

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 5 th September	St Mary	5.00pm	For the recently deceased
Sunday 6 th September	St Richard	9.00am	Fr Joe Kendall
	St Francis	11.00am	For all who are sick
Tuesday 8th September Nativity of th BVM	St Francis	9.30am	James Perrin RIP
Wednesday 9th September	St Richard	9.30am	Blessed Frederick Ozanam Feast day , Founder of the SVP RIP
Friday 11th September	St Richard	9.30am	In thanksgiving for blessings received
Saturday 12th September	St Mary	5.00pm	For the recently deceased
Sunday 13 th September	St Richard	9.00am	For all who serve our local community
	St Francis	11.00am	Kath & John Holden Get well wishes

Dates for your diary

Tue	SVP meeting, 5pm, St Francis
8 Sept	
Thur	Bible & Sunday Liturgy discussion, 7pm, Office
10 Sept	

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 Walker, 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, Mark Doyle, Lee Mercer, Edna Murphy and Fr Joseph Kendall

Sunday Collections:

Thank you for your kindness to the parish. Collection for 30th August 2026 £757.68

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

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Tea, cake and chatter at the SJRC

Last Sunday afternoon saw the parish Afternoon Tea, to celebrate the reopening of our St John Rigby Centre, now looking lovely and ‘ready for business’ after many months of hard work. Around forty parishioners attended and there were sandwiches, cakes and chuckles galore.

Father Kenny opened the afternoon with a prayer of thanksgiving and during the tea there was a presentation to Leann, our Parish Administrator, in thanks for her tireless efforts in organising all the works needed to reopen the hall.

Huge thanks to all of you, who brought ‘surprise’ contributions of cakes on the day. A raffle and lots of take-home food parcels ended a really enjoyable time for everybody. See photos on the parish website

Signing-up for Parish Events a prayerful plea...

Of those folks whose names were on the sign-up sheets for our recent afternoon tea, twelve people did not actually attend. For the future, if any of us have said we’re coming to an event and then can’t, it will be so helpful if we can say beforehand.

This will save waste with e.g. over catering and also allow other people, especially when there are limited spaces, to have a chance to come along. Thank you. 🙏

Parish Council

The latest meeting of the PC took place on Tuesday 1st September.

A copy of the meeting minutes and 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 orcomplete one of the contact forms at the back of church

OUR PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

The new term of your Parish Council has just begun. BUT to keep up our work of making our Parish as good as it can be we need more help. Can you be that help?

We need people to join us in coming up with ideas to make us better and, more importantly, turning those ideas into reality. If you would like to join us please contact the office by email with your details and someone will get back to you. Alternatively, we have our next meeting on Tuesday 6th October at 7:00pm in the SJR Centre - you are welcome to come along to see if you would like to join us.

PLEASE DON'T IGNORE THIS REQUEST - IF YOU CAN HELP US PLEASE VOLUNTEER.

Sundays readings

Sunday 6th September

Time Year A : Psalter Week III

If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.

Ezek 33:7-9, Ps 94: 1-2. 6-9 r.7-8, Rom 13:8-10, John 17:17, 2 Cor 5:19, Matt 18:15-20

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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