

# 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 6 <sup>th</sup> June The most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	St Mary	5.00pm	Roseann McCrea LD, Catherine Wharton birthday
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June The most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	St Richard	9.00am	Frank Graham
	St Francis	11.00am	Eunice Mercer RIP
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	St Francis	9.30am	Thanks giving for the work of SUP
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	St Mary	9.30am	For the Infirm and sick
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	St Richard	9.30am	For the school community
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	St Mary	5.00pm	For those who need understanding
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	St Richard	9.00am	John & Carol Dunne
	St Francis	11.00am	Eunice Mercer RIP, Patricia Reaney LD

## Dates for your diary

Thur	
11	Bible & Sunday Liturgy discussion, 7pm SJRC
June	
Tue	
9	Parish Council meeting, 6pm St Richards
June	
Fri	
12	Novena, Sacred Heart, Parbold 7pm
June	

## 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, Maureen and Don Smith, baby Deliah Doherty, and all those who need our prayers

## Recently Deceased

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have recently died: Derek Crank, Cathy Cooke Fr Jerry Cobbom, Eunice Mercer, Karl Welsh & Jack Reppion.

## Sunday Collections:

Thank you for your kindness to the parish 31st May 2026 collection £874.95

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

## Parish News • Engage • Serve • Celebrate

### Parish Council

Our next Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 9th June at 6:00pm in the Priest's house. If you have any issues you think we need to add to our agenda - please either speak to the PC representative at your church or fill in a PC contact form and post it in the box at the back of church.

### Online Retreat with the School for Synodality

The School for Synodality is pleased to announce a unique retreat day on 27th June 2026, held online and open to all those who wish to explore knowing ourselves 'beloved by God'.

We invite you to rediscover the joy of your baptism, unpacking that gift with inspirational Catholic speaker David Wells, and a mixture of personal reflection and the opportunity to share prayerfully with others.

Date: Saturday 27 June 2026

Time: 12 noon - 4pm BST (GMT + 1)

Venue: On Zoom

Register your attendance here:

[www.tickettailor.com/events/schoolforsynodality/2179967](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/schoolforsynodality/2179967)



### Parish Office Closure Notice

Please note that, due to Fr Kenny being away on retreat, the parish office will be closed to in-person visitors during the week commencing 15th June.

The office will, however, remain open for assistance via telephone and email, and we will continue to respond to enquiries as normal.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

### Novena of Holy hours

All parishioners are warmly invited to take part in the West Lancashire Deanery Novena of Holy Hours and Consecration to the Sacred Heart

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June** - St Tereasa's, Upholland- 7PM

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** - St Marie's, Standish- 7PM

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June** - St Bernadette's, Shevington- 7PM

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** - St James's, Orrell - 7PM

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June** - St Anne's, Ormskirk - 7PM

The Novena will conclude with a Holy Mass and Act of Consecration celebrated by Bishop Thomas Neylon, Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool, at Our Lady and All Saints, Parbold, on **Friday 12th June at 7.00pm.**

This is a wonderful opportunity for the parishes of our deanery to unite in prayer and entrust our communities, families and mission to the loving care of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are welcome.

### Sundays readings

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Time Year A ; Psalter Week II

He fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known.

Deut 8:2-3, 14b-16a, Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 r. 12, 1 Cor 10:16-17,

John 6:51-52, John 6:51-58

### 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.

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