** will need to be given to the Priest.

Space is always an issue so we would very much appreciate if your party is kept to the necessary people required to witness the Baptism, grandparents and godparents. Your friends could meet up with you at the party venue, that is if you are having a celebration.

Remember Those Who Need Our Prayers

Geraldine Ferris, Debbie, Martin, Tony Spencer,
Ryszard (Richard) Urbanski, Konrad (Michael)
Urbanski, Bill Ware, Sr. Eva McHale, Brenda
Lockhart, George Johnston, Brenda Martin, Ellen
Murphy, Adaliene Houghton, Pauline Perry, Carl
Welsh, Maureen Walsh, Clare Gillard, Nick Sales,
Brian Carr, Charlie Burn, Catherine Turner, Mary
Whalley, Jennifer Walker, Mary Reid, Cath Curtin,
Dawn Haines, Paul Gray, Agnes Henwood, Sick
Teenager, Siobhan Miller.

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Walsingham Pilgrimage

For those travelling to Walsingham the house will be open if you need to shelter from any inclement weather there may be while waiting for the coach.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The preparation for First Communion in May 2022 starts at Masses on the weekend of 31st October. More details are on our Parish web site (follow the link from the home page). Contact Kath 07745879986 for more information.

Social Events

After so long – we're back!!!

We are having our first parish get together since the pandemic!

You might have heard that Fr Kenny likes to sing – well on Friday 29th October in the SJR Centre (starting at 7:30pm) we are having a musical sing along – and Fr Kenny might join in!!! Bring your own food and drink – entry is free but we will have a raffle so bring a couple of bob!

We look forward to welcoming you all back to our social events!

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UNIVERSAL SYNOD

For a Synodal Church: On Sunday 17 October, the Archdiocese of Liverpool is going to mark the opening of the local phase of the universal Synod 2021-23 with a choral evening prayer in the Metropolitan Cathedral (3pm-4pm). This will be also an opportunity to pray for the forthcoming pastoral plan, the fruit of our own archdiocesan Synod 2020. All are welcome to attend.

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Remembrance Mass for Priests.

On Friday 12 November at 7pm at the Cathedral, Archbishop Malcolm will be celebrating a Mass for all those priests who have died, from Covid or other causes, since the beginning of the pandemic, including Bishop Vincent Malone who died in May 2020. This will be a chance for us to come together as an archdiocese to pray for those priests whose funerals we could not attend because of Covid restrictions.