

The Catholic Parish of St Richard, Skelmersdale

Serving the Churches of
St Mary Queen of Apostles, St Richard’s and St Francis of Assisi.
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Your
endurance
will win you
your lives.

Luke 21:5-19

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.

SUNDAYS READINGS:
Mal 3:19-20
Psalm 97: 5-9
2 Thess 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19

Sunday 16th November 2025 – 33rd Sunday of the Year (C) - Psalter Week I

Saturday	15th Nov	Vigil: 33rd	St Mary	5:00pm	All Souls
Sunday	16th Nov	33rd	St Richard	9:00am	All Souls
			St Francis	11:00am	All Souls,
Monday	17th Nov	St			
Tuesday	18th Nov	Weekday	St Francis	9:30am	All Souls
Wednesda	19th Nov	Weekday	St Mary	9:30am	All Souls
Thursday	20th Nov	Weekday			
Friday	21st Nov	The	St Richard	9:30am	All Souls
Saturday	22nd Nov	Vigil: Our	St Mary	5:00pm	All Souls,
Sunday	23rd Nov	Our Lord	St Richard	9:00am	All Souls
			St Francis	11:00am	All Souls,

Housing Complex by St Mary’s: St Mary’s Watch for more news.

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe: Next Sunday 23rd November we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is the last Sunday and week of the Church’s liturgical year.
The Second Collection next weekend is for Youth Sunday. Designated as **World Youth Sunday**.

NOVEMBER: Month of the Holy Souls: Pious List envelopes are available.



The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

Friday 21st November:

We celebrate this feast in unity with Eastern Christianity, and commemorating the dedication in 543 of the New Basilica of Saint Mary, built next to the Temple at Jerusalem. This feast celebrates Mary’s “dedication” of herself to God from her infancy, inspired by the Holy Spirit, whose grace had filled her ever since her immaculate conception.
Eternal father, we honour the holiness and glory of the Virgin Mary. May her prayers bring us the fulness of your lifer and love. Amen.

Recently deceased:

We pray for the repose of the
souls of all who have recently died:
Ann Judge, Patricia Arua,
Thomas Buckley, Bernard Sweeney,
Teresa Ryan, Margaret Mary Gibson,
Barbara La'Bert.

Keep my soul
in peace,
before you,
O Lord.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all
the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen.*

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Almighty Father, we commend to your eternal love
our loved ones who have died. Embrace them, Lord,
and keep them safe in your care. May they know your
divine light and glorify you for all eternity. Through
Christ our Lord. Amen

Parish Council Minutes

The PC had a meeting last Tuesday, 4th
November.
A lot of action points were agreed and you
can read the minutes are on the church
noticeboard.

Bidding Prayers

This is another call for members of our church to
come forward and take on the ministry of writing and
reading the Bidding Prayers.
It’s a wonderful opportunity to bring really
meaningful prayer, to address the issues facing our
world and community.
An information and guidance pack is
available. Please speak to Father Kenny.

Remember Those Who Need Our Prayers:

Stephen Donnelly, Nina Leigh, Debbie Martin, Sr
Margaret Shutt, 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, Don Smith, Nick
Sales, Turner family, Jennifer Walker, Stephen
Philip Rochford, Billy & Joyce Rainford, Dorothy
Halsall, Bernard Halsall, Collette Haynes, Mark
Everest – *and all those who need our prayers*

Piety Shop:



Christmas Cards on sale in all Piety
shops

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 11th November- SVP meeting @ St Francis 5pm
Wednesday 26th November- Remembrance Mass @ St
Richards, 7pm, followed by tea and coffee

Parish Database

Thank you to the parishioners who
Have already completed the blue Parish Database
forms. A new supply of the sign-up forms are
available at the back of church.

Why not sign-up now and help us to keep in touch?

The Parish Lottery is coming back!!

Following several requests the Parish Lottery is to be
reintroduced. As well as being a bit of fun with a cash prize,
it has been a super fund-raiser for the Parish.
However... it can only go ahead if there are volunteers to sell
the tickets and be Lotto Agents. Detailed guidance is
available about how it all works, all it needs is for folks to
volunteer to do it.

Interested?
Please speak to your PC representatives.

Sunday Collections: Thank you for your kindness to the parish. 2nd November 2025: £980.00

**Remember that confession is available before or after
any Mass on request; just speak to Father Kenny.**