

# 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 18 <sup>th</sup> July  | St Mary    | 5.00pm  | For the health proffesionals                               |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July    | St Richard | 9.00am  | For school staff                                           |
|                                 | St Francis | 11.00am | Boyce Hope LD, William Highfield 80 <sup>th</sup> birthday |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July   | St Francis | 9.30am  | Anne Veronica Herbert                                      |
|                                 | St Richard | 11.15am | Funeral- Mark Doyle                                        |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July | St Richard | 9.30am  | Charles Joseph Herbert                                     |
| St Mary Magdalene               | St Richard | 1.00pm  | Funeral- Peter Murphy                                      |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July    | St Richard | 9.30am  | For peace                                                  |
| Saturday 25th July              | St Mary    | 5.00pm  | Mary Fenlon                                                |
| Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> July    | St Richard | 9.00am  | Peggy & James Dunne                                        |
|                                 | St Francis | 11.00am | Jeraldine Ferris, Joan Hodge Sp int                        |

## Dates for your diary

|          |            |                                             |
|----------|------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Thur     | 23 July    | Bible & Sunday Liturgy discussion, 7pm, SJR |
|          |            |                                             |
| Fri- Fri | 17-24 July | Office closed                               |
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## 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: Jack Reppion, Isabelle McShane and Mark Doyle

## Sunday Collections:

Thank you for your kindness to the parish. Collection 12<sup>th</sup> July £770.51. Building fund £42

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

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### Pictorial

St Francis of Assisi is delighted to have been chosen as "School of the Month" by the Pictorial.

You can read the full report in the latest edition of the Pictorial (available free at the back of church).

Well done to everyone involved with the school.



### In case of fire

Emergency arrangements in our churches

Over the past few months, via the PC, we have been carrying out a full review of health and safety procedures across the parish, together with risk assessments, to make things safer for us all and improve our compliance with the law.

You might have noticed that we now have green ‘Fire Exit’ signs in all of our churches. Though the risk is extremely low, it’s good practice for us all to be aware of the route we would need to take if there was an emergency.

When you’re at Mass this weekend then, why not have a look around to see where the fire exits and fire assembly points are in the church you’re attending.

### Parish Council

The latest meeting of the PC took place on Tuesday 14th July

A copy of the meeting minutes and outcomes can be read on the church notice board. They can also be found on the Parish Council page of the Parish website.

Don’t forget, if you have any comments, suggestions or concerns, you can talk to any of the PC members or complete one of the contact forms at the back of church.

### Office Notice

Please note that I will be on annual leave from **17th–24th July and 19th–28th August**.

During these periods, the parish office will remain available by telephone and email, however there will be no in-person office visits.

Email is the preferred method of contact where possible.

Thank you for your understanding.

### Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass intention to be read out at Mass, there are several ways to submit your request.

You may contact the Parish Office by telephone or email, or alternatively write the details on a piece of paper and place them in an envelope.

To help us ensure names and intentions are recorded correctly, please write all details clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS. The envelope should be marked "Mass Intention" and placed on the offertory plate at any Mass.

Please note that **Mass intentions will not be read out between 26th July and 29th August while Fr Kenny is away and Eucharistic Services are taking place in place of some Masses**. Any intentions received during this period will be scheduled for the next available Mass upon his return. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## Sundays readings

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Time Year A ; Psalter Week IV

After sin you will grant repentance.

IWis 12:13, 16-19, Ps 85:5-6.9-10. 15-16 r.5, Rom 8:26-27,

cf. Eph 1:17.18, cf. Matt 11:25, Matt 13:24-43

### 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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