

# 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 28th Feb Second Saturday of Lent	St Mary	5.00pm	Sister Monica -RIP
Sunday 1st March Second Sunday of Lent St David's day	St Richard	9.00am	Tony Muse-RIP Anniversary
	St Mary	11.00am	Eileen Snow RIP Anniversary
Tuesday 3rd March Week 2 of Lent	St Mary	9.30am	Lancashire Infirm
Wednesday 4th March Week 2 of Lent	St Mary	12 noon	Parishioners
Friday 6th March Week 2 of Lent	St Richard	9.30am	Paul Baines LD
Saturday 7th March Week 3 of Lent	St Mary	5.00pm	

## Dates for your diary

Tue	
3	Parish Council Meeting
March	
Tue	
4	Parish Book Club
March	
Tue	
5	RCIA course, 7pm, Presbytery
March	

## 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 Walke, 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 – and all those who need our prayers

## Recently Deceased

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have recently died: Gerry, Mullen, Alan Faye LD, Paul McGauley LD, Janette Gregg LD, Bernard Halsall LD & Anne Greenhaughs.

## Sunday Collections:

Thank you for your kindness to the parish. 22nd February 2026: £  
Building fund £

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

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## Parish Council

Our March meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd March at 6:00pm in the Priest's House. Anyone who wants to attend any of these meetings as an observer is welcome.

## Fundraising Event

You are invited to a Black Tie Fundraising Evening on Saturday 14th March at the Racquet Club, Liverpool.

Enjoy a relaxed with a three course meal and entertainment included.

Tickets are £60 per person.

To book your place, please speak to Fr Kenny.

## Parish Book Club

Our next meeting will take place in the Parish Office (whilst we are waiting for the SJR Centre to fully up and working) on Wednesday 4th March at 7:00pm to discuss "A Murder Inside" by Frances Brody. We will pick up our March read - "The Murder Tree" by Alan Veale.



## Centering Prayer Day

Led by Fr Richard Sloan, this day focuses of teaching and practice of this beautiful way of silent, simple, meditation prayer in the presence of God, lovingly active within you.

Saturday 21st March, 10am – 4pm in St Teresa's Church, Norris Green, L11 3BW

Including simple lunch.

No charge: places must be booked by contacting: st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk

## Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the safety of a child or vulnerable adult and feel they are in immediate danger, please call the police. If you wish to report any non-urgent concerns, please contact your local social services or our safeguarding team direct at



or Mark Robson 0151 522 1013 / 07585761965 Claire Newton 0151 522 1043 / 07384643237 or safeguarding@rcaol.org.uk

## Missionaries of Charity: Carrying of the Cross - Saturday 28 March

The annual Carrying of the Cross will take place on Saturday 28 March 2026 at 2PM. Led by Fr Peter Ross of St Bede's Parish, Widnes, we will begin from Church Street, passing through Bold Street and finishing at St Luke's Church (bombed out church), and will be followed by a short service.

Please join us from 1:45pm at the junction of Church Street and Lord Street, Liverpool for a 2pm prompt start.

You are very welcome to join. We also need stewards – if you would like to steward, please contact Jim Ross on email: jimmy.ross7@gmail.com



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## Sundays readings

Sunday 15th February 2026 -6th Sunday in Ordinary

Time Year A : Psalter Week II

The call of Abraham, father of the People of God.

Gen 12:1-4, Ps 32:4-5, 18-20. 22 r. 22, 2 Tim 1:8-10, Matt 17:5

Matt 17:1-9

## 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.

## PARISH PRIEST: Fr Kenny Hyde Deacon: Rev Anthony Callaghan

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